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**A Tribute to My Families**

I went to the mailbox this morning and found it stuffed once again with your sympathy cards. . . and a small mailer package.

The cards . . . I want you to know how much each message of sympathy means to me. The death of your mom, regardless of your age, is an emotional time. The world feels more empty when a loving parent is gone. Someone who loves you in spite of yourself. But, because we are Christians, we have that support and security in another family – God’s family. So, we are not lonely. Thank you for your kind words of comfort and tribute to my godly mother.

The package . . . it contained an old worn leather-bound small KJV New Testament. It belonged to my dad. He had given it to his younger brother fifty-three years ago – when he performed his wedding ceremony. His brother was twenty-one years younger than he was. The surprising news arrived one morning after reveille while my dad was serving in the Philippines in WWII. He was unaware that his mother was pregnant.

I remember my dad giving him his Bible following the ceremony. I felt a little jealous. I thought I should have it. When he learned of my Mom’s death, my uncle contacted me and asked if I would like to have it. I was thrilled.

So, this morning, as I sat looking at all the cards you have sent as tribute to my mother and the little worn New Testament, I thought about how good God has been to me – to give me two parents whose lives were focused on serving God, obeying his word and instilling godly virtues in their children. In addition to that, he also shared with me a loving, caring spiritual family.

I am truly blessed!

-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**

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

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**Elder of the Day** Scott Blake  
**Communion Leader** Michael Yanochik

**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

“Christian Attitudes” by Mac Brockman  
 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

“Gospels” (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

**Elders**

Scott Blake Butch Merriman  
 Gary Erwin Elton Stubblefield  
 Mark Freeman Raymond Walker  
 Nathan Ingram

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**Last Week’s Attendance**

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
 9:15 AM Bible Class 223  
 10:15 AM Worship 355 @ WOCC  
 460 Views online  
 6:00 PM Worship 124  
 Contribution \$27,921.02

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020**  
 7:00 PM Bible Class

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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**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/Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman  
**Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men’s Ministry** Robert Shock  
**Worship** Eric Kirkland  
 Bill Malone  
 Brant Mathis  
**Youth** Matt Hemphill  
 Terence O’Connor

**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).

**Notes**



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## Announcements

The **Trey & Lea Stronger Marriage Workshop** will be this Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration is now open at <https://strongermarriageworkshops.com/upcoming-workshops/>. Lunch will be provided. 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](mailto:jennifer.tolbert@woodlandoaks.org).

**Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, December 6 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

The date for **Men's Breakfast** has changed from December 5 to Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Spring Branch Church of Christ is holding their yearly **Winter Coat Drive**. The coats will be distributed to the church members and several other mission projects within the brotherhood. Please bring donations of new or gently used coats for infants through adults and place them in the bins in the church foyer by Sunday, December 6. There is especially a need for children's sized clothes.

**Impact Houston Church of Christ Donation** pick-ups have resumed. Donations may be left in the east stairwell of the Education Center.

## Thank you

Thank you for all the thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the death of my mother. She ran her race motivated by trust in God's promises across the finish line.

Thank you for your love, support & encouragement.

-Ken Stegall

## Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

Erica & Jeremy Lunn

Hannah & Kolt Phillips

Chelsea & David Sparks

Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

## Youth News

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

There will be a **Girls Vs. Guys Night** Friday, December 11. More details coming soon!

## 2020-2021 Winter Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin December 6 and conclude February 28. Wednesday evening classes will begin December 2 and continue through February 24.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Judges: Is God my god?	Michael Matheidas	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Christian Attitudes	Mac Brockman	Worship Center Auditorium

## Prayers

✠ **Kyle Prichard**/kidney stone surgery November 25.

✠ **Oel Castner**/friend of Robert Shock/was hospitalized.

✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**

✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Barbara Conrad, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.**

✠ Please remember our members: **Kathy Boyer, Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Butch Merriman, Angie Short, Erin Smith, Jennifer Watrous, Mary Williams.**

✠ Please remember friends & family: **Paula Burrignt, Don Norwood, Leilani Palmer.**

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

**NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:  
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Brownie & Cookie Mixes**

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
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	8:30 a.m.	Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Marriage Workshop

## Upcoming Events

December 6	Winter Coat Drive Donations Due
	Winter Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
December 11	Youth Girls Vs. Guys Night
December 12	Men's Breakfast
December 13	Guest Speaker Keith Kasarjian - Bear Valley
December 23	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
December 30	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
January 1	Church Offices Closed
January 2	Men's Breakfast
January 3	Congregational Singing
February 6	Men's Breakfast
February 7	Congregational Singing
March 6	Men's Breakfast
March 7	Spring Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
March 26-28	Texas Bible Bowl Program