

Announcements

All ladies are invited to attend **Heart to Home’s Pizza, Paint, Praise & Prayer** Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and **PAY** Janis Stegall or Gina Talbott \$7 by TODAY Sunday, January 7 if you will attend. Payment will provide a commitment and ensure the correct number of supplies needed are purchased.

Pickleball resumes tomorrow, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Ladies Bible Class resumes Tuesday, January 16. Sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY. The books will be passed out Sunday, January 14.

The **Impact Truck** is planning to pick up any of your unneeded, extra or new items that you would like to donate to their ministry Friday, January 19. These items will be used to meet people’s needs or sold in their annual garage sale. Small items can be left in the east hall of the Education Building. Please contact Gary Tannahill if you would like to schedule the truck to pick up your large items.

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

Bible Reading

There are two sign-up lists at the Welcome Center concerning the yearly Bible reading. The **2017 Bible Readers’ Banquet** list is for those who have finished reading their Bible in 2017. Our celebratory steak supper will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please sign up individually by Sunday, January 14 and indicate if you will be able to attend the banquet and if child care is needed. The **2018 Bible Readers’** sign-up list is for those who plan to read our Bibles through in 2018.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia and for your condolences after Dad passed away. Whether in person or with cards, texts, and memorial gifts, your expressions of love and support were encouraging and uplifting to us. Dad was always quick to point out that the church is where you will find the “best people on earth.” Amen, and may the “grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.”

With love,
The Dobbs Family

New Member

Tanner Cromeens

Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy on the death of our sister, **Nancy Lee** Thursday, December 28. The Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 6.

Youth News

Those who have signed up to attend the **Challenge Youth Conference** will depart WOCC Friday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m. and will return Sunday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. Please bring money for two meals and any additional personal purchases. Both students and chaperones must complete the new electronic release forms before the event. You can find these forms at: woodlandoaks.org/forms-resourses.html

Please pick up a new copy of the **Youth Calendar** at the Welcome Center or find it online at: woodlandoaks.org/forms-resourses.html

LTC

Bible Bowl Practice will be each Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m. beginning TONIGHT, January 7. Richard Hyde will teach the 7th - 12th graders in room A102, and Alfred Ardito will teach the 3rd - 6th graders in room A101.

Treehouse Kids’ News

There will be a **Family Potluck & Bunco Night** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. Please bring finger foods to share and a white elephant gift for our prize table.

Parents of Family Bible Readers: Families that have completed reading through Hurlbut’s Bible Story Book in 2017, please sign up at the Welcome Center or on the Children’s Facebook page for our **Family Bible Readers Celebration** to be held this Friday, January 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Incredible Pizza. There is also a **2018 Children's Bible Readers’ sign-up** at the Welcome Center.

Little Lambs Play Group will resume this Friday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Bible Builders resumes Sunday evening, January 14 for children ages 2 to 5. The memory verse for January is Genesis 1:1 - “In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth.”

Sprouts Story & Craft Time will resume Wednesday, January 17.

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 will meet Sunday evenings in January at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or questions.

Prayers

- ✚ **Gert Roberts**/hospitalized at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital with Congestive Heart Failure/Visitors are welcome.
- ✚ **Orton Stoffregen**/newborn nephew of Todd Watrous/admitted to Vanderbilt Hospital (Nashville, TN) January 3 with major heart problems/Major surgery January 4.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Steven Talbott.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Shane Albers, Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Pat Charleston, Wallace Crawley, Ken Coleman, Mary Jane Nevels, Nancy Palmer and Denise Tolbert.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Harry Hallows, Jesse Leal, John Quinn & family and Kay Thornton.**

This Week

Today		Sign up for Ladies Bible Class
		Payment for H2H's Pizza, Paint, Praise & Prayer Due
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Training
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	7:00 p.m.	THK Family Potluck & Bunco Night
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Tuesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	4:00 p.m.	Challenge Youth Conference
	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Readers’ Celebration

Upcoming Events

January 12-14	CYC - Challenge Youth Conference
	January 14 Bible Builders Resumes
	January 16 Men’s Luncheon
January 17	Ladies Bible Class Resumes
	Heart to Home Pizza, Paint, Praise, & Prayer
	Quilting Group
January 19	Sprouts Story & Craft Time Resumes
	Impact Truck in Area
	January 21 LTC Workday
January 27	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Bible Readers Banquet
	January 28 Bridal Shower - Alyssa Short
January 31	Youth Invasion - Zoë’s Kitchen
	Young Men Lead Singing
	February 1 Community Bible Class Potluck Luncheon
February 1	Men’s Breakfast
	Bridal Shower - Leigh Medford (Mata’s Home)
	February 10 Sweetheart Banquet
February 11	Youth Devo
	Youth Winter Retreat
	February 16-18 Youth Invasion - Crust
February 18	Family Devo & Games/Service Project/Broomball & Lock-in
	March 2-3 Men’s Breakfast
	March 3 Found Faithful Parenting Conference
March 24-25	Bridal Shower - Abby Purvis
	March 25 LTC
	March 30-31

Expectant Families

Cody & Dustin Haney
Laura & Kevin Sim

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
JANUARY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Breakfast Items

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org