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How Did He Get Up There?

I've heard it said, "If you see a turtle on the top of a fencepost, you know it had help getting there!"

That's not really true. It didn't have help; someone put it there. Receiving help to accomplish something implies that you accomplished part of the task yourself, but lacked the ability to finish the job.

A turtle can't climb an upright fencepost. Not even a little bit. If it were to try, all its efforts would equal absolute failure.

In my early preaching days, I preached a sermon which I entitled "The Faith Gap". To illustrate my point, I used a vertical bar graph. On that bar, I drew a line. The portion below that line I labeled "My Righteousness". The portion above the line I labeled "God's Grace".

My conclusion was that, try as I might, I could not be good enough to go to heaven. I was going to have to *have some help* to get to the top. The gap between my righteousness and the top was where God's grace fit. It supplied what I couldn't accomplish on my own.

I've repented for that sermon. But I won't allow myself to throw the outline away. I need reminding.

Ignorantly- albeit conscientiously- I was trying to be righteous by my own efforts. But when all my efforts were totaled, I was an absolute failure. Not only was I not half-way up the post, I wasn't even off the ground. I didn't need help . . . I needed someone to pick me up and put me up there (make me righteous).

Now my righteousness is not a combination of my goodness and God's grace, my righteousness is totally a gift from God ("imputed"). It is not a righteousness of my own. Not even a little bit. It's His righteousness. I obtain that gift of righteousness by faith. That's why there's no boasting.

That's the gospel.

- 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
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Scott Blake
Communion Leader Brandon Smith

Adult Bible Classes:

"True Justice, Kindness & Compassion" - A Study of the Minor Prophets by Chris Wright

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"A Study of 1st Timothy" by Bob Klemm

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"Young Adult" (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Magnolia Room (C106)

Teen Bible Classes:

"Joshua" (7th -8th) by Jordan Fontenot

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"Shared Experiences" (9th -12th) by Various Teachers

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

"Do Hard Things" (7th-12th Boys) by Will Fitzhugh

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

"Christian Dating" (7th-12th grade Girls) by Jaime Faulkner

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-203

*Links for streaming Bible classes and Worship:

<http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUcIVYA>
 Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>
 Children: Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3-4 years	C103
Kinder-1st grade	C201
2nd-3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th-5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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Brant Mathis

Youth Terence O'Connor

Missions

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

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through May 31, 2021 are \$717,682 compared with a budgeted amount of \$605,036 produce a surplus of \$112,646.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, June 20, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	232
10:15 AM Worship	463 @ WOCC 226 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	167
Contribution	\$41,830.27

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	187
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252
 Spring, TX 77382

Notes

Announcements

Everyone is invited to join us for **Sundaes on Sunday TODAY** at 4:30 p.m. for a yummy ice cream bar and fun fellowship with our church family! Non-dairy options available; nut-free event.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, July 4 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence day.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, July 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Ladies Bible Class will be back in September! There will be a sign up table in the foyer Sunday morning, July 11. Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Expectant Families

Erin & Cody Powers
Hailee & Tyson Powers

Maggie & Daniel Spears

Prayers

✚ **Evelyn Lancaster**/scheduled for a MitraClip procedure on Monday, June 28/Please pray for the success of the procedure and the anticipated reduction of the current mitral valve regurgitation rate.

✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.**

✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Judy Davis, Michael Dawdy, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.**

✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Dennis Dalton, Corey McEwen, Joyce Pieper.**

✚ Please remember friends & family: **Jon, Rebecca & Matthew Bos, Maria Euseda, Leilani Palmer.**

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Freebirds (1640 Lake Woodlands Dr. F, The Woodlands, TX 77380).

The next **Jabberwacky** will be at the Hidden Valley Church of Christ **TOMORROW**, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.. There will be **NO** van transportation. (9521 Sunnywood Dr, Houston, TX 77038)

There will be NO Tuesday Bible Study this Tuesday, June 29. We will resume July 6 at 5:00 p.m. at Market Street.

There will be a **Combined Girls/Guys Night** on Friday, July 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. We will have Nerf Games at WOCC. Food will be provided.

Summer Camps

Camp Wyldewood: Session 4: July 11-22. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$425/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Camp Awesome will be July 28-August 1 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165. Registration is now open at: <https://camp-awesome.square.site/>.

Treehouse Kids

Brown Bag & Bouncin' Bears: Grab or pack your favorite brown bag supper and meet us at Bouncin' Bears (6526 FM 2920 Road, Spring, TX 77379) for a fun night of bounce houses! We have the place to ourselves Saturday, July 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.! Reminders: Everyone must wear socks! No seafood, tree nuts or red dye is allowed on premises.

Children's Bulletins and Busy Bags are available at the Welcome Center.

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

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Sundaes on Sunday
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Freebirds
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
	7:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky -Hidden Valley CoC(No van transportation)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday		Students return from Elevate

Upcoming Events

July 4	Congregational Singing
July 5	Church Office Closed
July 5-10	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 9	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
July 10	Men's Breakfast
July 11	Sign up for Ladies Bible Class
	Youth Invasion
July 11-22	Camp Wyldewood
July 12	Jabberwacky - Midway CoC
July 18	Youth Invasion
July 19	Jabberwacky - Hosted by WOCC
July 24	THK Brown Bag & Bouncin' Bears
July 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion
July 26	Jabberwacky - Katy CoC
July 28-August 1	Camp Awesome
August 1	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
August 2	Jabberwacky - League City CoC
August 5	Bridge Kids Event @ Geronimo Adventure Park
August 7	Men's Breakfast
August 13	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
August 14	Teacher Workday
	Back to School Bash
August 17	Youth Bible Study time changes to 7 pm
September 5	Fall Quarter Begins
September 6	Church Offices Closed
September 10	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
October 1-3	Youth Girls Retreat
October 8	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
October 16	Fall Festival
October 24	Impact CoC Meal
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting