

**Elders**

Gary Erwin      Mark Freeman      Nathan Ingram      Flo Mata  
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Administration	Joel Blake	Greeting/Welcome Center	Ben Brockman Michael Matheidas
Audio/Visual & Media	Mark Jetton Gary LeMaire	Involvement	Brian Lee
Building & Grounds	Ken Purvis Doug Tucker	Local Evangelism	Chuck Bryant
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde	Special Ministries	Dan Gray
Communication	Anthony Dozier	Sharing	Kyle Gordley Bradley Welborn
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Finance	Jeff Fleming Brandon Smith	Youth	Matt Hemphill Terence O'Connor
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**Office Staff**

Gina Talbott      Stephanie Freeze

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 Youth      Matt Hemphill  
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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      Instructor-Bear Valley Institute Extension School Program  
 George Hall      Biblical Institute of Central America  
 Eastern European Missions

**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

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday** 9:00 AM Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)  
 10:15 AM Morning Worship Assembly  
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly  
**Tuesday** 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Class (September-April)  
 6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study  
**Wednesday** 7:00 PM Bible Class  
**Thursday** 10:00 AM Community Bible Class (Preschool Childcare Provided)



**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

9:00 AM Bible Class	378
10:15 AM Worship	556
6:00 PM Worship	238
Contribution	\$28,283.00

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

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

July 24, 2016	Morning Service	Evening Service
<b>Hosts</b>	Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman	
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Beth Brockman/Marty Justice/ Marcia Mata/Brandy Medford	
<b>Song Leader</b>	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
<b>Prayer</b>	Joel Blake	Bryce Caldwell
<b>Communion</b>	Glenn Addison	Scott Logan/Grant Tucker
<b>Prayer/Scripture Reading</b>	David Roberts	Tim Riggs
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Elise Fair/Cindy Hicks/Vel Worley	
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Nathan Ingram	Nathan Ingram

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**We Don't Worship Baal**

As I was reading the opening chapters of Jeremiah, the author depicts Jeremiah as the mouthpiece for God in a judicial setting. God makes an accusation, the defendants (the people of Judah) respond with their defense, then God (as judge) pronounces the verdict and the sentence.

The primary charge that God is bringing against Judah is that they have forsaken Him and are worshipping the Canaanite and Egyptian gods—idols.

Their response: “. . . That's not true! I haven't worshipped images of Baal!”

God responds, “But how can you say that? Go look in any valley in the land! Face the awful sins you have done.” (Jeremiah 2:23)

I'm reading this and I'm thinking, “Why would they deny something so obvious . . . so easily refuted? Why would they deny worshipping Baal when the evidence is undeniable?”

So I investigated a bit. Archaeologists have found small plaques showing an Asherah (female goddess) and a male god (Baal) with an inscription identifying them as Yahweh. It seems that over a period of time Baal-worship crept into Israel's (and Judah's) religion but they still considered themselves to be worshipping Jehovah. It became so ingrained that they could not see the distinction. They didn't consider themselves as worshipping Baal—even though they obviously were.

I am reminded of how easy it is to allow culture to creep into our thinking . . . and into our churches . . . and how prone we are to conform to the pressures of society. The only safeguard I know is to stay close to the source of truth by reading and studying your Bible *and* determining to practice what you learn.

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

**W**elcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please complete 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 Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther” by Steve Vogl

Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“The Salt Life” by Marty Miller

Location: Worship Center A101

“In the Fullness of Time: A Study of Jesus’ World” by Mike Yanochik (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)

Location: Worship Center A102

“A Study of the Gospel of John” by Rick Medford (Singles & Young Professionals)

Location: Education Center Room B107

“The Gospel According to Luke” by Blondell Mack & Sam Bradley

Location: Chapel Center Magnolia Room



A staffed nursery for children birth to 2 years is available during each Sunday morning worship assembly in the Children’s Wing. A training room is located at the back of the auditorium for ages 3 and older.

### Heart of God Summer Bible Challenge Ages 2 Years Through 6th Grade



Each week of summer, WOCC’s children have memory work to recite to “Heart Doctors.” When the task is completed, the children receive stickers for their Heart Chart and a treat from the Treasure Chest. Today’s assignment is Psalm 119:9-12 (July 24). Next week’s assignment is Psalm 139:13-14 (July 31).



### Children’s Ministry Family Fun Night! July 24, 2016 After Evening Worship Family Life Center

For families with children through 6th grade.  
See Chuck Bryant for more information.

### EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Kaylin & Stephen Booker  
Kendra & Joel Blake

Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin

## Announcements



WOCC welcomes **Shawn Jones** and **Pat Sheaffer** who will be presenting lessons for today’s morning and evening assemblies.

**Shawn** preached for WOCC when the congregation was first forming and has had a long career in ministry. He is currently a Managing Director at U.S. Capital Advisors and will present the morning lesson.

**Pat** is the co-director of the Adventures in Missions (AIM) program with Sunset International Bible Institute and will present a lesson tonight as well as update the congregation on this apprentice missions program that trains college-age men and women to work together to strengthen the church and bring the lost to Christ.

Thank you, Gentlemen!

### Quarterly Elders & Deacons Meeting

TODAY, Sunday, July 24, 2016

4:30 p.m.

Chapel Center Magnolia Room



Welcome back to thirteen WOCC members who attended Camp Wyldewood.  
The group returned July 21.



Bridal Shower  
Honoring *Shelby Glenn*  
Sunday, July 31, 3:00 p.m.  
WOCC Chapel Center



Registered at Macy’s and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



Congratulations to **Melody Young** who was named Teacher of the Year at New Caney Middle School!



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

**JULY DONATION NEEDS:**  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Vegetables**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31	Bridal Shower for Shelby Glenn
August 1	Youth Jabberwacky
August 7	Children’s Ministry Family Fun Night
August 13	Father/Child Fishing Expedition & Hot Dog Lunch
September 11	Children’s Ministry Service Project

## THIS WEEK

Today	9:45 a.m.	Heart of God Bible Challenge
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Children’s Ministry Family Fun Night
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Youth Jabberwacky at Katy Church of Christ
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Youth Meet Me For . . . Kayaking
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adults: Monty Tuttle)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:15 p.m.	Youth Meet Me For...Strykers Baseball
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group

The next Summer Meal will be Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m.



## PRAYERS

✠ Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Ken Craig, Michael Dawdy, Barb Geraci Dorger, Faye Gillin, Debi Hix, Debbie Kroeschel, Kelly Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Marcy Patty, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade and Jim Weldon are battling cancer.

✠ Please remember Linda Alexander, John Brakebill, Avis Burrignt, Lorene Burrignt, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Joe and Bobbie Fellabaum, Mary Helen Foster, Lawson Freeman, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, David Garza, Dan Gray, Harry Hallows, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz, Lon & Judy Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Bill Walton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Wally Westbrook, Jimmy Worley, Howard Yates and Ellouise Zapalac.