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My Tailor-Made God

In your Bible reading do you ever come across something that doesn't fit into your theology? The margins of my daily reading Bible are full of my comments, references, and a few question marks. The question marks mean that I don't know God as well as I need to. They say, "Your theology (understanding of God) is too small."

I wonder if we too often pick and choose passages to support our idea of how we want God to be . . . and ignore others.

One of the passages that became popular (used as a basis of articles, books and sermons) is Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

The same God gave this message to the prophet (Jeremiah 21:10), "I have determined to do this city (its inhabitants) harm and not good, declares the Lord . . ."

In the New Testament we find "God is love" and we also find "our God is a consuming fire." Now which one is it? Do I base my theology on one and ignore the other? Most people do. And they have an idol – their own tailor-made god.

Of course, the correct answer is "It's neither one; it's both." God has two primary characteristics – love and righteousness. One accounts for God's goodness (kindness, mercy and grace) toward man and the other, his severity [justice, vengeance and punishment]. The same God that sent the flood to destroy mankind sent his son to save mankind. The cross demonstrates both his love and his righteousness.

It's no small matter to have an inaccurate understanding of God. It all begins right here: "Thou shall have no other gods before me." No other god – not one you create with your hands nor one you create with your mind.

-Ken Stegall

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

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Elder of the Day Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Steven Talbott

Adult Bible Classes:

"I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist"
 by Doug Dobbs Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"Truth or Consequences" (Mid 60 Letters from Peter, Paul & Jude)
 by Chris Wright
 Sundays in Worship Center A101

"Acts of the Apostles" by Marty Miller
 Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)

"Read Through the Bible Discussion Class"
 by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Magnolia Room (C106)

"Encouraging Text Messages From Our Father" by Various
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

"Apologetics" by Bryce Caldwell
 Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)

"Daniel" by Joshua Watrous & Jordan Fontenot
 Sundays in Education Center B106 (7th & 8th)

"Bible Study 101" by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays in Education Center B107 (7th-12th)

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

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 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	263
10:15 AM Worship	494
6:00 PM Worship	217
Contribution	\$27,037.38

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	223
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Missions

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

Budget

Through June 30, 2019, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$693,222 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$732,487 for a deficit of (\$39,265).

Notes

July 21

Deacons

Administration/ Communications Joel Blake
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton
Building & Grounds Larry Brabham
 Ken Purvis

Children's Programs Education Richard Hyde
 Matt Fitzgerald
 Adam Fracht
 Quinn Tolbert

Family Life Center Fellowship Chris Davis
 Tim Riggs

Finance Jeff Fleming
 Brandon Smith

Foreign Missions Paul Gidden
 Brian Lee

Involvement Sharing Frank Kerze
 Kyle Gordley
 Bradley Welborn

Special Ministries Ushers Kermit Brooks
 Ben Brockman

Welcome Center/ Visitor Contacts

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

Worship Scott Blake
 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
 Matt Hemphill
 Terence O'Connor

Youth

Announcements

Sponsor a child for the **Impact Back to School Night!** The deadline to sign-up at the table in the foyer is TODAY to take a child shopping for a backpack, shoes, and buy a meal TOMORROW, July 22. School supplies will be prepackaged and available for purchase. If you are not able to take a child, you may donate money to help. A flyer is available at the table in the foyer with more information. See Glenda Haggard or Brandon Smith with any questions.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** TODAY at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

There will be **NO Pickleball** Monday, July 22.

Community Bible Class Resumes this Thursday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Summer Meal Schedule: Wednesday night meals will be served only on the first Wednesday night of each month for the summer. Mark your calendars for this fellowship time on August 7.

Save the Date! Everyone is invited to our **Back to School Bash** Saturday, August 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be water slides, games, fellowship and fun!

Thank you

Thank you so very much for the prayers and thoughts offered up over the past few weeks as we experienced the passing of my sister. The gorgeous plant has a prominent place in my office and will be a constant reminder of the compassion this church family has shown me during this most difficult time in my life.

Jerry Courington

Prayers

✝ **Patti Vanhook**/aunt of Jaime Faulkner/is suffering from E coli and bacteroides caught during a medical mission trip to Ecuador/she had emergency surgery last week and her recovery has been slow and difficult.

✝ **Jeff Branton**/nephew of Gina & Steven Talbott and grandson-in-law of Mary Young/has been hospitalized with complications from colon cancer since July 8/ some improvement and possibly will get to go home in a few days.

✝ **Barbara Goos**/mother of Al Ardito/hospitalized at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital with high blood sugar.

✝ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Dean Hurlbert, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts,** and Nancy Stucky.

✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Brian Blake, Jeff Branton, Fred Conrad, Mike Ferdinand, Larry Hall, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiholo, Camm C. Lary Jr., Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Mallory Mitchen, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor,** and Megan Yang.

✝ Please remember our members: **Carol Birdwell, Kathy Boyer, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Evan Edgar, Bobbie Fellabaum, Chandler Fleming, Peggy Kirby, Bill Malone (TN), Jeremy McMurray, Mary Jane Nevels, Nancy Palmer, Danyce Rundell, Danna Stevens, Raymond Walker,** and **Howard Yates.**

✝ Please remember friends & family: **Karen Arrant, Estafany Bloom, Patrick Callahan, Tiffany Esstrada, Jim Farley, Diane Farrar, Jessica Harold, Katherine McFarland, Charlie Middlebrook, Carletta Moore, Leilani Palmer, Logan Schatte, Brenda Tanner,** and Nancy Thomas.

Youth News

Jabberwacky will be tomorrow, July 22 at Channel View church of Christ. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and return at about 10:00 p.m.

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets each Tuesday 7:00 p.m. @ Fontenot home.

Group Game Night will be this Wednesday, July 24 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Bring your favorite board game and \$3 for food.

There will be a **SNL Devo** for the youth group and their families this Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gordley home.

There will be a **Youth Lake Day Devo** Tuesday, July 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wentz Home. There will be boating, fishing, and other lake activities. Please bring fishing poles, swimming attire, sunblock, etc., chips and drinks. The van will leave WOCC at 8:30 a.m.

Youth Group Day Trip to **Six Flags** Fiesta Texas will be Thursday, August 8. The van will leave WOCC at 7:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 4.

Join us for a **Combined Youth & THK Pancake Supper & Devo** Sunday, August 4 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. Pancakes will be provided, please bring a side or topping to share.

Treehouse Kids' News

Camp Awesome at Twin Oaks Ranch will be July 31-August 4 for the kids who have signed up.

Follow **Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry** on Facebook and watch the bulletin for information on meet ups and activities during the summer.

Help Wanted: We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our Bible Builders Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are passionate about teaching children about the story of God contact Jenn Tolbert.

Our Heart of God Program runs through August 18. Please practice the following with your child:

July 21 - Deuteronomy 33:3

July 28 - Romans 8:37

August 4 - Romans 8:38

August 11 - Romans 8:39

August 18 - Makeup and/or Romans 8:37-39

Missions

Please pray for **Rebecca Osborn** while she is on a Medical Mission in Zambia.

Please Pray for safe travels for our **Ethiopian VBS Group** and that they have a successful VBS. The first group departed June 28, the second group departed July 5, the third group departed July 12 and the fourth group departs July 19. Half of the group will return July 21 and the other half will return July 28.

Colin Chandler
Tammy Chandler
Holly Chandler
Javin Chandler
Dillon Chandler
Lacey Altman
Donna Carpenter
Chelsi Faukenberry

Matt Macluso
Sarah Mayo*

Sarah Catherine Fleming*

Nathan Lockwood*
Karisa Holland*
Caroline Welch*
Carson Knox*
Rachael Kroeger
Anna Ciufu
Buddy Faukenberry
Kaytlin Gonzales

Bryce Caldwell*
Meredith Caldwell*
Cheston Hoople*
Ashlyn Jackson

*WOCC members

This Week

Today	4:30 p.m.	Heart of God Challenge
		Elder/Deacon Meeting
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Impact Back to School
	5:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky - Channel View Church of Christ
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Weekly Bible Study
		Soccer
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Allen Hahn)
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Group Game Night: Board Games
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Advanced Men's & Women's Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	Beginners Men's & Women's Pickleball
	5:00 p.m.	SNL Devo - Gordley Home

Upcoming Events

July 29	Jabberwacky - Angleton
July 30	Lake Day @ Wentz Home
July 31-August 4	Camp Awesome
August 1	Community Bible Class Potluck
August 3	Men's Breakfast
August 4	Sign up deadline for Youth Six Flags Trip
	Youth Group & THK Pancake Supper & Devo
	Congregational Singing
August 5	Jabberwacky - League City
August 6	Men's Luncheon - Pit-master Bar-B-Que
August 7	Quilting Group
	Youth Group Game Night - Volleyball
August 8	Youth Six Flags Trip
August 11	Youth Invasion - Bahama Bucks
August 17	Back to School Bash
August 18	Youth Devo
August 25	Youth Invasion - Cane's
September 1	Youth Devo
September 2	Church Offices Closed
September 6	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
September 8	Sunny Glen Donations Due: Pastas and Mac & Cheese
	THK Grandparents Day
	Youth Invasion
September 15	Bridal Shower for Hannah Pote (bride elect of Jace Alloway)

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill
Alyssa & Keith Nix

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
JULY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: BACK TO SCHOOL: Peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs.
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Assorted Pastas, Mac & Cheese

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