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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** Butch Merriman

**Communion Leader** Chris Wright

### Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of Hebrews” by Chris Wright  
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“Marriage: What Was God Thinking?” by Nathan Ingram  
Location: Worship Center A101

“Assurance” by Mark Freeman & Raymond Walker  
Location: Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“A Study of Selected Parables” by Various Teachers  
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

“Pastoral Epistles” by Chris Tomberlin  
Location: Chapel Center C203 (Senior High)

“Daniel” by Matt Fitzgerald  
Location Chapel Center C201 (Junior High)

“I & II Samuel Survey” by Chris Davis  
Location Chapel Center C203 (Wednesday Combined)

### Children/Youth 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	7th-8th grade	C201
		9th-12th grade	C203

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center. A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children in ages 0 to 4 years-old.



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Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
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Brandon Smith

**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
Brian Lee

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

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**Welcome Center** Michael Matheidas

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman

**Worship** Scott Blake  
Joey Dawson  
Bill Malone  
Brant Mathis

**Youth** Matt Hemphill  
Terrance O'Connor

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, November 20, 2016

9:00 AM Bible Class	340
10:15 AM Worship	529
6:00 PM Worship	286
Contribution	\$19,852.00

### Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

### Notes

As we are in the month of November and reflecting on the festivities of this past week with family, friends, food and yes, even football, I would hope that at some point in your Thanksgiving traditions you paused to reflect and prayerfully thank God for all he has done.

With the idea of thanksgiving firmly in our minds, I want to focus our attention on 1 Chronicles 29.

David is nearing the end of his life without a temple built for the Lord God. He has longed to build the house of God and here he passes the responsibility to his son Solomon. On this particular day, the whole assembly of Israel is gathered and David accounts all of his personal possessions and treasures that he has dedicated for the building the temple (29:2-5).

After he has said this, he asks the assembly in 29:5, “Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the Lord?” In verse 6, we see the response of the people: “Then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king’s work gave willingly.” What an amazing sight; mountains of precious metals and stones and materials all given—dedicated to the Lord.

And so we ask why would they do this, why did they do this? Because they recognized just how precious the love of God is and could do nothing but reciprocate gratitude to Him.

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-14, 17b-18 and listen intently to the way in which David responds to the outpouring of thanks by his people.

May our hearts remain loyal and full of gratitude to our God, Forever.

Our God Reigns!  
Chris Tomberlin

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Josh & Lauren Welch** who were married November 12!

**College Care Packages** can be picked up from the Welcome Center.

**Ladies' Bible Class** resumes this Tuesday, November 29 with coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. and class from 9:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The **Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Adopt A Family** wrapped and labeled gifts are due by December 4 in the Family Life Center.

All families who have placed membership in 2016 are invited to this year's **New Member Celebration** on Sunday, December 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia and Flo Mata.

## Sympathy

**Ryan Vance**, the brother-in-law of Brian Flournoy, died November 18 at the age of 38. The funeral was November 22.

**Jim Weldon** died November 20 at the age of 82 after a battle with cancer. The visitation will be this Tuesday, November 29 at 3:00 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 4:00 p.m. at Addison Funeral Home.

**Julia Sharon**, the sister of Lou Giles, died November 21. The funeral was November 26 in Brookshire, Texas.

## Prayers

✠ **Geneva Grady**/mother of Myra Burke/broken femur and pelvic bone while on vacation.

✠ **Wally Westbrook**/infection/admitted to hospital November 19.

✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Jimmy Davis, Michael Dawdy, Larry Echols, Faye Gillin, Romero Gonzales, Debbie Kroeschel, Nancy Lee, Kelly Malone, Kenneth Miller, Marcy Patty, Brittney Rackley, Becky Splawn** and **Harold Wade** are battling cancer.

✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Jim Arnett, Eva Baker, John Brakebill, Avis Burrignt, Lorene Burrignt, Keith & Joan Chambliss, Pat Charleston, Leigh Ann Cloutier, Ken Coleman, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Charlene Deason, Buster Dobbs, Lori Dyer, Donna Echternach, Jim Edwards, Joe & Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, Pharis Fowler, Sharon Gardner, David Garza, Harry Hallows, Sharon Higginson, Kristofer Hines, Chris Jacobs, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Greg Mize, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz & Helena Jaramillo, Norvall Newhan, Lon & Judy Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prahl, Gert Robert, Maegan Rodriguez, Danyce Rundell, Nancy Stucky, Gina Talbott, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Jimmy Worley** and **Howard Yates**.

## Youth News

Sign up the the **Remind** texting program. It is a simple way to stay up to date with everything that's happening with the youth group.

<https://www.remind.com/join/basicyg>

Mark your calendars for **Cookies & Cocoa** on December 10 at 10 a.m.

The **Youth Christmas Party** will be held at the Hulett home on Saturday, December 17 at 6 p.m. Bring a festive finger food and wrapped \$1 to \$5 gift for a White Elephant exchange. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater!

## Treehouse Kids' News

**Sprouts Bible Story & Craft Time**—Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Room A105

**Little Lambs Play Group**—Fridays at 10 a.m. in Family Life Center

**Worship Training** for boys ages 4 to 8 will meet tonight, Sunday, November 27. These young men will be dismissed to the Chapel during the song before the evening sermon to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment in preparation for leading during the November 30 devotional. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or questions.

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## 2016/17 Winter Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin December 4 for adults and conclude February 26. Wednesday evening classes will begin December 14 and continue through February 22. Congregational singing will continue once each month coordinated by Sonny Taylor.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Assurance	Mark Freeman/ Raymond Walker	Chapel Center Auditorium
	A Study of Galatians	Morgan Whatley	Worship Center Room 101
	Be Careful (20s & 30s)	Scott Blake	Worship Center Room 102
	Romans	Ken Stegall	Education Center Room 107
Wednesdays	Discussion Class on Reading Through the Bible	Gary Tannahill/ Michael Matheidas	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
	Studies from Key Chapters in the New Testament	Various Teachers	Worship Center Auditorium

## Discussion Class for Reading Through the Bible

Numerous WOCC members have read through the Bible in a year and many plan to do this in 2017, some for the first time. There are several different reading schedules and methods that can be used to accomplish this goal. Another option is being offered starting in December—a discussion class for readers of the Bible. For more information, please contact Gary Tannahill or Michael Matheidas.

## This Week

Today	6:20 p.m.	College Care Package Pickup Worship Training for Young Men
Monday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Exercise Class
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	WOCC Quilters
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Bible Story & Craft Time
	7:00 p.m.	Youngest Men Lead Singing Last Day of Fall Quarter
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## Upcoming Events

December 4	Adopt A Family Gifts Due Winter Quarter Begins Youth Invasion
December 8	Community Bible Class Holiday Meal
December 10	BASIC & Treehouse Kids Cookies & Cocoa
December 11	New Member Fellowship Youth Devo
December 16	Treehouse Kids Family Fun Night
December 17	Youth Christmas Party
December 23	Church Offices Closed
December 26	Church Offices Closed

## Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski	Chelsea & David Sparks
Kendra & Joel Blake	Beth & James Stevens
Erica & Jeremy Lunn	Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin
Erin & Billy Parks	Melanie & Morgan Whatley
Jessica & Trey Polvado	

## Thank You

Thank you for sincerely sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Lawson Freeman Family

***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