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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>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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**Elder of the Day** Mark Freeman

**Communion Leader** Daniel Weatherholt

### Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Romans Chapters 1-8”  
by Ken Stegall Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium
  - “How to Keep Fear from Scaring you to Death” by Nathan Ingram  
Sundays in Worship Center A101
  - “Getting to Know the Apostles” by James Parker  
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)
  - “Read Through the Bible Discussion Class”  
by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Magnolia Room (C106)
  - “Traits of Christian Discipleship” by Various  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium
  - “We Saved You A Seat” (Ladies Class) by Various  
Wednesdays in Worship Center A101
- ### Teen Bible Classes:
- “Ezra & Nehemiah” by Jordan Fontenot & Joshua Watrous  
Sundays in Education Center B107 (7th-12th)
  - “Identity” by Jordan Fontenot  
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.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

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### Elders

Gary Erwin  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram  
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Raymond Walker

### Deacons

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

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

Family Life Center Chris Davis  
Fellowship Tim Riggs

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Brandon Smith

Foreign Missions Paul Gidden  
Brian Lee

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Welcome Center/ Ben Brockman  
Visitor Contacts

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, November 3 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	365
10:15 AM Worship	480
6:00 PM Worship	218
Contribution	\$28,694.25

#### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	238
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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

Through September 30, 2019, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,033,897 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,098,731 for a deficit of (\$64,833).

### Notes

### When Justice Meets Love

Judge Lou Olivera serves as district judge in North Carolina. In April 2016 four-time deployed Afghanistan veteran Joe Serna faced his court. It was Serna's twenty-fifth time to appear in court. He suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder. Because of a prior DUI conviction, his probation requirement prohibited drinking alcohol. He confessed to having lied about a urine test.

The judge was faced with a dilemma. On one hand, he could simply ignore Serna's violation – setting the law and justice aside. Or he could follow the law and sentence him to jail.

Olivera, himself a veteran, was aware that jail time could push the vet to suicide. He sentenced him to 24-hours behind bars.

Judge Olivera then did a remarkable thing. He drove Serna to the county jail. The cell door closed as Serna sat on his cot. "Then," he said, "the door rattled open and the judge came in and sat on the other cot." The door closed and locked. The judge spent the night with his prisoner.

A microcosm of the gospel.

God entered our world as a man, not to simply demonstrate his sympathy for our plight, but to redeem us . . . to rescue us . . . to heal us. We are guilty. Guilty of sin. And justice demands that we pay the penalty – death! Eternal separation from God. And he didn't simply spend the night with us, he went to the cross in our place. "By his stripes we are healed." He offers us life . . . and freedom! Plus, God promises, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

The cross – where justice and love shake hands.

- Ken Stegall

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Alyssa & Keith Nix** on the birth of their daughter, **Blakely Layne**, on Saturday, November 2 who was 20 inches long, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces. **Margie Dugan** is the proud grandmother. Aunt & Uncle are **Erica & Jeremy Lunn**.

Please join us for this year's **Southern Sudan Mission Banquet** to be held this Friday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Child care will be provided. See Tyrone Mynhier for more information.

We will have a Kick-Off Dinner for the new **Woodland Oaks Faithful Fathers Ministry** this Saturday, November 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. ALL dads are invited! (whether your kids are at home or full-grown with their own kids) We plan on having lots of future events with kids, but *this is just for dads*. Please RSVP to Ben Brockman at: brockmanb29@gmail.com

Donations for **College Care Packages** are needed! Item donations may be left at the Welcome Center. Monetary donations may be given to Denise Tolbert, Krista Chapman, or Kendra Blake. There is a list of the college students available at the Welcome Center for those who would like to write letters of encouragement. Please have all notes and donations turned in by Sunday, November 17. We will assemble the packages Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Pick up packages Sunday, November 24 at the Welcome Center.

**From Pat Shaeffer (Advancement Coordinator - Adventures in Missions [AIM]):** I am always encouraged when I visit WOCC reuniting with such a wonderful family. Through your partnership, we have over 50 missionary apprentices in 13 mission locations serving, loving and sharing Jesus. I covet your continued prayers. If you would like to receive my newsletters, please contact me at: psheaffer@sibi.cc.

## Prayers

- ✠ **Sonny Taylor**/hospitalized November 6 with chest pains/heart checked out good with blood flowing throughout/he has some small clots in small veins (too small to stent)/scheduled to be discharged from hospital November 8.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Dean Hurlbert, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts,** and **Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Janice Decker, Mike Ferdinand, Tom Ed Gooden, Larry Hall, Randy Hicks, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiohelo, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Mallory Mitchen, Malu Oliveira, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor** and **Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Debi Hix, Linda Merriman, Nancy Palmer, Hannah Phillips, Danyce Rundell, Keisha Scott, Gina Talbott, Wally Westbrook** and **Mary Young.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Frances Bryant, Leslie Davis, Anika Matheidas, Abigail Mock, Justin & Amanda Mock,** and **Leilani Palmer.**

## Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom

Laura & Kevin Sim

## Welcome, Friends!

You are our honored guests! Woodland Oaks members have prepared several special things for you today. Be sure to get your gift bag including a map of the facilities and plan to stay for lunch following today's assembly so we can get to know you. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org)

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TODAY** immediately following the Fellowship Luncheon at Cold Stone Creamery. (33020 FM2978 #521, Magnolia, TX 77355)

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

There will be a **Youth Devo** November 17 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Please bring \$3 for food.

The **Houston Area Youth Fall Retreat** will be this Friday, November 15 thru Sunday, November 17 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX. The van will depart WOCC at 7:00 p.m. November 15 and return November 17 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring money for lunch on the way back.

There will be a **Guys VS Girls Night** Friday, November 22. Meet at Shankz Mini Golf from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

The **Guys Conference** will be Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for guys in 6th - 12th grade. The cost is \$5. Please sign-up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2d477me> by Sunday, November 17.

## Treehouse Kids' News

**Sprouts Story & Craft Time** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church foyer.

**Bible Builders** will NOT meet tonight. We will resume Sunday, November 17.

**Future Bible Class Teacher Training Group** will NOT meet tonight. We will resume Sunday, November 17.

## Young Professionals

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo** at the Spears Home this Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**Guys Night Out** will be Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Zazza Pizza Café.

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**  
**NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:**  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Brownie & Cookie Mixes (box or envelope)**

## This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	Friends Day Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Cold Stone Creamery Communion Served/No Evening Assembly
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Starbucks Soccer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	7:00 p.m.	Meal Bible Classes (Adult: Steven Talbott) Pickleball
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	6:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Devo - Spears Home
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Southern Sudan Banquet
	6:30 p.m.	Youth depart for Fall Retreat
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Faithful Fathering Kick-Off Dinner
	5:30 p.m.	

## Upcoming Events

November 17	Donations/Encouraging Letters for College Care Packages Due Installation of Elders/Deacons Youth Devo
November 19	Ladies Bible Class and Luncheon Men's Luncheon - Black Walnut Young Professionals Guys Night Out - Zazza Pizza Cafe
November 20	Quilting Group Assemble College Care Packages - Chapel Center 6 p.m.
November 22	Youth Guys Vs. Girls Night - Shankz Mini Golf
November 23	Guys Conference
November 24	Pick Up College Care Packages Fall Quarter Ends Youth Invasion - Potbelly's
November 26	December 1 Bulletin Submissions Due @ 10 am
November 27	Combined Devo - No Meal
November 28-29	Church Offices Closed
December 1	Congregational Singing

## Elder/Deacon Nominees\*

<b>Elder:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>	
Scott Blake	Al Ardito	Jeremy Haynes
	Tony Bloom	Eric Kirkland
	Gavin Dao	Todd Watrous

\*The new elder/deacon installation is scheduled for November 17.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Jean Erwin at the loss of her brother-in-law, **Ron Cole**, on November 6. Arrangements are currently pending. Please keep Jean and the family in your prayers.

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)