

Schedule of Services

Sunday

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 9:30 AM Bible Classes (offered for all ages)
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class

Sunday, January 11, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	256
9:30 AM Bible Class	404
10:30 AM Worship	263
6:00 PM Worship	289
Contribution	\$29,914.05

Wednesday, January 14, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	NC
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

January 18, 2015	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Craig Cox	
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Rick Medford	David Lancaster
Communion Coordinator	Joel Blake	Larry Brabham
Communion Prayer	Marty Miller	Trent Tadlock
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Tim Frazier	Cleo Tarver
Closing Remarks	Raymond Walker	Butch Merriman
Nursery	Jill Bradley	Keisha Lovoi
Lead Coordinator	Bill Malone	Bob McDougal

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Elders

Mark Freeman	Gary Erwin
Raymond Walker	Butch Merriman
Elton Stubblefield	John Rowe

Deacons

Involvement & Greeting	Brian Lee
Fellowship	Tim Riggs
Sound	Mark Jetton
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde
Administration	
Communication	Anthony Dozier
Building & Grounds	Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker
Local Evangelism	Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant
Special Ministries	Dan Gray & Nathan Ingram
Foreign Missions	Paul Gidden & John Oliverio
Finance	Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith
Youth	Todd Watrous & Matt Hemphill
Sharing	Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley
Education	Quinn Tolbert & Morgan Whatley
Worship	Bill Malone, Scott Blake & Brant Mathis

Servant Ministries

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

Ministers

Pulpit	Ken Stegall
Youth	

Bible Class Coordinators

Cradle Roll	Jean Erwin
Pre-School & Elementary	
Youth	Matt Hemphill
Adult	Cleo Tarver

Office Staff

Gina Talbott	Stephanie Freeze
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Supported Mission Works

Ron Clayton	India
Tyrone Mynhier	South Sudan
Benin School of Preaching	West Africa
Mission Printing	Arlington, Texas
Pat Scheaffer	Adventures in Missions
Steve Austin	Texas International Bible Institute
Ralph Williams	Director of Development-Bear Valley Institute Extension School Program

Uganda School of Evangelism
 Eastern European Missions
 Biblical Institute of Central America

Supported Children's Homes

Arms of Hope	Olive Branch Ministries-Peru
Cherokee Home for Children	Sunny Glen Children's Home
Children's Homes of Lubbock	Hannah's Hope-Cambodia

No Hope . . . Little Hope . . . False Hope

I recently received an email from someone in my past . . . my distant past. In fact, I was 22 years old. He was an "older" preacher . . . probably 45! It was my first year of full-time ministry. Of course the first opportunity I had to teach a class, I taught Romans. (As Gomer Pyle used to say, "Surprise, Surprise!") To add additional drama, it was a ladies' class.

This preacher heard from one of the sweet sisters in the class that I was teaching "faith only." He went to the elders and the elders "called me in." My first trial by fire. Trust me, I've had others since. I felt like a chicken in a fox den. As they began to inform me of the purpose of the meeting, my life flashed before my eyes. I was about to be fired before I ever got off the ground!

They told me I had to stop teaching what I was teaching and move on to another topic. I told them I couldn't stop teaching what I was teaching (namely, that righteousness is imputed to us as a gift apart from law and we receive it through faith)!

In my desperation to save my skin, I proposed that the elders, this preacher and I study these principles together two nights per week for as long as it might take to try to resolve their concern. Suffice it to say, I stayed another eight years. However, shortly after that, the preacher and I lost contact . . . until recently.

He's now in his 80's. His wife has died. He's in a nursing home. He emailed me with a touching request. He said he had kept up with me over the years and recently ran across something I had written about Romans. (I'm still where I started!) He asked me if I could send him something that would help him understand the "process I went through" to arrive at the point of assurance that I have.

This is a classic illustration of why I decided to be a preacher . . . and why I'm still preaching. There are so many of my brothers and sisters who, in spite of saying otherwise, have so little hope. And there are so many other sincere religious folks who have a false hope. The same exact truth answers both dilemmas! That truth is found in Romans chapters 1-8!

He will be found by those who earnestly seek Him!

- Ken Stegall

Announcements



Sister Reveal Banquet
January 29, 2015
6:30 p.m.
In the Chapel Center

BIBLE READERS



There is a **sign-up list** in the foyer for those who plan to read your Bibles through in 2015.

Pick up your 2015 Bible Reading Schedule in the Lobby.

God's Mighty Hand



Bible Builders Tonight

Ages 2 to Kindergarten
Room B106 in the Education Center
Children will be dismissed before the sermon.
Tonight's Lesson: Abraham and Isaac
Memory Verse: Gen. 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Sunday Morning Meeting Times (In New Worship Center)

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
9:45 a.m. Fellowship time (coffee/donuts)
10:15 a.m. Worship

Thanks so much for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during and after my surgery. It was very unnerving to go through it all. What a great church family I have! Everyone was so encouraging and I know many prayers were offered on my behalf. My family and I truly appreciate this and we can't thank you enough. Your prayers and your encouragement are more precious than gold. We are so grateful to attend here and know we have been blessed with such a wonderful, caring group of people who surrounds us. Thanks for all you do, thanks for your support and thank you for your concern.
Chelsea Sparks



Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please fill out the attendance card in the pew in front of you and place it in the contribution plate. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

We invite you to join any of our adult bible classes:

"A Study of I Timothy" by Sam Bradley
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

"Evangelism" by Mark Freeman, Raymond Walker, Chuck Bryant & Troy Conrad
Location: Chapel Center - 2nd Floor

"Bible Teaching for Families" by Marty Miller & Glenn Addison
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Education Center Room B107

"Christian Living" by Eric Alarid
(Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Education Center Room 208

"Muscle and a Shovel" (Spanish) by Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Ben Winford & Rick Medford
Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

"A Study of John" by Nathan Ingram
Location: Chapel Center - Magnolia Room

Announcements



Please join us to shower
Kendra Hoople
(bride-elect of Aaron Balderson)
with our love



Sunday, January 25, 3:00 p.m.
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Kohl's and JCPenney.



There are Blessing Bags in the foyer by the front entrance. Take some, put them in your car and hand them out to the homeless or others who are in need. Then pray—before you go, while you go—for the people you encounter. Or ask the person if they would like you to pray for them right there!

If you would like CDs of the current sermon series, "Hard to Believe," please complete a CD Request Form available in the foyer.



Our sympathy to Avis Burrignt on the death of her brother, Command Sgt. Major Loyd Redman, on January 5. The funeral was held January 12 at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Impact Truck is Coming Friday!

If you have large items for the Impact truck to pick up at your house, please let the church office or Gary Tannahill know so an appointment can be made for this Friday, January 23. Small items can be donated by leaving them in the East stairwell on the first floor of the Education Center. All items will be distributed to needy by the Impact Church or sold in their annual garage sale at Trader's Village.



Teen Calendar

Today Return from Winter Retreat
February 8 Combined Devo
February 13-14 Sweetheart Banquet



Congratulations to Hunter Higginson and Melanie Matheidas who have earned placement in the 2014-2015 Texas All-State Chorus!

Leadership Training for Christ



Bible Bowl Classes meet each Sunday during evening worship and Wednesday nights during class time in B107 of the Education Center.

Practices for Puppets and 3rd-6th Grade Chorus meet every Sunday in B106 from 4-6 p.m.

Practice for Song Leading begins today, January 18 at 3:30 p.m. in B107 and will meet each Sunday.

Practice for 7th-12th Grade Chorus begins Sunday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. in B208.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 25	3-5 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Kendra Hoople
	4:00 p.m.	Quarterly Elder/Deacon Meeting
January 29	6:30 p.m.	Heart to Home Sister Reveal Banquet



THIS WEEK

Today	3:30 p.m.	LTC Song Leading Practice Room B107
	4:00 p.m.	LTC Puppet & Chorus Practices Room B106
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Room B107 Bible Builders Room B106
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class and Luncheon
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Parable of Two Debtors/Bryce Caldwell
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at Bear Branch Park Donation Pick Up by Impact Truck



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Tiffany & Mike Arnold
Janna & Kevin Wilkerson
Rose & Alberto De Pena
Kelbye & James Osborn

Jessica & Doug Decoux
Ling Ling & Cameron Terry
Beth & James Stevens



PRAYERS

- ✚ Gina Talbott/Conroe Regional hospital/slight improvement.
- ✚ Velma Sparks/moved to The Broadmoor at Creekside Park.
- ✚ Bert Johnson/readmitted to hospital January 9 for at least three weeks/will receive blood donation at end of stay.
- ✚ Bob & Lorene Burrignt/traveling to Hannah's Hope in Cambodia.
- ✚ Tyrone Mynhier/traveling to South Sudan for mission work.
- ✚ Jim Butler, Morgan Evans, Lawson Freeman, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman/ battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Harry Hallows, Camellia Jackson, Ann Johnson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Beatrice Myers, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb and Howard Yates.



Sunny Glen Children's Home is requesting donations of fabric softener and pre-sweetened cereal. Please bring your donations by Sunday, March 8.



JANUARY SHARING PANTRY:

Any Breakfast Items:
Cereal, Pop-Tarts, Jams, Jellies, Etc.



Please leave donations in the far stairwell of the Education Center.