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PERFUME AND FRENCH FRIES

How many of us will admit to being old enough to remember Art Linkletter's TV program "Kids Say the Darndest Things"? Can you remember laughing so hard you cried?

More recently there was a survey done asking children about love. They were asked "Why does love happen between certain people?" Mary (9 years old) said, "No one is really sure why it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell, and that's why perfume and deodorant are so popular." Manuel (8) said, "I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it is not so painful."

Then they were asked "How important are your looks when it comes to falling in love?" Brian (7) had it figured out- "It isn't always just how you look. Look at me. I'm handsome like anything and I haven't gotten anybody to marry me yet." Then they were asked to make suggestions about surefire ways to get someone to fall in love with you. Bart (9) said, "One way to do it, to make a person fall in love, is to take her out to eat and make sure it's something she likes to eat. French fries always work for me." And Camille (9) said, "Shake your hips and hope for the best."

I suppose all of us received loads of advice when folks found out we were engaged to be married. And most of it was worth just about what it cost us - nothing! But the one who created us and who designed the concept of marriage and family can be trusted to know what he's talking about. He says that the foundation for a happy marriage and home is for everyone to learn to submit. We submit in different ways, but our submission is focused on HIM - the Lord.

Interestingly, that is exactly the opposite of the advice you get from the world. But if you are wise enough to trust what God tells you rather than following the world's advice, then your marriage and home will be a source of security, peace and happiness your entire life.

Frankly, the advice you get from the world is not much more helpful than what the children said. Our current series of Sunday morning sermons has been focusing on God's instructions for a happy home. Bring your Bible and join us.

- 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 Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Chris Tomberlin

Adult Bible Classes:

- “Who is This Jesus?” by Steve Vogl
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium
- “Acts of the Apostles” by Marty Miller
Sundays in Worship Center A101
- “One Anothering” by John Rowe
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)
- “Learning to be Fishers of Men” by Mark Freeman & Raymond Walker
Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room C106 (Evangelism Class)
- “A Study of Biblical Manuscripts” by Elton Stubblefield
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium
- “The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith”
by Adam Fracht Wednesdays in Worship Center Room A102 (Men's Bible Study)

Teen Bible Classes:

- “Colossians/Philemon” by Scott Simpson
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)
- “Ruth/Esther” by Rick Medford
Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)
- “Jesus Among Secular gods” by Chris Tomberlin
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

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| 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, March 11, 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	325
10:15 AM Worship	484
6:00 PM Worship	190
Contribution	\$20,516.21

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	208
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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 January 31, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$101,187.01 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$111,154.15 for a deficit of (\$9,967.14).

Notes

March 18- Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 38

Announcements

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Pit Master BarBQ.

The **LTC drama group** is in need of western style toy guns, ammunition, women's wear, and bonnets. Please contact Jaime Faulkner if you can share any with us!

There will be a **Youth & Bridge Kids BBQ and Bonfire** this Friday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Walker Residence. Sign-up to help and RSVP on the event page on the WOCC Children's Facebook page.

The **WOCC Found Faithful Parenting Seminar** will be this Saturday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 25. A schedule and information can be found at: woccparentingseminar.weebly.com Please see Jennifer Tolbert if you can help with this event.

Join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Abby Purvis**, bride elect of Brandon Richardson, Sunday, March 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Abby and Brandon are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Macy's. Please bring a copy of your favorite recipe(s) to share with the bride.

Registration for the **2018 WOCC Girls Conference** is now open! The conference will take place Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please register by April 1. You can register and find more information at: woodlandoaks.org/girls-conference.html.

WOCC will be hosting the annual **EEM Banquet** for our area on Tuesday, April 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A free catered meal will be provided and no tickets are required, but please register online at www.eem.org/events or sign up at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Monty Tuttle, EEM Coordinator, will be giving an update on all the great things God has, and is doing, through EEM. It will be a great evening and we hope you will attend. If you have questions, please contact Cleo Tarver or Paul Gidden.

Expectant Families

Iveth & Todd Freeman
Cody & Dustin Haney
Mary & Eric Kirkland

Christelle Nordgulen
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez
Maggie & Daniel Spears

Prayers

- ✠ **Shawna Holland**/cousin of Katrisha Tomberlin/suffering with cancer/undergoing treatments/biopsy Monday, March 12.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Nancy Stucky, and Steven Talbott.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Linda Alexander, Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Shauna Foster, Shirley Jones, Angie McFarland, Nancy Palmer, Carolyn Smith, Danna Stevens, Texas Stevens, Gina Talbott and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Kristi Crush, Glen & Deborah Evans, Harry Hallows, John Hinson, Lori King, and Leilani Palmer.**

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

MARCH DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products
Arms of Hope: Saran Wrap

Youth News

There will be a **Senior Banquet Planning Meeting** for all high school juniors and their parents this Wednesday, March 21 at 6:15 p.m. in room A102.

Volunteers are invited to sign up at the Welcome Center to **Serve Lunch at Impact Church of Christ** on Sunday, April 1. Please note this is LTC weekend.

LTC

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

The **LTC Drama** will have an extra practice time this Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building room B107 (across from the Bible Builders room).

There will be a **LTC Workday** for all participants of chorus, puppets, drama, song leading, bulletin board, etc. Sunday, March 25 from 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a change of casual clothes. **Parent volunteers are needed to ensure the work day runs smoothly. If you can help, please contact Jennifer Tolbert or Chris Tomberlin.**

Come and encourage our students as they challenge the elders in their Bible knowledge of 1 Samuel as our students prepare for LTC. **Students vs Elders** will be Wednesday, March 28 at 7:20 p.m. in room A102. Test your knowledge and observe what promises to be an intense and entertaining challenge.

Treehouse Kids' News

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

Little Lambs Play Group meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for March is 1 Samuel 16:7 - "Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart."

Thank you

Dear Church Friends,
We thank you all for your prayers, calls, and offers to help us in recent months during Pat's accidents and illnesses!
Everyone of you are appreciated.

Pat & John Charleston

Words can not express how much I appreciate all the cards, prayers, phone calls, plants and delicious meals you provided during my recent hospital stay and recuperation at home. It was your love that gave me strength and helped me to have a complete recovery. A special thank you to Karen Ardito who did an awesome job handling all the office tasks that usually takes two. Also, thank you Cindi Aloway, Sara Blake, Lana Chauvin, Lisa Holland, and Tanya Williams for coming in and subbing to help Karen. This church family always steps up to help someone in need. A church family like you is a special hug from God. I am truly blessed to be a part of this church family.

Love,
Gina Talbott

This Week

Today	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders (King Saul)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:50 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Pit Master Bar B Q
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Senior Banquet Planning Meeting
	6:45 p.m.	LTC Drama Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Youth & Bridge Kids BBQ and Bonfire
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Found Faithful Parenting Seminar

Upcoming Events

March 25	Found Faithful Parenting Seminar
	LTC Workday
	Bridal Shower - Abby Purvis
March 28	LTC Students vs. Elders
March 30-31	LTC
April 1	LTC
	Serve Impact CofC Meal
	Pictures due for Senior Gift Table
	Congregational Singing
April 3	Men's Luncheon
April 5	Community Bible Class Potluck Luncheon
April 7	Men's Breakfast
April 8	Schedule Appointment for Senior Parent's Recording
April 12	WOCC Celebrate Recovery 1 Year Anniversary Celebration
April 14	Youth Service Project/Main Event
April 15	Bridal Shower for Taryn Tuttle (Bride elect of Kirby Logan)
	Senior Table Display Items Due
	Youth Devo
April 17	EEM Banquet
April 21	Girls Conference
April 22	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
	Youth Invasion - Jason's Deli
April 28	Hannah's Hope Banquet
April 29	Arms of Hope Donations Due
May 5	Senior Banquet
May 6	Senior Sunday
May 8	Ladies' Bible Class Special Event
May 19	Golf Tournament
May 30	Youngest Men Lead Singing
June 10-16	Youth - Camp Bandina
June 11-14	VBS
June 22-24	Family Camp

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