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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

Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

November 1, 2020

Elder of the Day Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Bradley Welborn

Adult Bible Classes:

“How to Keep Fear From Scaring You to Death”
 by Nathan Ingram & Sam Bradley
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Center Auditorium

“Overcoming . . .” by Various Teachers
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“Genesis” (7th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
 Chapel Center Auditorium

“1 & 2 Thessalonians” (7th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 Chapel Center Auditorium

*Links for streaming Bible classes and Worship:

<http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
 Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>
 Children: Woodland Oaks Children’s Ministry Facebook Page

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–2 years	A105/A106
3–4 years	C103
Kinder–1st grade	C201
2nd–3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th–5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
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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

Actual unrestricted contributions through September 30, 2020 are \$1,027,305 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,063,184 producing a deficit of (\$35,879).

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, October 25, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	204
10:15 AM Worship	335 @ WOCC 455 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	130
Contribution	\$24,854.02

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	92
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252
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Notes

“Erring On The Side of Love”

It stuck with me. It wasn’t what I was used to hearing. He was [at least I thought at the time], an old preacher. He seemed pretty calm. I wasn’t used to that either. . . and he smiled a lot! What he said was, “If you’re going to err, err on the side of love!”

Most of us have pretty strong feelings about our opinions. And that’s not bad. In fact, it’s good. One of the points upon which Paul begins his teaching about “gray areas” (areas of liberty) in Romans 14 is, “. . . *Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.*” - Verse 5. If you’re fully convinced in your mind, you probably have some strong feelings about your conviction, don’t you?

But it’s interesting that he would say something like that in preparation for discussing matters of opinion. That tells me that it’s perfectly acceptable for you to have strong convictions about some things **that you don’t have the right to impose on others!** That’s a pretty difficult combination, isn’t it - to feel strongly about something and yet accept someone who feels differently about it?

That’s not to say that there are not some things which are absolute. . . some things which are right and some things which are wrong. There are some things on which we cannot compromise. Maybe the most serious task we face is determining what I can and cannot compromise.

But a number of Jesus’ teachings- “*Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven*” - Luke 6:37, “*For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*” - Matt. 7:2, etc. - tell me that it would be beneficial for me to be kind, loving, forgiving and generous to others.

It’s not exactly scripture, but I think that’s pretty good advice - “If you’re going to err, err on the side of love!”

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Volunteer needed to take **Pictures for the Directory!** No fancy equipment required . . . Just a smartphone with a camera and a desire to meet new people and be the face of WOCC to new members and new Christians. Contact Frank Kerze if you are interested.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Turkey Day Golf Tournament** Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. at Raveneaux Country Club. The cost is \$50. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, November 8. Contact Robert Shock for more information.

It's time for **College and Military Care Packages!** WOCC has about 40 students and 3 active military personnel who love to get notes. Monetary donations, item donations and notes of encouragement are due November 15. You may donate online by choosing the College Basket Fund under the Give tab on the website. If you are writing a check, you can indicate College Basket Fund on the memo line and send it to the secure PO Box or place it in the basket in the foyer. Glenda Haggard and Kendra Blake will also take monetary donations. Please put notes and item donations in the College Basket container at the Welcome Center. Care Packages will be available for pick up on November 22 at the Welcome Center. If you are a WOCC member in college or have a child in college/actively serving in the military and they are not listed, please contact Denise Tolbert.

Our church will be participating in the **Texas Bible Bowl Program** at Camp Bandina on March 26-28. This program is open to children in the 3rd-12th grade and will replace LTC this year. The topic is Revelation and the 3rd-6th grade classes will begin studying and preparing during their Wednesday night class, beginning November 4. Sign up at the Welcome Center or through the Children's Ministry Facebook. For more information, see Raymond Walker, Richard Hyde, Jordan Fontenot or Jenn Tolbert.

The **Trey & Lea Stronger Marriage Workshop** will be Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is open to anyone in the congregation who is married. Registration will open tomorrow, November 2 at 9:00 a.m. at <https://strongermarriageworkshops.com/upcoming-workshops/>. We will be offering a limited number of childcare spots, on a first-come, first-served basis. If you will need childcare, please reserve your spot by contacting Jenn Tolbert at: jennifer.tolbert@woodlandoaks.org.

New Member

Donna McElroy

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jetton home.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, November 8 immediately following the evening assembly.

Join us for the **Houston Area Wide Youth Fall Retreat** at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, Texas, November 13-15. Our theme this year is "Among Us", focusing on the unseen spiritual world around us, and gaining victory in it through Christ. The cost is \$50 per person. Registration is now open! Sign-up at: <https://rb.gy/g0cpjp>.

Children's Bible Class Schedule

Below is our plan for Bible classes beginning TODAY. Sunday & Wednesday Virtual Children's Bible Class will continue on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Dates	Age	Teachers	Location
Sundays	0-2 years	Lynette Salazar; Parent & Me	A105/A106
Sundays	3-4 years	Margie Dugan/Suzy Gidden	C103 (Bible Builders)
Sundays	Kinder - 1st	Lou & Jaime Faulkner	C201 (Upstairs Chapel Center)
Sundays	2nd-3rd	Brant & Jami Mathis	C106/Magnolia Room
Sundays	4th-5th	Richard Hyde/Madison Hyde	A101
Sundays	6th	Sheri Butler	A102
Wednesdays	0-2 years	Anne Jetton; Parent & Me	A105/A106
Wednesdays	3 years - 2nd	Jane-Ann Fleming (Lead)	C103 (Bible Builders)
Wednesdays	3rd-4th	Chuck Bryant	A101
Wednesdays	5th-6th	Raymond Walker	A102

Thank You

To the Woodland Oaks Church-

The Impact family so much appreciates your bringing the lunches during these trying times. You have really blessed us. We are grateful for your Christian service.

"Love your neighbor as yourself." James 2:8

Blessings-

Bethel Williams

Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

Hannah & Kolt Phillips

Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Sign up for Stronger Marriage Workshop Begins
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Jetton Home
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class: Impatience by Ben Brockman
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

November 8	Sign up for Golf Tournament Due Youth Invasion
November 13-15	Youth Fall Retreat
November 14	Turkey Day Golf Tournament
November 15	College & Military Care Package Donations Due
November 22	College & Military Care Package Pick-up Youth Invasion
November 25	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 5	Men's Breakfast Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Marriage Workshop
December 6	Winter Quarter Begins

Prayers

- ✠ **Mary Titlow**/mother of Janet Foreman/diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that has metastasized to her liver.
- ✠ **Fred & Barbara Conrad**/parents of Troy Conrad/please pray for their physical and spiritual health.
- ✠ **Paula Burright**/daughter-in-law of Bob & Lorene Burright/hospitalized with brain bleed.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldez, Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Barbara Conrad, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Kathy Boyer, John Charleston, Ken Coleman, Teresa Dastmalchi, Skip Foreman, Rebecca Osborn, Danyce Rundell, Angie Short, Jennifer Watrous, Wally Westbrook, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Debra Mooreland, Leilani Palmer, Randy Sparks.**

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

NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Brownie & Cookie Mixes

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org