

**Elders**

Gary Erwin      Mark Freeman      Nathan Ingram      Flo Mata  
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Administration	Joel Blake	Greeting/Welcome Center	Ben Brockman Michael Matheidas
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Building & Grounds	Ken Purvis Doug Tucker	Local Evangelism	Chuck Bryant
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde	Special Ministries	Dan Gray
Communication	Anthony Dozier	Sharing	Kyle Gordley Bradley Welborn
Education	Matt Fitzgerald Quinn Tolbert	Ushers	Kermit Brooks
Family Life Center	Chris Davis	Visitor Contacts	James Young
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Finance	Jeff Fleming Brandon Smith	Youth	Matt Hemphill Terence O'Connor
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**Office Staff**

Gina Talbott      Stephanie Freeze

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Cradle Roll      Jean Erwin  
 Youth      Matt Hemphill  
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**Supported Mission Works**

Ron Clayton	India
Tyrone Mynhier	South Sudan
Benin School of Preaching	West Africa
Mission Printing	Arlington, Texas
Pat Scheaffer	Adventures in Missions
Steve Austin	Texas International Bible Institute
Ralph Williams	Instructor-Bear Valley Institute Extension School Program

Eastern European Missions      Biblical Institute of Central America

**Supported Children's Homes**

Arms of Hope	Olive Branch Ministries—Peru
Cherokee Home for Children	Sunny Glen Children's Home
Children's Homes of Lubbock	Hannah's Hope—Cambodia

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**      9:00 AM      Bible Classes (offered for all ages)  
                   10:15 AM      Morning Worship Assembly  
                   6:00 PM      Evening Assembly  
**Tuesday**      9:30 AM      Ladies' Bible Class (September-May)  
                   6:45 PM      Young Professionals' Bible Study  
**Wednesday**      7:00 PM      Bible Class  
**Thursday**      10:00 AM      Community Bible Class (Preschool Childcare Provided)



**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

9:00 AM Bible Class	377
10:15 AM Worship	557
6:00 PM Worship	238
Contribution	\$23,001.18

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

7:00 PM Bible Class	209
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**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

March 6, 2016	Morning Service	Evening Service
<b>Hosts</b>	Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman	
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Beth Brockman/Marty Justice/ Marcia Mata/Brandy Medford	
<b>Song Leader</b>	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
<b>Prayer</b>	Robert Thompson	Brian Lee
<b>Communion</b>	Joel Blake	Grant Tucker/Rodney Burke
<b>Prayer/Scripture Reading</b>	Matt Fitzgerald	Matt Norwood
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	John Rowe	John Rowe
<b>Nursery</b>	Alison Kuepker/Pam O'Connor	

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**A ROOT OF BITTERNESS**

Today as I write, this is “Super Tuesday”—the day when the greatest number of states holds primary elections. Emotions always run high during election years. Some of us have strong feelings for and/or against certain candidates. Some of us become so obsessed that we damage our influence as a Christian because we are so vocal (verbally or public media) that we marginalize or perhaps even alienate ourselves. Maybe even from our Christian family. I’m pretty sure the Lord is not pleased.

I ran across a quote at the end of a paragraph addressing the integrity (or lack thereof) in government. It read, “. . . Most propaganda is not designed to fool the critical thinker but only to give moral cowards an excuse not to think at all.”

I want to encourage you during this election cycle to allow neither your support nor disdain for any candidate to “cause a root of bitterness to spring up and cause trouble” between yourself and a brother.

Romans 13:1-2 gives the assurance that God is in control—even when I don’t understand. I don’t presume to understand all the details of God’s working.

There are always things that can divide us. But we have much more important things that cause us to be united. Listen carefully—“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Then Paul reminds us to focus not on our differences, but on the things we have in common in Christ (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).”

This admonition is particularly valuable in upcoming months. Remember—“This too shall pass.”

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

**W**elcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please complete the attendance card in the pew in front of you and place it in the contribution plate. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

### We invite you to join any of our Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of II Corinthians” by John Rowe

Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“Christian Contentment in a Discontented World” by Michael Matheidas

Location: Worship Center A101

“Conversational Christianity” by Scott Logan

(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)

Location: Worship Center A102

“Bible Characters” by Rick Medford

(Singles & Young Professionals)

Location: Education Center Room B107



A staffed nursery for children birth to 2 years is available during each Sunday morning worship assembly in the Children’s Wing. A training room is located at the back of the auditorium for ages 3 and older.

### Bible Builders Meets Sunday Evenings

Ages 2 to Kindergarten—Room B106 Education Center

Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon.

This Week’s Lesson: Samuel

Memory Verse: I Samuel 16:7—“. . . but I look at the heart.”



**Worship Training starts tonight**, March 6 for boys ages 4 to 8. These young men will be dismissed to the Chapel during the song before the evening sermon to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or for more information.



### LTC Families!

The LTC Coordinators would like to book a block of rooms for participants and their families at the Hilton Americas Hotel during this year’s LTC convention. Please contact *Donnah Marshall* or *Richard Hyde* if you plan to stay overnight Friday, March 25.



The **LTC Puppet Team** is in need of clothes for their puppets. Build-A-Bear clothes work great, but some doll clothes may work as well. They specifically need a nice suit appropriate for a game show host and a military uniform with hat for a sergeant. Competition is Easter weekend, so if you can help with these needs please contact

*Pam O’Connor*.



## Announcements



All visitors are invited to be our guests for lunch **TODAY, Sunday, March 6 in the Chapel Center following the morning worship assembly. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you!**



### Couples Wedding Shower

Honoring **Maggie White & Daniel Spears**

TODAY, Sunday, March 6, 2 to 4 p.m.

At the Home of Nathan & Lindy Ingram

The couple is registered at Macy’s and Williams Sonoma.

To the Lord’s Church at WOCC (especially those who contributed clothes and money to my new baby boy),

I am happy for what you did for me as I know we are one in Christ. God bless you and God will pay you back with many blessings. This is what the Lord taught us we may do, to give to one another. It says it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). God bless you for giving.



David Thoatmer (Evangelist in Ethiopia)



The **March Men’s Breakfast** will be this Saturday, March 12 at 8:00 a.m. This event is for all men, and fathers are encouraged to bring their sons of any age. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

The topic for the **Spring Quarter Wednesday** night study is "Unsung Heroes (and a Few Villains)." This study will address lesser known Bible characters and what can be learned from them. Different teachers will address Ishmael, Hur, Ithamar, Caleb, Korah, Achan, Boaz, King Manasseh, Gehazi and Nabal's servant. **Congregational singing** will continue on the first Wednesday night of each month.



### Assistance Available for Homebound Members

The Young Professionals Group of WOCC would like to aid our homebound members by performing yard and household maintenance chores. To set up a date and time for service, call 870-421-6594.



### Men’s Luncheon

Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.

Los Cucos Mexican Cafe



## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13 Sunny Glen Donations Due

March 25 AIM Students Arrive

## THIS WEEK

Today	Spring Quarter Begins
	Visitor Luncheon
	2:00 p.m. White/Spears Couples Wedding Shower
	3:30-7:00 p.m. LTC Practices
	6:20 p.m. Bible Builders & Worship Training
	7:00 p.m. Youth Invasion at Zoe’s Kitchen
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Class
	6:45 p.m. Young Professionals’ Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Meal Followed by Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m. Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

## EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Carter & JP McIntosh

Katy & Jacob Britton

Amanda & Jeremy Worley

Rose & Alberto De Pena

## PRAYERS

- ✚ **Kenneth Miller**/father of Alesha Harcourt/stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- ✚ **Danna Stevens**/neurological tests March 1.
- ✚ **Ken Coleman**/home from heart catheterization February 25.
- ✚ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Earl Hurlbert, Debbie Kroeschel, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Lisa Middlebrook, Marilyn Pate, Harold Wade and Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Lorene Burright, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Mary Helen Foster, David Garza, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Nancy Lee, Marjorie Lockwood, Ronny Matheidas, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Gert Robert, Gina Talbott, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Wally Westbrook, Jimmy Worley, Jack Yovanovich and Ellouise Zapalac.**

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

### MARCH DONATION NEEDS:

**WOCC Sharing Pantry:** Canned Meats  
**Sunny Glen Children’s Home:** Paper Towels, Instant Side Dishes  
**Children’s Home of Lubbock:** Baked Beans  
**Arms of Hope:** Laundry Detergent