

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 (Off for Summer)
- 6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

- 10:00 AM Community Bible Class



Sunday, May 17, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	376
10:15 AM Worship	520
6:00 PM Worship	241
Contribution	\$23,508.00

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	280
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

May 24, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Bob Burright	Sterling Lockwood
Communion Coordinator	Kermit Brooks	Kermit Brookjs
Communion Prayer	Paul Gidden	Steve and Will Long
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Bill Morrison	Aaron Balderson
Closing Remarks	Raymond Walker	Raymond Walker
Nursery	Patty Yates / Shelly Vargo	
Lead Coordinator	Joel Blake	Joel Blake

Where to find us:

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Check out our website for more information at www.woodlandoaks.org



Elders

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| Gary Erwin | Mark Freeman | Nathan Ingram |
| Flo Mata | Butch Merriman | John Rowe |
| Elton Stubblefield | | Raymond Walker |

Deacons

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| Involvement & Greeting | Brian Lee |
| Fellowship | Tim Riggs |
| Sound | Mark Jetton |
| Administration | Joey Dawson |
| Children's Programs | Richard Hyde |
| Communication | Anthony Dozier |
| Building & Grounds | Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker |
| Local Evangelism | Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant |
| Special Ministries | Dan Gray |
| Foreign Missions | Paul Gidden & John Oliverio |
| Finance | Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith |
| Youth | Matt Hemphill |
| Sharing | Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley |
| Education | Quinn Tolbert & Morgan Whatley |
| Worship | Bill Malone, Scott Blake & Brant Mathis
Mickey Alford, Joel Blake, Ben Brockman
Kermit Brooks, Chris Davis, Matt Fitzgerald
Bobby Hulett, Gary LeMaire, Michael Matheidas
Terence O'Connor, James Young |

Servant Ministries

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| Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins | Tom Herrick |
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Ministers

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| Pulpit | Ken Stegall | kstegall@woodlandoaks.org |
| Youth | Chris Tomberlin | chris.tomberlin@woodlandoaks.org |

Bible Class Coordinators

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| Cradle Roll | Jean Erwin |
| Pre-School & Elementary | |
| Youth | Matt Hemphill |
| Adult | Cleo Tarver |

Office Staff

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| Gina Talbott | Stephanie Freeze |
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Supported Mission Works

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| 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 |

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| Uganda School of Evangelism | Eastern European Missions | Biblical Institute of Central America |
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Supported Children's Homes

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| 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 |



Woodland Oaks
CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 24, 2015

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GOD IS ON TRIAL

I suppose that men have always put God on trial—both publicly and individually in our mind. Does he exist? If so, who is he? What is he like? Has he spoken to man? Will we ultimately answer to him? I also believe that we become like our god (or absence of a god).

A great deal is at stake in our decision—most of all “who determines what is truth?” Does God determine truth? . . . Does the government? . . . Does each individual determine their own truth? It seems to me that America has increasingly leaned toward there being no absolute truth. Truth is what you decide it is. As the lyrics of a popular ‘70s song reflect—“So let’s leave it alone cause we can’t see eye to eye. There ain’t no good guy, there ain’t no bad guy. There’s only you and me and we just disagree.”

Like so many other philosophies, that actually sounds pretty good. With that attitude, everyone wins, right? But it’s like making a million dollars on paper. It looks good, sounds like a workable plan, but when you implement it, you hit some unforeseen snags that almost always doom it to failure. One of those snags becomes obvious when we try to make laws to govern every individual and every group. Laws are based on truth. There must be some basis for determining right and wrong. Whose truth will we use? When you try to accommodate everyone, you eventually end up with no truth. “Every man does that which is right in his own eyes” . . . then you have chaos. No respect for authority. Sound familiar?

A good example of just such an unfolding saga is seen in the current debate in our Supreme Court on “marriage equality.” Will our government recognize homosexual marriage? Why does the possibility that this will become law exist now when everyone knows that this would not have been possible one generation ago? Because God, the Bible, and Truth are on trial. In the words of Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg—“Marriage is no longer bound to antiquated gender roles.” Where do you think these “antiquated gender roles” originated? The Bible.

The tide of public opinion in our country is turning away from using Biblical principles as the basis for our laws. That means that Christians are facing more and more opposition. Some will compromise and will also label portions of the Bible as antiquated. Their arguments will sound like a million dollars. And truth will die.

This is not the first time this has happened in history. Joshua said to all the people, “. . . choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve . . . But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please fill out 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:

"Noah & the Great Flood" by Elton Stubblefield
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

"Evangelism" by Mark Freeman, Raymond Walker
Location: Education Center Room B107

"Ecclesiastes: Purpose & Wisdom in Today's World" by Michael Matheidas
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Worship Center Room 102

"A Study of Romans" by Ken Stegall
(Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Chapel Center Magnolia Room

Spanish Speaking Class by Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Ben Winford & Rick Medford
Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Prayer but Were Afraid to Ask"
by Sam Bradley
Location: Worship Center Room 101

Upcoming 2015 Summer Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	The Boldness of Faith: A study of Amos	Scott Logan	Chapel Center Auditorium
	How We Got the Bible	Marty Miller	Worship Center Room 101
	A Study of I Timothy (20s & 30s)	Mickey Alford	Worship Center Room 102
	Studies in Luke & Acts (Spanish Speaking Class)	Pedro Salazar, Rick Medford, Flo Mata	Education Center Library
	Evangelism (Singles/Young Professionals)	Mark Freeman/ Raymond Walker	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
Wednesdays	Made Mistakes? God can still use you!	Summer Series	Worship Center



Sunday, May 31
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Education Center Lobby
Sign up soon in the foyer for a time slot.
Contact Kyle Gordley with questions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14-18, 2015

Register Online!

www.vacationbibleschool.com/woodlandoaks

REGISTER TODAY!!!

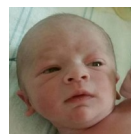
9th Annual WOCC Family Camp
June 26-28!



Register through May 31 on the WOCC website and drop your check (\$100/family or \$50/individual) into the collection plate with the "family camp" in the memo. Contact Ryan Coleman for more information.

Announcements

Bible Builders will not meet tonight.



WELCOME MILES WILKERSON

Janna and Kevin Wilkerson welcomed Miles Andrew into their family Monday, May 18 at 12:51 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Everyone, including big brother Harper, is doing well.

Everyone who would like to help with this year's Vacation Bible School is asked to attend a meeting **TODAY**, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. See Trisha Hyde for more information.



Attention: Parents of Pre-school & Elementary Age Children!

Our "Heart of God Bible Challenge" begins Sunday, June 7. This is an opportunity for you and your child to spend time learning God's Word. For details pick up your red folder in the lobby today. One folder per family please. Questions? See Quinn Tolbert or Morgan Whatley.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for your prayers and support of our Chick-fil-a Spirit Night at the end of April. We have yet to hear how much was raised, but we had a great turn out and an amazing show of support for which we are very thankful, grateful, and humbled. Thanks for your generosity, kind words, and prayers through it all! David leaves again for Ukraine May 24th for approximately 2 weeks to bring home our son! It is with your support that we are able to accomplish this! Thanks so much!

-The Sparks Family

Barbara and I want to express our thanks to the Elders, and to each member of the congregation for the wonderful gift of the Caribbean Cruise. We had a fabulous time last week exploring Cozumel Mexico, Belize and Roatan Honduras. I now have a greater respect for the saying, "Water, water everywhere!"

-Sonny and Barbara Taylor

All visitors are invited to be our guests at the next **Visitor Luncheon** to be held **June 7** in the Chapel following the morning worship assembly. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you!



A new CD titled "Broken" by The Oaks Chorale is now available. Pick up a copy for yourself at the Welcome Center, and as many more copies as you need to share with others. Be sure to let the singers know you appreciate their ministry!

Order audio of the current sermon series, **Be Filled with the Spirit**, at the Welcome Center.



Parents of 7th-12th Graders!

Please read the BASIC Bulletin for details on youth activities.



Youth Ministry Bulletin
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
Volume X - Issue 19 - May 10, 2015



Incoming 7th Graders! Join the **BASIC Youth Group** at the Summer Kickoff Cookout and Devo at Alden Bridge Park this Saturday, May 30 from 6-9 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 31	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	BASIC SNL @ Highland Heights
June 2	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon
	12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Game Day for All
June 6	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
June 7		Visitor Luncheon

THIS WEEK

Today	5:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting for All Volunteers
Monday		Church Office Closed (Memorial Day)
Tuesday	6:30 and 8:30 p.m.	Men's Softball Games
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	12:00 p.m.	Golden Agers Lunch Bunch at Honey Bee Ham
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	BASIC Summer Kickoff Cookout/Devo



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Beth & James Stevens
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald



Laura & Kevin Sim
Mayra & Trent Tadlock

PRAYERS

- ✚ David Sparks/leaves for Ukraine May 24 to adopt a son/Chelsea and kids staying home.
- ✚ Beatrice Myers/mother of Susan Coleman/hospitalized May 16.
- ✚ Bill Pieper/husband of Joyce Pieper/improving from carotid surgery/Room 764 East Tower/TIRR Memorial Hermann The Woodlands/expected to go home May 26.
- ✚ Jim Butler, Ron Cole, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Harold Wade, James Welch/battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Pharis and Betty Fowler, Harry Hallows, Camellia Jackson, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Beatrice Myers, Kim Prahl, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb and Ellouise Zapalac.

WOCC Men's Softball
Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Carl Barton Junior Park in Conroe

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch
May 28, 12:00 p.m.
Honey Bee Ham



MAY SHARING PANTRY:

Plain Pasta, Jarred and Canned Pasta Sauce.

Please leave donations in the stairwell of the Education Center.



Did you know? The WOCC and BASIC Bulletins are usually uploaded to the website by Friday afternoon. You can get the information online before Sunday!