



March 1, 2020

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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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram

**Communion Leader** Stan Scott

### Adult Bible Classes:

#### “A Study of the Holy Spirit”

by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“**Search for Significance**” by Rick Whitworth  
Sundays in Worship Center A101

#### “Faithful Fathers”

by Scott Blake & Ken Stegall Sundays in Worship Center A102

“**Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World**” by David Sparks  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

“**I Kings**” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Sundays in Chapel Center C201

“**Toolkit for Christian Living**” Junior High (7th-8th)  
by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center C103

“**Guy Talk**” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

“**Girl Talk**” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot  
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

### 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.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, February 23, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	326
10:15 AM Worship	561
6:00 PM Worship	249
Contribution	\$30,137.00

#### Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	253
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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Notes

### Manna in the Wilderness

I like bread. Unfortunately. I really like freshly baked bread. With butter. Occasionally, when I cook wild-game gumbo, I even make hard-crust French bread. I like bread.

Bread has historically been considered “the staff of life” in every society because it is one of the fundamental sources of food required to support (i.e. “staff”) life. The general thought is that bread is so basic that we cannot live without it.

In Deuteronomy 8, God, in preparing Israel to enter the Promised Land, is reminding them of how he miraculously delivered them from Egypt and how he had taken care of them for the last forty years while they were wandering in an area that could not support that many people for that long. Listen to him talking to them (through Moses): “*He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*”

What is he saying to them? He is saying your welfare does not depend on normal, natural avenues. God has abundantly demonstrated that he can/will supply everything you need without the things you are convinced you absolutely must have! He can even create something **entirely new, something you never knew existed** (“manna”) if he so chooses.

Jesus quoted this scripture in Matthew 4:3-4 when the devil tried to tempt him to turn the stones to bread. By his use of it on this occasion and his application of it we learn more about how he intends us to apply it to our own lives. In essence, he was saying to Satan, “Why would I want to create bread? My Father can keep me perfectly healthy without bread!”

“*Man does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes out of God's mouth.*” Where do we look . . . on what do we depend for our well-being? Physical things? Or whatever God chooses to give us . . . however he chooses to supply it?

Do you remember when the crowds pursued Jesus the day after he had miraculously fed the five thousand? He said I know what you're looking for - you're looking for bread . . . but “*Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.*”

He gave them bread but then he said, “*Man doesn't live by bread alone.*”

- Ken Stegall

## Announcements

**Directory Picture Updates:** Is your youngest child missing from your photo? Are your children in school now, but still babies in the directory? Is your hair color or style completely different now? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you most likely need a new church directory photo. Please email updated directory pictures to [information@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org).

Those who have requested copies of **Ken's Sunday morning Romans class**, the recordings are available at the Welcome Center. There is also a sign-up for those who would like to request the Romans class.

**Congregational Singing** will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

**Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Outback Steakhouse.

There will be a **Young Professionals Guys Night** this Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Grub Burger Bar.

**Community Bible Class** will have their monthly **Potluck Lunch** this Thursday, March 5 immediately following class.

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

There will be an **Usher Meeting/Training** Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. in room A101. See Tony Bloom for more information.

Please welcome our guest speaker, **David Simmons, Executive Director of FACE** (French African Christian Education) Sunday evening, March 15. David will share a lesson and update us on the great work in Benin, Africa in training preachers to fulfill the great mission.  
<https://www.frenchafricanmissions.com>

## LTC

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

There will be **NO Drama Practice** today, March 1 or March 8. We will resume March 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please have costumes and bring/wear clothes appropriate for painting.

**Puppets Practice** meets TODAY from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Foyer.

**Chorus Practice** meets Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

## Thank you

I would like to thank all Woodland Oaks members for praying for me during my long treatment.

Your prayers have been supporting me the whole time, they have made me stronger and increased my faith in God.

Now, I'm going through the last exams after the bone marrow transplant. I'm sure the results will show that I'm completely cured, thanks to our Lord, and I know each one of you is part of that.

Once again, thank you!

God bless you and your families with health, peace and love.

Sincerely yours,  
Malu Oliveira (mother of Maria Mascarenhas)

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly. Girls bring snacks, guys bring drinks.

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

There will be a **SNL Family Devo** this Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cobb Home.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, March 8 immediately following the evening assembly at Which Wich (Kuykendahl & Flintridge).

There will be a **Broomball Lock-In** March 20-21. The cost is \$20. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Treehouse Kids' News

**Sprouts Story & Craft Time** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Foyer.

**Bible Builders** for children ages 2-5 will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for March is I Samuel 16:7 - "Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart."

## Expectant Families

Gloria & Michael Glover  
Jessica & Trey Polvado  
Laura & Kevin Sim

## Sympathy

Former member, **Diane Huff**, died February 23. There will be a Celebration Service Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Allendale Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a cancer research charity of your choice in Diane's name.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Richard McFarland**/hernia surgery scheduled for Monday, March 2.
- ✚ **David Bass**, brother of Kaye Shock, is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer and is having surgery in North Carolina.
- ✚ **Mary Gambill**/has dementia and hearing loss/your prayers are appreciated.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Mike Ferdinand, Joe Guidry, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Erving Alexander, Tom Campbell, Ken Coleman, Troy Conrad, Elizabeth Eich, Bobbie Fellabaum, Veronica Jones, Jeanette Malone, Nancy Palmer, Joyce & Bill Pieper, Laurie Riggs, Lucky & Joyce Roll.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Angela Birdwell, Sarah Doran Blake, Penny Cornett, Marie Coury, Mariam Egger, Michele Hobson, Leilani Palmer.**

## This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	5:00 p.m.	Spring Quarter Begins
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Practice - Puppets Bible Bowl Practice Congregational Singing
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Samuel
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Outback Steakhouse
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Guys Night - Grub Burger Bar
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study Soccer
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Saturday	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast@ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class & Potluck Lunch
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Breakfast SNL Family Devo @ Cobb Home

## Upcoming Events

March 1-8	No LTC Drama Practice
March 8	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Canned Chicken & Cooking Spray Usher Meeting/Training <u>NO</u> Bible Builders Youth Invasion - Which Wich
March 10	<u>NO</u> Ladies Bible Class
March 15	Guest Speaker - David Simmons with FACE Youth Devo
March 18	Quilting Group
March 20	THK Mother-Son Baking Challenge
March 20-21	Broomball Lock-In
March 21	Hannah's Hope Banquet
March 22	Youth Invasion - Crust
March 28	Guy's Conference
March 29	Impact CofC Meal Bridal Shower for Kirstin Wade - bride of Elliot Roberts Area Wide Youth Devo @ Jersey Village Church of Christ
April 5	LTC Showcase
April 10-12	LTC
April 19	LTC Awards Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
April 25	THK Meet Up @ Altitude

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

**MARCH DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products**  
**Sunny Glen: Canned Chicken and Cooking Spray**  
**Arms of Hope: Salad Dressing and Toilet Paper**  
**The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels**

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