



May 3, 2020

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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>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** Raymond Walker

**Communion Leader** Doug Dobbs

### Adult Bible Classes:

**“A Study of the Holy Spirit”**  
by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

**“Search for Significance”** by Rick Whitworth  
Sundays in Worship Center A101

**“Faithful Fathers”**  
by Scott Blake & Ken Stegall Sundays in Worship Center A102

**“Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World”** by David Sparks  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

**“I Kings”** Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Sundays in Chapel Center C201

**“Toolkit for Christian Living”** Junior High (7th-8th)  
by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

**“Guy Talk”** 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

**“Girl Talk”** 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot  
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

### 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.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23

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### Elders

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Gary Erwin  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
John Rowe  
Elton Stubblefield  
Raymond Walker

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** Larry Brabham  
Ken Purvis  
Todd Watrous

**Children's Programs** Richard Hyde  
**Education** Matt Fitzgerald  
Adam Fracht  
Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs  
**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
Brandon Smith

**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
Brian Lee

**Information Technology** Al Ardito  
**Involvement** Frank Kerze  
**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes

**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

**Reaching Out** Gavin Dao

**Ushers** Tony Bloom  
**Welcome Center/** Ben Brockman  
**Visitor Contacts**

**Visitation - Hospital &** Robert Shock  
**Homebound/Men's Ministry**

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, April 26, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	743 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$24,977.10

#### Wednesday, April 29, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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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

Actual unrestricted contributions through March 31, 2020 are \$307,376 compared with a budgeted amount of \$354,395 producing a deficit of (\$47,018).

### Notes

## You Are Judging the World

Why did the Jewish leaders have such an intense hatred for Jesus that they were willing to pay bribes to anyone who would testify to lies in their own court? Why were they willing to pay the Roman guards to lie about his disciples stealing Jesus' dead body out of the tomb? And why were they so transparently hypocritical when they accused the apostles of "being determined to make us guilty of this man's blood"? – Acts 5:28

Why are Christians being persecuted in China today? Why in India? Why are Christians allowed to be killed in Nigeria?

Are Christians a threat? Are Christians harming others? Why is there such intense hatred against Jesus Christ and his followers?

Jesus explained it to his disciples in John 15:18-25.

He says, first of all, the deep root of the problem is "... they do not know the one who sent me." Then he says, "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin. Now, however, they have no excuse for their sin."

Truth exposes lies. Light dispels darkness. Morality condemns immorality. This condemnation can result from speaking the truth and/or living the truth. A Christian who lives and teaches the truth condemns the world. You represent something that condemns them. Your life exposes the darkness – the lies – the hypocrisy – the immorality.

When we are confronted with our sin, we do one of two things. We either feel guilt and repent or we become defensive and attack the messenger. The light attracts people who love truth and it repels those who love sin.

One of the phrases characteristic of our age is "Don't judge me!" That says, "I feel guilt, but I don't want it exposed."

Jesus told his disciples, "This is why the world hates you." – John 15:19

-Ken Stegall

## COVID-19 Update from Elders

May 1, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

As we all continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been frequently praying, meeting and discussing our next steps. We ask that you continue praying about this and pray for us that we will make the right decisions for our family. For at least through mid-May, we will continue with our current plans for streaming worship services and Bible classes. During this time there will be no onsite assemblies, classes, activities or fellowships. We are currently discussing and developing a plan with our deacons for how best to re-open our assemblies and will communicate those plans at a future date.

The Elders

## Reminders

- Online streaming of **Sunday Bible Class** and **Morning Worship** will begin at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. respectively
  - <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
- No Sunday evening services
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class** begins at 7:00 p.m. Watch online via Facebook, #christpoweringchange, or the online streaming links above.
- All on-site activities, classes and fellowships remain temporarily suspended
- Thank you for holding your contributions. Now you may give online:
  - <https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/> or
  - Mail to our new PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
6700 Woodlands Parkway  
Suite 230-252  
Spring, TX 77382
- Communion supplies are available for pick-up:
  - From the church office on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - From the church drive-through (porte-cochere) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - NOON

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Kevin & Laura Sim** on the birth of their son, **Ezra Hawken**, Thursday, April 23 weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Mom and baby are doing well. **Gracie** and **Cambrie** are proud big sisters.

**Members Needing Assistance** or members who would like to help those needing assistance, please contact Jeremy Haynes.

**Impact Houston Church of Christ Donations** are temporarily suspended. We will not collect donations at the church building until further notice.

## Youth News

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. You can watch on the BASIC YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>.

Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

**Senior Day** will be May 23. Senior parents, please get together 30 photos for the slide show, and record a 3 minute letter and email them to [Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org) by May 10. Contact Jordan for more information.

**TREK** will be June 26-July 4. Those who would like to attend, sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2YiLGzi>. The cost is \$300. Payments of \$75 each are due TODAY, May 31, June 26, and July 19. The total balance may be paid at any time. Payments may be sent to the WOCC PO Box address.

## Treehouse Kids' News

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to B Jack Wilson at the loss of his son, **Jack Wilson Jr.**, April 28. The arrangements are currently pending. Please keep the family in your prayers.

## Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall  
Jessica & Trey Polvado

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	1st TREK Payment Due Adult Bible Class-Online Streaming Only Youth Virtual Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship - Online Streaming Only
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class Bible Class with David Sparks-Online Only

## Upcoming Events

May 10	Senior Slideshow Pictures and Parent Letter Due
May 17	The Children's Home of Lubbock Donations Due
May 23	Senior Day
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 31	2nd TREK Payment Due
June 5	Girls Vs. Guys Night
June 21	Youth Devo
June 26	3rd TREK Payment Due
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 12-20	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 29-August 2	Camp Awesome
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 26	Parenting Seminar - Stronger Families Workshop
October 25	Impact CofC Meal

## Prayers

- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/home from hospital/will be transported to daughter's home in Lantana (Flower Mound) to recover for the next month/Please continue to pray for Jim & Roxie.
- ✠ **Kaye Shock**/Ablation surgery May 1 at St. Luke's/no visitors allowed.
- ✠ **Isaac Robinson**/friend of Bob & Lorene Burright/positive with COVID-19.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Joe Guidry, Doris Higginbottom, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Mary Gambill, Nancy Palmer, Laurie Riggs, Ella Westbrook, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Dean & Carol Bass, Ashley Cobbe, Neil & Becky Courington, Hillary de Bruin, Leilani Palmer, Margie Rushing, Brooke Allison Veale.**

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

**MAY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Beans**  
**The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels**

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)