



March 3, 2019

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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** Morgan Whatley

### Adult Bible Classes:

#### “God’s Not Fair! - Ezekiel”

by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Getting to Know the Apostles” by James Parker  
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Acts of the Apostles” by Marty Miller  
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“Read Through the Bible Discussion Class”  
by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Magnolia Room (C106)

“Be Careful” by Scott Blake  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

“John” by Jordan Fontenot  
Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)

“John” by Raymond Walker  
Sundays in Education Center B106 (7th & 8th)

“Proverbs” by Jordan Fontenot & Joshua Watrous  
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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Joel Blake  
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Quinn Tolbert

Family Life Center  
Chris Davis  
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Tim Riggs

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Jeff Fleming  
Brandon Smith

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Paul Gidden  
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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	377
10:15 AM Worship	599
6:00 PM Worship	249
Contribution	\$22,889.00

#### Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	295
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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.

### Budget

Through December 31, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,464,974 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,445,004 for a surplus of \$19,970.

### Notes

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## Jesus, Yes; Church, No

“If anyone says ‘I love God,’ yet hates his brother, he is a liar.” – 1 John 4:20

There are varying levels of application of this truth. There is the obvious application – which I would assume requires little explanation. Then there are applications which may be less obvious on the surface. I would suggest that one such applications can be found in the sentiment “Jesus yes; church no.”

Think about it. Isn’t that simply a subtle way of saying, “I love God, but I don’t want to have to deal with Christians?” When we manifest this attitude, we usually continue our reasoning by trying to justify it by talking about how hypocritical Christians are. We convince ourselves that we are superior to them.

Do you suppose that Jesus was aware of the hypocrisy of religious people of his day? But . . . He still came!

I think it’s much easier to claim to love God than it is to claim to love our neighbors. It’s easier to measure your love for someone you can see than it is someone you can’t see. You can give the appearance of loving God by keeping your hands clean; but if you love your brother you have to get your hands dirty.

Too many of us have created our own personal God that can be pleased pretty easily – a few dollars and an hour or two per week. But we don’t have time to mess with needy brothers and sisters.

And maybe we justify our own hypocrisy by saying “I don’t really hate anyone.” But know that the Bible often uses the word hate to indicate “low value.”

See if this accurately rephrases I John 4:20- “If you don’t love your brother, you don’t love God.”

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Scott & Cortney Simpson** on the birth of their son **Casen Holliday** on Wednesday, February 27. Casen weighted 4 pounds and was 17 inches long. Proud big brothers are **Braden, Drake, and Zane**. Mom and baby are doing well, please keep Casen in your prayers as he continues to grow.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom TODAY** from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Rachel is expecting a baby boy and is registered at Target.

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

**Men’s Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, March 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Mia’s Table.

**Community Bible Class** will have their monthly **Potluck Luncheon** this Thursday, March 7 immediately following class.

**Sunny Glen Donations** of trash bags and floor cleaner are due Sunday, March 10. Donations may be left in the cart in the foyer.

There will be **NO Non-competitive Pickleball** on Saturday, March 9.

You are invited to **EEM’s Benefit Event** hosted by the Conroe Church of Christ on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 PM. A meal will be provided but no tickets are required. However, for EEM to get an accurate count, please sign-up online at [www.eem.org/events](http://www.eem.org/events), at the Welcome Center, or call 800-486-1818. This year’s event will be special as Frank Farr will be specifically remembered and honored and appreciation shown to his wife, Karen, and family. In addition, EEM will share a review of 2018 and present the opportunities and open doors that are taking place in 2019 in Eastern Europe and beyond. It will be a great evening, and we hope you will attend.

Save the Date! The **2019 WOCC Golf Tournament** will take place May 4 at River Plantation Golf Course. Talk to Robert Shock for more details. Please invite your friends!

The **Children’s Home of Lubbock** has requested donations of children’s twin sized **Bed in a Bags** (complete bedding set which usually contains comforter, sheet set, pillowcase, pillow sham, etc.) Please place donations in the cart in the church foyer by June 9. Thank you for your help with this effort.

**Lifeline Chaplaincy Hospital Outreach**—Contact Marty Justice or visit the Welcome Center to request a professional Lifeline Chaplaincy visit for someone you know in the hospital.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Jim Butler**/recovering at home after hospitalization February 24 for health issues.
- ✚ **Kathy Boyer**/was hospitalized for multiple health issues/she has been moved to The Broadmoor at Creekside Park Rehab Center/Room 215.
- ✚ **Debi Hix**/surgery scheduled for March 7 at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital.
- ✚ **Barbara Taylor**/recovering at home after hospitalization February 26 for pain in chest/ doctors still do not know cause for her problems.
- ✚ **Nikki Rogers**/procedure went well February 25/she has been discharged from hospital and is back at Park Manor/room 303.
- ✚ Judy & Cleo Tarver thank you for your prayers on behalf of their great grandson, **Gavin Tarver**/doctors have taken him off medication and are treating the side effects/he will begin a smaller dose of medication this week.
- ✚ **Mary Jane Nevels**/still at home with severe abdomen pain/doctor will perform PET scan to try and determine what is causing pain/thanks to all for the calls, cards, and prayers/please continue to pray as doctors work to solve this problem.
- ✚ **Lon Perry**/hospitalized February 26 at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands.
- ✚ 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, Mike Knappier, Camm C. Lary Jr., 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: **Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Jeri French, Rick Medford, Nancy Palmer, Texas Stevens, Gina Talbott,** and **Howard Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Glenna Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Danny Clarke, Leilani Palmer,** and **Gordon Shaw.**

## Youth News

There will be a **Meeting to discuss this year’s Senior Banquet** for all high school juniors, seniors, and their parents **TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

Join us for a **Youth Devo TODAY** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks.

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

There will be a **SNL Devo for the Youth Group and Families** this Saturday, March 9. Check the BASIC Facebook Page for more details coming soon.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, March 10 immediately following the evening assembly at Sonic.

## Treehouse Kids’ News

Join us Sunday, March 17 immediately following the morning assembly for a **THK Potluck** in the Family Life Center! Our theme is Eat Your Greens! Lettuce will be provided, please bring a salad topping or any other dish you’d like to share!

**Sprouts Story & Craft Time**– Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the church foyer for a story, craft and play date!

**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 I Sam. 16:7 - “Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.”

## LTC

**Bible Bowl Practice** will be each Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

**Puppets Practice** will be Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Foyer.

**7th—12th grade LTC Chorus** will practice Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

## Young Professionals

There will be a **Young Professionals Men’s Supper** Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wings ‘N More at I-45 & 242.

There will be a **Young Professionals Bonfire Devo** Friday, March 22 at the Ingram home.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Alison Bloom at the loss of her brother **John Dewveall** Friday, February 22. The memorial service will be Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hempstead church of Christ.

Deepest sympathy to Jessica Weatherholt at the loss of her grandfather, **Bob Dunigan** February 24. The funeral was held March 1 in Dallas.

## Thank you

My family and I wish to thank all of you for your sweet prayers, cards, texts, and offers of help when my mom died. The beautiful plant and flowers were so thoughtful and appreciated. We also wish to thank you for your great love and concern when Hubby/Dad/Papa Jim had an “issue”! You are the absolute best Christian family and WE (Butlers) are so blessed to call you ours!

Jim and Sheri Butler  
Jami and Todd Miller and Grands  
Juli and Anthony Dozier and Grands

Texas and Danna Stevens would like to express their appreciation for all your love, help and support during this difficult time. We love you all and don’t know what we would do without you at this time in our lives.

Danna Stevens

## This Week

Today	11:30 a.m. Senior Banquet Planning Meeting 4:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom 6:00 p.m. Congregational Singing 6:15 p.m. Bible Builders - Samuel 7:00 p.m. Youth Devo	Spring Quarter Begins Senior Banquet Planning Meeting Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom Congregational Singing Bible Builders - Samuel Youth Devo
Monday	6:00 p.m. Pickleball	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class 11:30 p.m. Men’s Luncheon - Mia’s Table 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Market Street Starbucks Soccer	Ladies Bible Class Men’s Luncheon - Mia’s Table Youth Bible Study - Market Street Starbucks Soccer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 10:00 a.m. Sprouts Story & Craft Time 5:30 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. LTC Practices 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes	Quilting Group Sprouts Story & Craft Time Meal LTC Practices Bible Classes
Thursday	6:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Denny’s on 1488 10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class & Potluck 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Denny’s on 1488 Community Bible Class & Potluck Celebrate Recovery
Friday		
Saturday		SNL Devo (Youth Group & Families)

## Upcoming Events

March 10	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Trash bags & Floor cleaner Schedule Appointments to record Senior Letters/Senior pictures due Youth Invasion - Sonic	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Trash bags & Floor cleaner Schedule Appointments to record Senior Letters/Senior pictures due Youth Invasion - Sonic
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March 22	THK Mother/Son Date Young Professionals Bonfire Devo - Ingram Home	THK Mother/Son Date Young Professionals Bonfire Devo - Ingram Home
March 23	Girls Conference Youth Service Project (Guys)	Girls Conference Youth Service Project (Guys)
March 24	Youth Invasion - Baskin Robbins	Youth Invasion - Baskin Robbins
March 26	Young Professionals Devo/Potluck EEM Banquet - Conroe church of Christ	Young Professionals Devo/Potluck EEM Banquet - Conroe church of Christ
March 29	Youth Broomball & Lock in	Youth Broomball & Lock in
March 30	THK Family Movie Night & Devo	THK Family Movie Night & Devo
March 31	Senior Table Display items Due	Senior Table Display items Due

## Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill Brandi & Adam Barscewski Kendra & Joel Blake Rachel & Reuben Bloom	Elise & Daniel Fair Kerri & Kyle Knox Sarah & Frank Zapata
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## New Members

Carol Smith

***A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.***  
**MARCH DONATION NEEDS:**  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products**  
**Sunny Glen Children’s Home: Trash Bags (all sizes) & Floor Cleaner**  
**Arms of Hope: Liquid Laundry Detergent**  
**Children’s Home of Lubbock: Twin sized Bed in a Bag**

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)