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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, Februar	y 18, 2018	
9:00 AM Bible Class	344	
10:15 AM Worship	569	
6:00 PM Worship	206	
Contribution	\$29,191.00	
Wednesday, February 21, 2018		

7:00 PM Bible Class

Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
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> Adam Fracht Quinn Tolbert

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Brian Lee
Involvement Frank Kerze

Sharing Kyle Gordley
Bradley Welborn

Special Ministries Logan Ingram
Ushers Kermit Brooks

Welcome Center Michael Matheidas
Welcome Center/ Ben Brockman

Visitor Contacts

Visitation - Hospital & Robert Shock Shut-Ins/Men's Ministry

Worship Scott Blake Bill Malone Brant Mathis

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Youth Matt Hemphill

Terence O'Connor

Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Notes

February 25- Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 36

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Schedule of Services

Sunday 9:00 AM Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)

10:15 AM Morning Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Class

February 25, 2018

Elder of the Day Raymond Walker

Communion Leader Hal Egger

Adult Bible Classes:

"Studies in John" by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"'Come to Jesus' Meetings" by Robert Dozier Sundays in Worship Center A101

"Studies in Matthew" by Joel Blake Sundays in Worship Center A102 (208 & 308)

"A Study of Joshua" by Scott Logan Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

"1 Samuel" by Scott Simpson Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

"1 Samuel" by Rick Medford Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

"Various Topics" by Chris Tomberlin Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

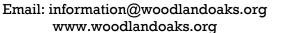
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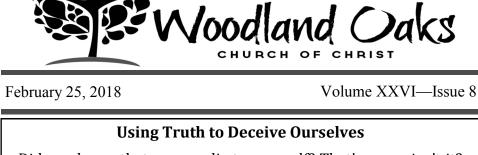
0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200	· ·	

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center. A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages <u>0 to 4 years</u>.



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Did you know that you can lie to yourself? That's scary, isn't it? But what's even scarier is you can make yourself believe your lie.

Do you remember the time in Israel's history when they decided they wanted a king (I Samuel 8-10)? The Bible makes it clear that the reason they wanted a king was because they wanted to be "like all the other nations". The desire to "fit in"... to be like those around us – is a powerful motivation. But recognizing that such motivation conflicts with God's requirement "Come out from among them, (Don't live like the world)," we want to legitimize our action by finding more acceptable reasons.

Israel found such reasons. First, "You (Samuel) are old and your sons do not walk in your ways." Second, one of their neighbornations was threatening to invade them.

Interestingly, both the reasons were true. But these reasons did not justify their rejection of God. While I'm sure they would have strongly protested that wanting a king didn't mean they were rejecting God, that's what God said it was. (I Samuel 8:7).

I'm confident, as the people discussed this matter among themselves, they persuaded themselves that their reasons for wanting a king were noble. They legitimized their selfish desire. In truth, they used some facts to deceive themselves about their true motivation.

God gave them a king. But he came with a caveat – The motivation that causes you to want a king is the same motivation that will cause you to want an idol! It did . . . even though they swore it wouldn't.

We become comfortable in self-deception when we ignore the mirror. "Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like." - James 1:23-24

Looking into the mirror of God's word enables us to see ourselves through God's eyes.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Aubrey LeMaire**, who was baptized into Christ Thursday, February 15. Welcome to the family!

Congratulations to **Kevin** and **Laura Sim** on the birth of their daughter, **Cambrie Brooke** Wednesday, February 21. Cambrie weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Proud big sister is **Gracie** and grandparents are **Mark** and **Sharon Freeman**.

WOCC will be hosting a 5-member **AIM Mission Team** from this Wednesday, February 28 to Wednesday, March 7. This team is destined for Mexico City later this year. While at WOCC, the team will be working service projects, helping various ministry areas, and participating with local mission efforts. However, we are in need of assistance of families who would be willing to invite this team to dinner an evening this week (over-night housing has already been arranged). If you are interested in helping with this mission effort and getting to know a great group of young men and women, please contact Kaylin Booker or Paul Gidden.

Community Bible Class will have their monthly **Potluck Luncheon** this Thursday, March 1 immediately following class.

The **Impact Truck** is coming this Friday, March 2! Please let Gary Tannahill know if you want the Impact truck to come to your location to pick up any large item donations. Small item donations can be left in the Education Building's east stairwell.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, March 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Congregational Singing will be next Sunday, March 4 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

Ladies' Day, hosted by Ladies' Bible Class, will be Tuesday, March 6. There will be coffee and snacks at 9:00 a.m., then a presentation at 9:30 a.m. by featured guest speaker, Susan Stubblefield Fulwiler, followed by lunch. We have plans to make this a special time. Please help us prepare by kindly indicating if you will attend by February 27. Sign up in ladies' class, at the Welcome Center, or contact the church office at 936-273-0010.

A new, discussion-based **Men's Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday nights starting March 7 in classroom A102. The class will initially study "The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith" by Timothy Keller, copies of which will be provided by the church. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Adam Fracht at afracht@stibbsco.com if interested so the correct number of books can be ordered.

Registration is NOW open for the **WOCC Found Faithful Parenting Seminar** at <u>woccparentingseminar.weebly.com</u>. The seminar will be on March 24-25 and is for parents of children ages birth - 12th grade. Childcare will be provided.

Registration for the **2018 WOCC Girls Conference** is now open! The conference will take place Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can register and find more information at: woodlandoaks.org/girls-conference.html.

Save the Dates!!!

- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School** June 11-14!
- ⇒ **2018 WOCC Family Camp** June 22-24!

New Members

Jeri French

Brandon Jezek

Dan & Kristin Cobb Brittany & Brianna

Youth News

The **Youth Broomball/Lock in** will be from this Friday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. This year, there will be a **Family Potluck Dinner and Devo** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all youth families to attend, during which time we will eat, worship, and play games together. At 8:30 p.m. families leave their youth group age students at WOCC for a fun night of broomball and the lock in. Sign up on the BASIC Facebook Page by Wednesday, February 28. The cost is \$29 per person (attending broomball/lock in).

LTC

Bible Bowl Practice will meet Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Richard Hyde will teach the 7th - 12th graders in room A102, and Al Ardito will teach the 3rd - 6th graders in room A101.

There will be a LTC Workday for all participants of chorus, puppets, drama, song leading, bulletin board, etc. <u>TODAY</u> from 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a change of casual clothes. Parent volunteers are needed to ensure the work day runs smoothly. If you can help, please contact Jennifer Tolbert or Chris Tomberlin.

Treehouse Kids' News

Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate in the 2018 Family Bible Reading Challenge.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church foyer.

Little Lambs Play Group meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for February is Exodus 13:3 - "... the Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

2018 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin March 4 and conclude May 27. Wednesday evening classes will begin March 7 and continue through May 30.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Who Is This Jesus?	Steve Vogl	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Acts of the Apostles	Marty Miller	Worship Center Room A101
	One Anothering (20s&30s)	John Rowe	Worship Center Room A102
	Learning to be Fishers of Men (Evangelism Class)	Mark Freeman Raymond Walker	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
Wednesdays	A Study of Biblical Manuscripts	Elton Stubblefield	Worship Center Auditorium
	The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith (Men's Bible Study)	Adam Fracht	Worship Center Room A102

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Macaroni and Cheese Sunny Glen Children's Home: Liquid Laundry Detergent & Kids Snacks

This Week

Today	11:45 a.m.	LTC Workday
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders (God Delivers His People)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:50 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
•	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class/Potluck Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		Impact Truck in Area
	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Family Potluck & Devo/Broomball/Lock-in
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

March 4	LTC Workday
	Congregational Singing
March 6	Men's Luncheon
	Ladies' Day (Ladies' Bible Class)
March 11	Sunny Glen Donations Due
March 24-25	Found Faithful Parenting Seminar
March 25	LTC Workday
	Bridal Shower - Abby Purvis
March 30-31	LTC
April 1	LTC
	Serve Impact CofC Meal
April 7	Men's Breakfast
April 8	LTC Banquet
April 14	Youth Service Project/Main Event
April 15	Bridal Shower for Taryn Tutle (Bride elect of Kirby Logan)
	Youth Devo

Prayers

- **Norbell Holt**/grandmother of Stephen Williams/in hospice with bone infection/please keep Norbell and the family in your prayers during this final transition.
- **Gina Talbott**/recovering at home after being hospitalized for hives which caused bronchial spasms/Request continued prayers for strength and peace.
- **Terry Hopper**/started chemo again 3 weeks ago.
- **♣ Nancy Stucky/**upcoming surgery March 1.
- **Leilani Palmer**/granddaughter of Felipe & Tonnie Solis/remains at Memorial Hermann Trauma Center (Medical Center)/multiple broken bones and on ventilator/surgery Friday, February 23/No visitors at this time please.
- **Lori King**/neighbor of Holly Brisson/her oldest son is in the hospital battling MSSA, high fevers, and pneumonia.
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Steven
 Talbott.
- ₱ Friends & family battling cancer: Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Mike Ferdinand, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: Linda Alexander, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Margie Conway, Shauna Foster, Angie McFarland, Texas Stevens, Aidin Stockwell and Eileen Young.
- Please remember friends & family: Azlyne Anderson, Bud Charleston, Jim Farley, Harry Hallows, and John Hinson.

Expectant Families

Iveth & Todd Freeman Cody & Dustin Haney

Christelle Nordgulen Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Arms of Hope: Saran Wrap