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Defending Wrong

It would be interesting to have a group of people write what each would consider the wisest advice they have to offer.

I actually do give that opportunity to folks who are willing to plan their own funeral. I have created a form that allows you to have your thoughts read to the folks who will be present at your funeral. If you are interested, see me.

In fairness I will admit that what we might write would be heavily influenced by the audience we envision. I might not offer the same advice to a group of teens that I would offer to a group of retirees. Plus, my advice would likely vary depending on my own circumstances at the time.

But all that aside, I've given this some thought. There are some quotes that are obviously timeless and invaluable, like "Fear God and keep his commandments." You certainly can't go wrong giving that advice. Choosing one doesn't discount any other advice.

So, I'll give you mine - "Don't ever allow yourself to defend something that's wrong."

I see parents who feel obligated to defend their children's actions - even when they do something that is wrong. They become indignant when they sense the disapproval of others. The outcome is that both parents and child are often estranged from the church. The course of all their lives is changed.

Loving someone doesn't mean that you support them in everything they do. Loving someone means that you express your disapproval when they do something wrong!

That's just one application; there are applications in every area of our life. "Don't ever allow yourself to defend something that is wrong."

-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 Butch Merriman

Communion Leader Brad Raphaelt

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
"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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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	376
10:15 AM Worship	647
6:00 PM Worship	183
Contribution	\$19,105.00

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	251
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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 April 30, 2019, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$464,950 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$478,934 for a deficit of (\$13,984).

Notes

May 19

Announcements

Congratulations to **Samantha Miller** who was baptized into Christ Sunday, May 12. Welcome to the family Samantha!

The annual **Change for Life** campaign benefitting Pregnancy Assistance Center North is underway! Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and return your filled bottle to the Welcome Center by June 16.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Lizzie Justice**, bride elect of Mike Stegall, **TODAY** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lizzie & Mike are registered at Dillard's, Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Auto Museum Visit: Tony Gullo will open his auto museum in Magnolia to visitors **TODAY** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Maps are available at the Welcome Center. See his grandsons, Anthony or Brett Rodriguez, with questions.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting TODAY** at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m. at House of Pies.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, May 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The **Church Office will be Closed** Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Join us for a weekend of great fun at **Family Camp 2019**, June 21-23! The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 for individuals. Make checks payable to WOCC and hand them to Nikki or Brian Lee, Chuck or Debbie Bryant or placed in the folder labeled Family Camp outside the church office. You can register at: <https://bit.ly/2Z6SiYv>

VBS

2019 VBS is scheduled for June 3-5th 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and we need your help to make it a success! Spend the week with us and lead children on an adventure to discover they always have a Rock and a Refuge when they feel lost. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Jenn Tolbert to find your place in our adventure! You can find more information, volunteer and register at: <https://woodlandoaksvbs.weebly.com/>

VBS Early Check In - Sunday June 2nd between Bible Class and Worship: We ask that our members please check their children in during this time so that we can focus on welcoming our visitors and getting them through line quickly on Monday morning!

Everyone is invited to help set up for VBS Sunday, June 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a **Volunteer Meeting** from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served.

All Volunteers are invited to stay for **It's a Wrap Lunch!** Wednesday, June 5 at noon.

There will be a **Family Luau** Wednesday, June 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Supper will be served at 4:30 p.m. Performances begin at 6:00 p.m.

Young Professionals

There will be a **Young Professionals Potluck Devo** Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. in room B107.

Young Professionals Disc Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m. at McDade Park in Conroe.

Thank You

Dear church family,
When a crisis happens it's so comforting to have Christian friends help carry the burden. I'm so grateful for all the cards, texts, emails, calls, visits, prayers, and food given during this stressful time for me. I am so blessed to be part of this family.

Karen Lehman

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Parent Meeting TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

There will be a **Youth & Bridge Kids Combined Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Guys bring drinks, girls bring snacks.

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

SNL Devo for the Youth Group and their families will be this Saturday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ingram Home.

There will be a **Youth Invasion Sunday**, May 26 immediately following the evening assembly at Sonic.

Registration is now open to both **Summer Camps!** Camp Bandina will be June 9-15. Camp Wyldewood: Session 4 will be July 14-25. Sign up links can be found at: <http://woodlandoaks.org/forms-resources.html>

Treehouse Kids' News

Camp Awesome at Twin Oaks Ranch will be July 31-August 4 for kids who have completed the 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$165. Registration is now open! Limited spots are available!

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 May is Daniel 3:17 - ". . . The God we serve is able to deliver us . . ."

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 meets Sunday evenings in May at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. The young men will lead the congregation during the May 29 devotional.

New Members

Samantha Miller
New In Christ 5-12-19

2019 Summer Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin June 2 and conclude August 25. Wednesday evening classes will begin June 5 and continue through August 28.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist	Doug Dobbs	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Truth and Consequences (Mid 60 Letters from Peter, Paul, & Jude)	Chris Wright	Worship Center Room A101
	Acts of the Apostles	Marty Miller	Worship Center Room A102
	Read Through the Bible (Discussion Class)	Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill	Chapel Center Magnolia RoomC106
Wednesdays	Encouraging Text Messages From Our Father	Various Teachers	Worship Center Auditorium

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill
Alyssa & Keith Nix

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Senior Sunday Youth Group Parent Meeting Gullo Car Museum Bridal Shower for Lizzie Justice Elder/Deacon Meeting Worship Training Bible Builders - God's People Go Home: Ezra/Nehemiah Congregational Meeting Youth & Bridge Kids Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Luncheon - House of Pies Youth Bible Study - Market Street Starbucks Soccer
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meal Bible Classes
Thursday	6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488 Community Bible Class Celebrate Recovery
Friday Saturday	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's & Women's Pickleball Beginners Men's & Women's Pickleball SNL Devo

Upcoming Events

May 26	Blood Drive TREK 3rd Payment Due (\$72) Youth Invasion - Sonic
May 27	Church Offices Closed
May 28	Young Professionals Devo
May 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing - NO MEAL
June 1	Young Professionals Disc Golf Outing Men's Breakfast
June 2	Cookies for VBS VBS Early Check In VBS Set Up Day and Volunteer Meeting Congregational Singing
June 3-5	VBS
June 4	Men's Luncheon
June 5	VBS Volunteer It's a Wrap Lunch VBS Family Luau

Prayers

- ✚ **Howard Yates**/hip replacement scheduled for May 28 at Memorial Hermann on I10 West.
- ✚ **Kathy Boyer**/will have shunt placed in brain May 22.
- ✚ **Steven Talbott**/recovering from hernia repair surgery May 16.
- ✚ 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, Camm C.Lary Jr., Jordan Love, 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: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Doug Craft, Elise Fair, Bill Malone (TN), Mary Jane Nevels, Nancy Palmer, Nikki Rogers, Danyce Rundell, Jeff Speed, Gina Talbott, Mary Ellen Walters, Violet Weeks, and Mary Young.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Tommy Crowder, Sheila Mailhot, Leilani Palmer, Verniece Priest.**

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer. MAY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Vegetables, Fruit, and Beans
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