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Don't Quit

We are all running a race. It's not a 50 - yard dash. Some folks are able to run really well for a little while and they're really impressive- like a shooting star. But they flame out in just a little while.

Our race is not 100 yards; not the 440 or even the 880. And it's not on a level, graded track. You can't see the finish line . . . except in your mind's eye. The path is filled with obstacles – mountains to climb, rivers to cross, hidden pits (some of which are unavoidable), swamps, cliffs to climb, lonely deserts and some forks in the path that force you to choose . . . and lots of curves.

You're somewhere along the course on your path. Right now, you're dealing with something that makes your race difficult. However as much as you may despise hearing this – there is nothing you will ever encounter on your path that is unique. Paul reminds the Christians in Corinth, *“No temptation (or trial) has seized you except what is common to man.”* – 1 Cor 10:13

You also need to know that whatever struggle you are currently experiencing has, in the past, caused some to become discouraged and quit; but others have faced the same obstacle and overcome it. Only you can decide if you quit or if you continue the race.

Surprisingly, the longer you run your race the stronger you become. You learn from each obstacle. God promises that there will never be any obstacle that is impossible for you to overcome. He promises that he will never leave you – so even when you feel alone, you're not.

Read God's promises in Romans 8:18-39. Read Hebrews 12:1-12 to learn what attitude is required to enable us to endure hard times. Read 1 Peter 5:8-11. In fact, when you think about it, all the epistles are written to Christians to encourage us to 1) stay faithful, to 2) warn against certain obstacles that have caused many to fall and to 3) motivate us to be confident that the reward at the finish line will be far greater than anything we've ever known. Don't quit!

-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 Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Jason Bullock

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians” by Chris Wright
 Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Hard Questions Re: God, Bible, Holy Spirit, Women's Roll, etc.”
 by Robert Dozier Sundays in Worship Center A101

“I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist”
 by Doug Dobbs Sundays in Worship Center A102
 (20s & 30s and 2018 High School Graduates)

Summer Series: “Wisdom for the Ages” by Various Teachers
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“The Sermon on the Mount” by Grant Fitzhugh
 Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

“The Big Picture: Understanding the Bible” by Rick Medford
 Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

“The Journey Home: Lessons from Ezra - Nehemiah”
 by Chris Tomberlin Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (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 17, 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	323
10:15 AM Worship	620
6:00 PM Worship	171
Contribution	\$22,850.00

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	246
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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 May 31, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$556,363 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$583,559 for a deficit of (\$27,197).

Notes

June 24- Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 48

Announcements

Congratulations to **Telisa Crowder** who was baptized in Christ Thursday, June 21. Telisa is the fiancé of Mike Cranfil. Welcome to the family Telisa!

Mona Lane has sold her house and will be moving to Florida. Today will be her last Sunday at WOCC. Best wishes and we will miss you Mona!

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, July 1 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

Men's Luncheon will be Tuesday, July 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

The **Church Offices** will be **Closed** Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Community Bible Class will have their monthly **Potluck Luncheon** Thursday, July 5 immediately following class.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, July 7th at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **Wednesday Night Meal** will be served only on August 1. There will be **NO MEAL JULY 4th**. We will return to the regular schedule in the fall.

Those who requested CDs of a recent sermon series, please pick them up at the Welcome Center.

Our **Celebrate Recovery** program is going to start a new **Men's and Women's Step Study class**. The CR Step Study is designed to have homework each week, and requires a weekly commitment for 6-9 months. If you are interested in this, please send an e-mail to: celebratercovery@woodlandoaks.org

New Members

Telisa Crowder

Prayers

- ✠ **Pat Charleston**/procedure June 21 to reduce pain in back and legs.
- ✠ **Linda Borne**/hand surgery June 19.
- ✠ **Olivia Brooks**/will be released from Texas Children's Hospital in-patient therapy June 26/She will continue outpatient therapy at TIRR - The Woodlands June 29.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky, and Steven Talbott.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Shawna Holland, Peggy Hutchinson, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Holly Brisson, Jared Chauvin, Ken Coleman, Debbie Hix, and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer**

Youth News

Jabberwacky will be at the Graeber Road Church of Christ tomorrow, June 25. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and should return around 10:30 p.m.

We will be playing dodgeball for the **Youth Game Night** Wednesday, June 27 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

There will be a **Youth Movie Day** Thursday, June 28. We will see the movie *Storks* at the Cinemark on Lake Robbins Road. The van will leave WOCC at 9:00 a.m. If you would like, please bring money for concessions.

There will be a **Youth Girls Night** Thursday, June 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Tomberlin Home. We will have a devo, snacks, and fun craft projects. Please bring a finger food to share and a black shirt for the craft.

Those attending **Camp Wyldewood**, the van will depart from WOCC Sunday, July 8 at 7:00 a.m. Please bring money for lunch on the way there and back. Notify Chris Tomberlin if you will be riding in the van by Wednesday, July 4.

The **Youth Mission Trip** to Pharr, Texas will be Saturday, July 28 - Friday, August 3. We will spend the week working with area congregations on many different service projects and an established home building mission during the mornings and running a VBS in the afternoons. At the end of the week we will spend some fun time at Schlitterbahn (South Padre). We will stay in one of the churches mission centers which was purpose built to host mission teams. This area of Texas is one of the most impoverished areas in the United States which makes it a prime place to serve and allow students to experience a drastically different culture while remaining domestic. Please pray for this effort. This trip will be limited to 56 people due to the accommodation's occupancy capacity. Interested students are asked to sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 22. The cost is \$125 per person. More Info about the work can be found at: www.cocnpharr.com/hispanic-ministry

Treehouse Kids' News

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

Expectant Families

Iveth & Todd Freeman
Cody & Dustin Haney
Mary & Eric Kirkland
Christelle Nordgulen
Lindsey & Doug Peak

Maegan & Brett Rodriguez
Maggie & Daniel Spears
Ling Ling & Cameron Terry
Kaylyn & Randy Wilkinson

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

JUNE DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Soup (canned and dry mixes) and crackers.

This Week

Today		WOCC Family Camp
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky - Graeber Road
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Kevin Hahn)
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Game Night - Dodgeball
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Youth Movie Day - Storks
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Night - Tomberlin Home
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		
Saturday		

Upcoming Events

July 1	Congregational Singing
	Youth Guys Basketball
July 3	Men's Luncheon - Red Lobster
July 4	Church Offices Closed
	NO MEAL
July 5	Community Bible Class Potluck
July 7	Men's Breakfast
July 8-19	Youth - Camp Wyldewood
July 9	Jabberwacky: Lake Houston (No Van Transportation)
July 12	Youth Indoor Rock Climbing
July 16	Jabberwacky: Location TBD (No Van Transportation)
July 19	Youth Kayaking Lake Woodlands
July 22	Sign up for Youth Mission Trip Due
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	PM Assembly Guest Speaker - Richard Renfro
	Youth Guys Basketball
July 23	Jabberwacky: Westside
July 24	Youth Girls Night - Tomberlin Home
July 25	Youth Game Night: Kickball
July 26	Youth Lake Day Devo at the Wentz Home
July 28	TIBI Graduation
July 28-Aug 3	Youth Mission Trip
July 29	Serve Impact CofC Meal
July 30	Jabberwacky: Angleton (No Van Transportation)
August 1	Fellowship Meal
August 4	Men's Breakfast
August 5	Youth Guy's Basketball
August 6	Jabberwacky: League City
August 7	Youth Girls Night - Tomberlin Home
August 8	Youth Game Night: Volleyball
August 10	Back to School Bonfire
August 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing
September 3	Church Offices Closed
October 6	Guys Conference
October 20	Fall Festival
October 21	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
October 28	Serve Impact CofC Meal
November 21	No Children's Classes/Combined Devo/No Meal
November 22-23	Church Offices Closed
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
December 26	No Children's Classes/Combined Devo/No Meal

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