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### **Last Week's Attendance**

<u>Sunday, July,16 2017</u>				
	9:00 AM Bible Class	367		
	10:15 AM Worship	614		
	6:00 PM Worship	215		
	Contribution	\$25,542.91		

<u>Wednesday, July 19, 2017</u> 7:00 PM Bible Class 21

#### **Deacons**

Administration Joel Blake
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Brant Mathis

Youth Matt Hemphill

Terence O'Connor

#### **Servant Minister**

Visitation-Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

Through June 30, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$669,333.21 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$701,146.42 for a deficit of (\$31,813.21). We've run a deficit 5 out of 6 months of 2017.

#### **Notes**

## **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

John Rowe

**Communion Leader** 

**Chuck Bryant** 

# **Adult Bible Classes:**

**"How We Got the Bible"** by Marty Miller Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"A Study of I Timothy" by Sam Bradley Sundays in Worship Center A101

"A Study of Hebrews" by Chris Wright Sundays in Worship Center A102 (208 & 308)

**"Reading Through the Bible"** by Michael Matheidas & Rick Medford Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

**"Great Prayers of the Bible"** by Various Speakers Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

# **Teen Bible Classes:**

"Freed for Freedom" by Chris Tomberlin Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

"A Study of I & II Peter/Jude" by Nathan Ingram Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

### **Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:**

0-1 years A103 1 year-olds A105/106 2 year-olds A107 3 year-olds A108 Pre-K A109	1st grade B: 2nd grade B: 3rd grade B: 4th grade B: 5th-6th grade B:	203 206 208
Pre-K A109	5th-6th grade B	209
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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# What Condition Is Your Bible In? By Travis L. Quertermous

My hobby is collecting comic books. Four factors combine to make a comic book valuable: (1) age; (2) rarity; (3) demand; (4) condition. In other words, the older it is, the rarer it is, and the more in demand it is, the more valuable the comic book will be to collectors. But the most important factor is the condition the comic book is in. Collectors grade comics on a scale of .5 to 10; .5 being in poor condition and 10 being in gem mint condition. Needless to say, truly mint condition comic books of any age are rare treasures indeed.

But when it comes to our Bibles, exactly the opposite is true. You may have heard it said, "A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone whose life is not." If our Bibles are in mint condition, that means they are not being studied. It means it is not being carried to church and Sunday School. It means it is not being opened to study with others. It means we view the Bible as something of a collector's item, to be put up on a shelf and just be looked at, but never read.

That is not what God gave us the Bible for. The prophet Hosea lamented, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge ..." (Hosea 4:8). The Berean Jews were praised because "they received the word with all readiness, and searching the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). So what kind of condition is your Bible in?

## **Announcements**

Congratulations to **Desiree Wentz & John O'Connor** who were baptized into Christ at Camp Wyldewood. Welcome to the family Desiree and John!

Congratulations to **Johnny and Bridget Lovell** on the birth of their son, **Jameson Gray** on Monday, July 17. Jameson weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. **Ashton, Brooklyn, and Raygan** are proud big sisters.

The quarterly **Elders/Deacons Meeting** will be held **today**, Sunday, July 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center Magnolia Room.

Volunteers age 8 and older are invited to sign up at the Welcome Center to **serve lunch at IMPACT Church of Christ** on Sunday, July 30. WOCC has also committed to serving in this way on December 31. See Brandon Smith for more information.

**Wednesday night meals** will be served only on the <u>first</u> Wednesday night of each month for the summer. Mark your calendars for this fellowship time on August 2.

There will be a **Bridal Shower for Erin Simons**, bride elect of Cody Powers, Sunday, August 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Cody and Erin are going to be China Missionaries, so there will be a Money Tree in lieu of gifts.

Anyone interested in serving in the **nursery**, please sign up at the Welcome Center. See bulletin insert for additional details.

The nursery is available during Sunday morning worship assembly for children 0-24 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a training room available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

# Thank you

A huge thank you to all of the great WOCC members who were so openly supportive of John & Daniel when they gave their lessons earlier in July. What a boost to anyone's confidence but especially for a young person - I think everyone's enthusiastic and positive feedback was appreciated more than you will ever know. Also wanted to thank Ken & Chris for teaching the young men's class last quarter on how to teach a lesson & song leading - what a valuable way to invest in our future church leaders!

Perhaps what makes us happiest & says the most about our WOCC family is what John said before he gave his lesson. Someone asked him if he was ready & he replied that he was ready because he could do horribly on his presentation & as he put it "these people will still love me!" What a blessing this church family is & I pray that all of us can be supportive of others enough to give them that confidence of unconditional love as brothers & sisters in Christ!!

#### Terence & Pam O'Connor

Words cannot express how thankful I am to be a part of this church family. The outpouring of love, cards, gifts, visits, food, and flowers during my recovery have been so encouraging. Thanks most of all for you prayers. Thank you for your love and encouragement as I continue to recover.

In Christian Love, Denise Tolbert

# **Expectant Families**

Nikki & Brian Lee Carter & JP McIntosh Kerri & Gabe Rangel Julie & Charles Smithson

# **Youth News**

**Youth Boys Basketball** (7th-12th grade) will be tonight, Sunday, July 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Dads and friends are welcome.

**WOCC** will host this week's **Jabberwacky** on Monday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Youth Group Service Project** will be this Tuesday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. sorting food items in the WOCC Sharing Pantry. Please bring money for lunch.

Youth Group Day Trip to **Six Flags** Fiesta Texas is on Thursday, July 27. The van will leave WOCC at 7:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person (includes ticket & lunch). Sign up at the Welcome Center by today, Sunday, July 23.

Youth **Girls Night** of fellowship, fun and crafting will be at the Tomberlin Home Saturday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Treehouse Kids' News**

Our **Heart of God Program** is today, Sunday, July 23 through August 13. Please pick up a list of verses and practice them with your child. The theme for our verses this summer is "Have Courage."

**Family Fun Night: Backyard Games Fiesta** will be Sunday, July 30 in the Family Life Center immediately after the evening worship assembly. Join us for backyard games and Mexican food potluck.

**Roller Skating** at Sk8 Town will be Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

# **Prayers**

- **Allison Brockman/**recovering from meningitis
- ♥ Miriam Egger/90 year old mother of Hal Egger/Recent fall/ subdural hematoma/ surgery to follow/ complications with heart needing stent.
- ♣ Gina Talbott/pain from large kidney stones, kidney infection, and knee problems.
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Nancy Lee.
- ₱ Friends & family battling cancer: Jeff Branton, Charlene & Paul Deason, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Linda McNally, Kenneth Miller, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: Linda Alexander, Lorene Burright, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Don Gilbert, Clora Heath, Shirley Jones, Evelyn Lancaster, Georgia Meadows, Nathaniel Muniz, Mary Jane Nevels, Nancy Palmer, Judy & Lon Perry, Kim Prahl, Gert Robert, Danyce Rundell, Denise Tolbert, Wally Westbrook and Jimmy Worley.
- ₱ Please remember friends & family: Peggy Albright, Avis Burright, Patrick Callahan, Caleb Cox, Bud Charleston, Roger Decker, Harry Hallows, Christine Harrison, Nicholas Henss, Mauricio Jaramillo, Marjorie Lockwood, Jerry Malone, Arnold Mendoza, Carletta Moore, Bill Pieper, Clifford and Barbara Purvis, Ezra Sanchez, Bill Smith, Jay Smith, Fanny Tilley and Juan Zambrano.

## This Week

ıy)	Heart of God Challenge
4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon meeting
7 p.m 9 p.m.	Youth Boys Basketball
7:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky-WOCC
10 a.m 2 p.m.	Youth Service Project - WOCC
6:00 p.m.	Pickleball - changed to Tues. this week only
6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Monte Tuttle)
7:30 a.m.	Youth Group Six Flags
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Night - Tomberlin Home
	4:30 p.m. 7 p.m 9 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10 a.m 2 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

# **Upcoming Events**

July 30	IMPACT Lunch—WOCC serving		
	Treehouse Kids' Family Fun Night		
July 31	Jabberwacky - Angleton Church of Christ		
August 1	Men's Luncheon		
	Youth Pool Devo		
	Treehouse Kids' Roller Skating		
August 2	Quilting Group		
	Monthly Summer Meal		
August 3	Youth Indoor Rock Climbing		
August 5	Men's Breakfast		
August 6	Heart of God Challenge		
	Bridal Shower for Erin Simons (Cody Powers)		
	Congregational Singing		
August 7	Youth Boys Basketball		
August 8	Youth Movies		
	Youth Girls Night - Paint & Bubbles Studio		
August 10	Youth Service Project		
August 12	Back to School Bash		

# **Sympathy**

**Cecil Curry**, father of Cathy Williams, died Friday, July 14 at the age of 88. The funeral service was held Wednesday, July 19 at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball.

**Justin Hartley,** brother of Shelbie Hartley, died Friday, July 14 at the age of 26 in a vehicle accident. The funeral service was held Tuesday, July 18 at Magnolia Funeral home.

## **New Members**

**Miguel Campos** 

**Desiree Wentz** (New in Christ)

John O'Connor (New in Christ)

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

The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of restocking.

Please donate any non-perishable food items.