

<u>Elders</u>			
Gary Erwin	Mark Freeman	Nathan Ingram	Flo Mata
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Audio/Visual & Media	Mark Jetton Gary LeMaire	Involvement	Brian Lee
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Family Life Center	Chris Davis	Visitor Contacts	James Young
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Youth	Matt Hemphill		
Adult	Cleo Tarver		
<u>Supported Mission Works</u>			
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		
George Hall	Biblical Institute of Central America		
Eastern European Missions			
<u>Supported Children's Homes</u>			
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-April)	
	6:45 PM	Young Professionals' Bible Study	
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class	
Thursday	10:00 AM	Community Bible Class (Preschool Childcare Provided)	



Sunday, May 8, 2016		
9:00 AM Bible Class		430
10:15 AM Worship		603
6:00 PM Worship		181
Contribution		\$31,058.00
Wednesday, May 11, 2016		
7:00 PM Bible Class		318

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY		
May 15, 2016	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman	
Welcome Center	Beth Brockman/Marty Justice/ Marcia Mata/Brandy Medford	
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Prayer	John Cheatham	Anthony Dozier
Communion	Chris Tomberlin	Chris Davis/Brent Foster
Prayer/Scripture Reading	Ben Brockman	Bob Welch
Closing Remarks	Mark Freeman	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Alison, Emma, and Noah Kuepker	



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Whose Truth Wins?

What does the phrase, “The emperor has no clothes,” have in common with the phrase, “The elephant in the room?”

They both are idioms used to express the existence of an obvious truth that no one is willing to acknowledge. The modern example of this is political correctness.

We can joke about political correctness until it begins to be enforced . . . until violations are punished. When a group of people (perhaps a majority or a powerful minority) or a government begins to punish those who stand for obvious truth, truth begins to die.

One would think that folks would be concerned about the death of truth, but they’re not. Because that allows me to construct my own truth. You can have yours and I can have mine. And we can all live happily ever after. The secret is tolerance. That’s all that’s required for everyone to get along. Sounds great, huh?

But there’s a problem. Tolerance soon stretches thin. When my truth conflicts with your truth, someone loses. Laws must be based on some form of truth . . . some standard which determines who’s right and who’s wrong. So whose truth wins?

That’s exactly where we are in this country. That’s why this country is in such conflict. Laws are going to reflect someone’s truth.

When we abandon the belief that we have an absolute standard of right and wrong, chaos is inevitable.

When our country’s focus is on which bathroom can be used by a man who thinks he’s a woman . . . there’s an elephant in the room!

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Welcome 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

child care 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 through Kindergarten—Room B106 Education Center
Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon.
This Week’s Lesson: Daniel
Memory Verse: Daniel 3:17—“. . . The God we serve is able to deliver us . . .”


VBS Needs: Plastic and metal bottle caps are needed for VBS. Clean bottle caps can be placed in the collection container at the Welcome Center by June 1. **Also**, everyone is invited to the first Decorating Session for VBS this Thursday, May 19 at 11:15 a.m. See Katrisha Tomberlin for info.

VBS registration is open for participants and volunteers!
www.woodlandoaks.org—click on “Upcoming Events”


Woodland Oaks is beginning a search for a qualified, part-time **Children’s Coordinator**. For more information, please inquire with *Chuck Bryant, Richard Hyde or Quinn Tolbert*.


A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
MAY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Baby Products (diapers, wipes, etc.)


Announcements

 All visitors and new members are invited to be our guests for lunch today, Sunday, May 15 in the Chapel Center following the morning worship assembly. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you!


Congratulations to **Katy and Jacob Britton** on the birth of their daughter on May 10. Madelyn Kate weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Everyone, including siblings **Cayden** and **Abigail**, are doing well.

 Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Earl Hurlbert** who died May 8 after a battle with cancer. The funeral was May 14.

 Everyone is invited to attend the **Senior Banquet May 21, 2016** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at WOCC Chapel **2016**
RSVP TODAY by signing the list at the Welcome Center.

 Sunday May 29—8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Education Center Lobby
Sign up in the foyer for a time slot.
Contact Kyle Gordley with questions.

PACN **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2016**
Get involved in this year’s Change for Life campaign for Pregnancy Assistance Center North. The campaign will wrap up on Father’s Day. Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill with loose change, cash or checks to help raise money for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies.

 **10th Annual WOCC FAMILY CAMP**
Parables of Jesus
June 24-26, 2016
Lakeview Conference Center, Palestine, Texas
\$120/Family or \$60/Individual
Join a weekend of FAMILY FUN, FELLOWSHIP and SPIRITUAL GROWTH! Register through May 29 on the WOCC website or at the Welcome Center from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday in May. Make checks payable to WOCC and complete registration by submitting payment to Ryan Coleman. *Hope to see you at camp!*

Men’s Luncheon
Tuesday, May 17, 11:30 a.m.
Red Lobster **MEN AT LUNCH**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 22 Elder Recognition of Graduating High School Seniors
WOCC Hosts Sunday Night Live for Area Youth Groups
- May 29 Last Day of Spring Quarter **Adult** Classes
- May 30 Offices Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1 Last Day of Spring Quarter **Children’s** Classes
- June 3 Summer Kick-Off Parties
- June 12-16 Vacation Bible School (9-11:30 a.m.)
- June 19-23 Youth Mission Trip
- June 24-26 Family Camp—Registration is open!

THIS WEEK

Today	11:30 a.m.	Visitor and New Member Luncheon
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Luncheon
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals’ Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adults: Gehazi by Kyle Gordley)
	8:00 p.m.	Breakdown Chapel for Senior Banquet
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	11:15 a.m.	VBS Decorating Session
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Senior Banquet

EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Amanda & Jeremy Worley Kaylin & Stephen Booker

PRAYERS

- ✚ **Destiny LeRibeus**/surgery May 12 to remove benign tumor on leg bone.
- ✚ **Faye Gillin**/friend of Scottie West/multiple myeloma/Atlanta, Georgia.
- ✚ **Lee Muniz**/recovering from hand surgery.
- ✚ **Gerald Fruzia**/father of Brent Fruzia/gall bladder removed May 6.
- ✚ **Julia Thacker**/teenage relative of John & Pat Charleston.
- ✚ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Barb Geraci Dorger, Debbie Kroeschel, Kelly Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade and Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, John Brakebill, Avis Burright, Lorene Burright, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Christine Cradit, Ken Craig, Dot Dawdy, Mary Helen Foster, Jeri French, David Garza, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Bill Pieper, Colleen Prah, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Kay Thornton, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Wally Westbrook, Jimmy Worley, Howard and Patty Yates, Jack Yovanovich and Ellouise Zapalac.**