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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 Butch Merriman

Communion Leader Brent Foster

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, June 16, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	318
10:15 AM Worship	523
6:00 PM Worship	166
Contribution	\$19,845.00

Wednesday, June 19 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	282
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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 April 30, 2019, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$464,950 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$478,934 for a deficit of (\$13,984).

Notes

June 23 - PM Speaker - Marty Miller

Tired of Climbing?

Have you noticed that there is more uphill in life than there is downhill? I first became aware of that when I used to hunt quail. About four o’clock in the afternoon – when I had been walking since about eight that morning – the whole world was uphill! Janis and I walk in the mornings and it seems that regardless of our route, about three-fourths of it is uphill!

. . . or maybe I’m just much more aware of uphill than downhill. Reason tells me that if I start at my house and end at my house, there has been exactly as much downhill as there has been uphill. But it doesn’t feel that way!

Truthfully, I think the problem may be that we focus on our problems much more than we do our blessings. I’ve noticed that sometimes I spend a considerable amount of time focused on problems that I don’t even have. I’m afraid that I’m going to have that problem in the future – so I worry about what I think might happen if that problem arises. I’m creating uphill! Even though the odds are slim that the problem will actually materialize, I am expending the energy to climb the non-existent hill.

Jesus has some practical advice about not adding additional problems to your life. Listen . . . “so don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” – Matthew 6:34 (NLT) That advice may not seem to be much help if you didn’t hear what he said just before that – “Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” – v. 33

Don’t make your life more difficult than it is by focusing on your problems more than your blessings.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Ryan Gordley & Kaitlyn Ardito** who were baptized into Christ June 14 at Camp Bandina. Welcome to the family Ryan & Kaitlyn!

Join us for a **Baby Shower for Stephanie Barnhill** Sunday, June 30 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Stephanie is expecting a baby boy and is registered at Amazon & Target.

Thanks so much to all who participated in the **PACN Change for Life Campaign**. Last year we contributed \$1,828.27 and this year the total contributed was \$3,127.00. Your generosity will help continue to provide services for mothers in need.

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 July 3 and August 7.

Last Call: If you would like a copy of either of the lesson series **“What the Bible Says About . . .”** or **“The Apple Doesn’t Fall Far From the Tree,”** please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Unclaimed and Surplus CDs from the last couple of years are available at the Welcome Center. Stop by . . . take a look . . . Take some CDs/DVDs for listening or to share.

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

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help in the **Teacher Workroom**. This position includes keeping the workroom tidy, ordering and stocking supplies, and assisting teachers in finding resources to help them in their classrooms. Please contact a deacon of education or Jenn Tolbert if you would be interested in this position.

There will be a **Marriage & Family Enrichment Weekend** August 3-4 at Longmire Road Church of Christ. Dr. Joe Brumfield from Harding University is the speaker. There is no fee to attend. Please contact Longmire if you plan to attend. (936-756-0207)

Young Professionals

There will be a **Potluck Devo** this Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. in room B107.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Jerry Courington at the loss of his sister, **Sunny Stephens-Stout** on Wednesday, June 19. The services were held Saturday, June 22 in Pleasanton, Tx.

Youth News

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

Jabberwacky will be at the Graeber Road church of Christ tomorrow, June 24. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and should return around 10:30 p.m.

Those attending **TREK** meet at WOCC at **5:00 a.m.** this Friday, June 28. Please bring money for meals on the way to and on the way back from TREK.

Treehouse Kids’ News

Camp Awesome at Twin Oaks Ranch will be July 31-August 4 for kids who have completed the 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$165. Registration is now open! Limited spots are available!

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

Prayers

- ✠ **Dean Hurlbert**/admitted to Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital June 16 to drain fluid from her lung/They have also found a mass in her abdomen/Room 6243.
- ✠ **Pat Charleston**/admitted to Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital June 17 for infection.
- ✠ **Danna Stevens**/recovering at home after hospitalized for pulmonary embolism in both lungs.
- ✠ **Megan Yang**/daughter of Ann Birdwell/recovering from surgery June 18 and in good spirits/ please continue to keep Megan in your prayers.
- ✠ **Brenda Tanner**/mother of Troy Conrad/car accident June 19 in Bryant, TX/she has 19 broken bones/fractures (arm, shoulder, thigh bone, crushed ankle, ribs)/surgery was preformed June 20 and another is expected next week/please continue to pray during this healing process.
- ✠ **Evan Edgar**/will have triple hernia repair surgery June 27.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, 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 Kaaiohelo, 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, Ken Coleman, Bill Malone(TN), Jeremy McMurray, Nancy Palmer, Violet Weeks, Wally Westbrook, and Howard Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Karen Arrant, Jim Farley, Diane Farrar, Katherine McFarland, Coletta Moore, and Leilani Palmer.**

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
JUNE DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Soups (canned & dried) & Crackers

This Week

Today		Family Camp
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women’s Pickleball
	5:00 p.m.	Van departs WOCC for Jabberwacky - Graeber Rd
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men’s Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Weekly Bible Study
		Soccer
		Young Professionals Potluck Devo
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Kevin Hahn)
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Denny’s on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	5:00 a.m.	TREK
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Advanced Men’s & Women’s Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	Beginners Men’s & Women’s Pickleball

Upcoming Events

June 30	Baby Shower for Stephanie Barnhill
July 3	Quilting Group
July 4	Church Offices Closed
July 6	Men’s Breakfast
July 7	Congregational Singing
July 8	Jabberwacky - Lake Houston
July 12	Youth Girls/Guys Night Out
July 14-25	Camp Wyldewood
July 14	Treehouse Kids Family Fun Day - Nuke ‘Em & Nachos
July 15	Jabberwacky - WOCC
July 19	Youth Activity
July 21	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 22	Impact CofC Back to School
	Jabberwacky
July 24	Youth Group Game Night: Board Games
July 25	Community Bible Class Resumes
July 29	Jabberwacky - Angleton
July 31-August 4	Camp Awesome
July 31	Youngest Men Lead Singing
August 1	Community Bible Class Potluck
August 2	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
August 3	Men’s Breakfast
August 4	Treehouse Kids Pancake Supper

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill
 Alyssa & Keith Nix

New Members

Monica Clary