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### If We Invite Them, They Will Come

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Friends' Day such a great success.

There was an incredible amount of behind-the-scenes work that took place in preparation for the day – setting up/taking down tables and chairs, decorating the tables and the building – preparation and serving a great meal, assembling the gift baskets for our guests (including a loaf of freshly-baked pumpkin bread in each), planning/setting up and manning the tables for the ministry fair, bible classes decorated and teacher preparation, power-washing around the building and, I'm sure, much more of which I am unaware.

I want to especially thank those who invited guests and those who made a special effort to greet our visitors and make them feel welcome. We had eighty-five visitors who registered . . . seventeen of which indicated that they were looking for a church home. We are aware of one visitor who requested a bible study – which is underway.

I'm reminded of how easy it is to become complacent with status quo. The Lord has blessed us here at WOCC and continues to bless us every day. I'm convinced that one of the reasons is because we make such a concerted effort to truly be focused on reading and studying His Word. However, we need to also focus on improving our outreach to our community. Our Friends' Day should demonstrate to us that there are people interested in spiritual matters who will come if we invite them.

May our Lord put a burden in our hearts for those who do not know the Lord.

- 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

<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** John Rowe

**Communion Leader** Jim Butler

### Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Galatians” by Morgan Whatley  
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium
  - “One Nation Under God or Man? Christianity & Humanism”  
by Mark Freeman  
Sundays in Worship Center A101
  - “Old Testament Wisdom for Today” by Jason Bullock  
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)
  - “Reading Through the Bible” by Michael Matheidas & Rick Medford  
Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room
  - “What Christian Living Is All About (Studies from James)”  
by Various Speakers  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium
- ### Teen Bible Classes:
- “God’s Covenants” by Raymond Walker  
Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)
  - “Joshua” by Chris Tomberlin  
Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)
  - “World Religions” by Chris Tomberlin  
Wednesdays in Worship Center A102 (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, November 5, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	409
10:15 AM Worship	569
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$28,144.00

#### Wednesday, November 8, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	284
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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, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,018,414.43 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,051,719.63 for a deficit of (\$33,305.20).

### Notes

November 12 - Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 29

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
Gary LeMaire

**Building & Grounds** Ken Purvis  
Doug Tucker

**Children's Programs** Richard Hyde  
**Communication** Anthony Dozier

**Education** Matt Fitzgerald  
Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs

**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
Brandon Smith

**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
**Involvement** Brian Lee

**Local Evangelism** Chuck Bryant  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

**Ushers** Kermit Brooks  
**Welcome Center** Michael Matheidas

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman

**Worship** Scott Blake  
Bill Malone

**Youth** Brant Mathis  
Matt Hemphill  
Terence O'Connor

### Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

## Announcements

**Just a reminder: NO FOOD OR DRINK (EXCEPT WATER) IN THE AUDITORIUM AND FOYER. Also please remember to silence mobile devices during worship assembly. Thanks!**

We are thankful for our teachers! Join us for a **Thanksgiving Potluck Honoring Our Bible Class Teachers** immediately following the morning assembly TODAY in the Family Life Center.

The **Young Professionals** will have a **Thanksgiving Luncheon** immediately following morning assembly TODAY in the Chapel Center.

**Congregational Singing** will be tonight during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made at the Welcome Center.

**College Care Packages** will be assembled this Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. The care packages can be picked up Sunday, November 19. See Krista Chapman, Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake with questions.

There will be a **Soup & Stew Potluck** Wednesday, November 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Each family is asked to bring soups, stews, sides and desserts to share. Drinks will be provided.

There will be a **Combined Devotional** in the Worship Center Auditorium Wednesday evening, November 22. **No** children's classes will meet. Celebrate Recovery **Step Study** Bible Class will not meet.

**Celebrate Recovery** will not meet Thursday, November 23.

Save the date! **All** ladies are invited to attend **Heart to Home's Pizza, Paint, Praise & Prayer** Tuesday, January 16 in the Family Life Center.

## Sympathy

**John Brakebill**, father of Jeanne Riggs, died Saturday, November 4 at the age of 85. A graveside service was held November 11 in Temple, Texas.

## Friends Day Thank you

Friends Day 2017 was extremely successful and brought us more guests than ever. Special thanks to those who led the following areas:

**Administration Support:** Gina Talbott, Karen Ardito

**Audio/Visual:** Mark Jetton

**Fellowship Meal:** Tim Riggs, Sara Blake

**Floral & Décor:** Carren Craft

**Greeters:** Sam & Jill Bradley

**Grounds:** Butch Merriman, Rodney Burke

**Guest Bags:** Sharon Freeman, Janis Stegall

**Ministry Fair:** Brian & Nikki Lee

**Parking:** Rodney Burke, Robert Shock

**Supplies:** Kay Dawdy

**Welcome Center:** Michael Matheidas, Marcia Mata

**Worship:** Ken Stegall, Sonny Taylor

**For the Elders:** Mark Freeman

## Expectant Family

Laura & Kevin Sim

## Youth News

There will be a **Senior Parent Meeting** TODAY at 9:50 a.m. in room A102 to set the date for this year's Senior Banquet.

There will be a **Youth Devo** tonight immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. Please bring a finger food to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

**Youth Service Project** at PACN Conroe Thrift Store will be Saturday, November 18. The van will leave WOCC at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

## Treehouse Kids' News

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

**Little Lambs Play Group** meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Bible Builders** meets Sunday evenings for children ages 2 to 5. The memory verse for November is: "Jesus is not here! He has risen!" Lk. 24:6

**Worship Training** for boys ages 4 to 8 will meet Sunday evenings November 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or questions.

## New Members

Jimmy & Isabelle McClung

## Prayers

- ✠ **Meghan Rudd**/friend of Shauna Foster/ICU for septic infection/recently completed another round of chemo, and is having a hard time recovering. She is on ventilator and possible plasmapheresis and dialysis to follow.
- ✠ **Robby Kirby**/mother of Janet Logan/fell and fractured wrist November 8.
- ✠ **Robert Dozier**/Outpatient heart catheter procedure November 8.
- ✠ **Mary Gambill**/fell and broke hip/The Woodlands Healthcare Center (4650 S. Panther Creek Dr.)/Room 300/Visitors welcome.
- ✠ **Jim Farley**/Steven & Gina Talbott's brother-in-law/hospitalized for tests.
- ✠ **Geneva Grady**/Myra Burke's mother/fell and has broken ribs, chipped bone in shoulder, and some blood on brain/recovering at the Myra's home.
- ✠ **Shane Albers**/Mike & Judy Bollman's son-in-law/upcoming difficult decisions regarding course of treatment for cancer.
- ✠ **Jocelyn Barillas**/friend of Taryn Wolfe/diagnosed with malaria following her return from Africa mission trip.
- ✠ **Cade Clepper**/nephew of Keisha Scott
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Nancy Lee.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jeff Branton, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman. Nell Love, Mary Jane Nevels, Robert Shock, and Bill Worley.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Azlyne Anderson, Virginia Charleston, Tanner Cromeens, Tammy Gray, David Jackson and Gene Stockert.**

## This Week

Today	9:50 a.m.	Senior Parent Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck
	11:30 a.m.	Young Professionals Thanksgiving Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Training
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders - Jesus Serves
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Assemble College Care Packages
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Youth Group Service Project

## Upcoming Events

November 19	College Care Package Pick up
November 21	Men's Luncheon - Wings n More
November 22	Soup & Stew Potluck Meal/Combined Devo
November 23	Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed
November 24	Church Office Closed
November 27	Ladies Movie Night
November 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing
December 2	Men's Breakfast
December 3	Congregational Singing
	Youth Invasion
December 5	Men's Luncheon
December 7	Community Bible Class Holiday Potluck
December 10	Youth Devo/Gift Exchange
December 16	Youth - Battlefield Houston

## Thank You

My daughter and I would like to thank you for your generous donation of cash and the Home Depot card. We had seven feet of water in our home for 5 days. Our house moved off its slab. It is a total loss. We are temporarily in an apartment until we know what our plan is. The Home Depot card will sure help to replace all that was lost. God bless you and your church family. -Joshua 1:9

Teresa Easter and Lauren Waters  
(friend of Janet Logan)

Dear Family,

A great big thank you for prayers, encouragement, good wishes and interest during my recent cataract surgeries. The results are beyond my expectations and there are new things in my world to be seen.

Love to all,  
Gail Stubblefield,  
Elton & Susan

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

**NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry:** Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Bagged Rice

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)