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

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Elder of the Day Flo Mata

Communion Leader Marty Miller

Adult Bible Classes:

“Except Ye Be Converted” by Sam Bradley
Sundays in Worship Center Auditorium

“I Don’t Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist” by Doug Dobbs
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Finding Truth in Past Lives” by Rick Medford
Sundays in Worship Center A102
(20s & 30s)

Fall Series: “True Happiness” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“Evangelism” by Raymond Walker & Mark Freeman
Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)

“1,2, & 3 John” by Terence O’Connor
Sundays in Education Center B106 (7th & 8th)

“Love Does” by Chris Tomberlin
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.

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, October 28 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	289
10:15 AM Worship	521
6:00 PM Worship	195
Contribution	\$26,894.51

Wednesday, October 31 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	137
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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

Through September 30, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,027,614 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,083,753 for a deficit of (\$56,139).

Notes

November 4 - PM Assembly - Congregational Singing

A Good In-Law

In the normal course of life, most of us find ourselves in a number of roles. Just about the time we grow familiar with one role, we find ourselves in another one. Some roles replace the last one, others are just added on – child . . . student . . . teen . . . spouse . . . parent . . . in-law . . . grandparent. Plus, there are other roles outside the family relationships – jobs . . . friendships, etc.

We may not be ready for the next role – but it comes anyway. Some roles may come easy for us – they feel natural; others not so much.

In 1991 Trisha Yearwood won the Country Music Single Award for her number one song “She’s in Love with the Boy.” The song tells a story from the perspective of a teen-age girl’s protective dad. It’s about his attitude toward his daughter’s boyfriend – Tommy. His attitude is summed up in the words of the chorus – “Her daddy says, “He ain’t worth a lick; when it comes to brains, he got the short end of the stick.” At the end of the song, his wife reminds him that her daddy said the same thing about him.

When Janis and I had our first child, we began praying (and continued with the birth of each of our four daughters) that the Lord would provide strong Christian husbands for each one of them. He answered our prayers. Becoming a father-in-law was one of those roles that was both a replacement role and an add-on. You don’t exactly quit being a daddy, but the job description changes. It contracts and expands at the same time.

So, even though you didn’t ask for it, I’m going to give you some advice about being a good mother or father-in-law – Don’t give any advice unless they ask you for it.

. . . That’s all.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Lindsey & Doug Peak** on the birth of their son, **Oakley Alton** on Friday, October 26. Oakley weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Everyone is doing well.

Congregational Singing will be **TONIGHT** during the evening assembly.

The **Treehouse Kids** are collecting **old adult sized blue jeans** for a service project. We will be re-purposing them to make shoes for children in Uganda. Please leave donations at the Welcome Center by Friday, November 30.

A finalized list of students receiving **College Care Packages** is available at the Welcome Center. Please have monetary donations, item donations, and encouraging notes turned in by Sunday, November 11. We will be meeting on November 14 to assemble the care packages at 6:00 p.m. College Care packages will be ready for pick up on Sunday November 18 at the Welcome Center. See Krista Chapman with any questions.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Fuddruckers at Grogan's Mill.

There will be an **Elders/Deacon Meeting** Sunday, November 11 at 4:30 p.m.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The elders ask that each family verify and **Update Your Directory Information**. If your contact information has changed (address, email, or phone numbers), please contact the church office and provide us with current details at information@woodlandoaks.org or 936-273-0010. Some members may not have a photo in the directory at all. Other members may want to update their picture. New or updated photos can be arranged through B. Jack Wilson. He typically is available on Sundays and Wednesdays for pictures.

The **Impact truck** is expected to visit The Woodlands again on January 16 to pick up donations for their mission.

Mark you calendars! The **2018 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 2.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Lindell & Terri Trout at the loss of their daughter **Kristin Zimmerman**, mother of Cambry & Kylea Trout, on Friday, October 26. The memorial service was held November 1.

Heartfelt sympathy to Vince Baldacchino, Lisa Geerman & Karen Hopper at the loss of their father **Sam Baldacchino** on Thursday, October 18. The memorial service was held November 2.

Thank you

For several years God has blessed me with the love and caring of the wonderful family of His saints at Woodland Oaks. Your prayers and visits during my recent procedure at Lakeside Hospital far exceeded anything I have ever experienced. I am and will continue to be eternally grateful to you and our Father for these blessings that are far more than I could ever deserve.
Texas Stevens

Youth News

There will be a **Meeting for Seniors and their Parents TODAY** from 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in room A102 to decide on a date for the 2019 Senior Banquet. Please make plans to attend.

The **Early Thanksgiving Youth Devo** will be this Friday, November 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center to show you're coming and what side dish you'll be bringing to add to our feast.

Instructions for those registered to attend **Houston Area Youth Fall Retreat** Saturday, November 10 - Sunday, November 11: Please meet at WOCC on Saturday, November 10 at 7:45 a.m. to load and leave for camp at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center (Palestine, TX). Be sure to eat breakfast or bring it for the road. The van will return to WOCC on Sunday, November 11 at 3:45 p.m. Bring a little extra money for lunch on Sunday. Please follow the link and complete a release form if you have not already done so and to see the packing list:
<http://woodlandoaks.org/forms-resources.html>

Youth Group Paintball will be Saturday, November 17. The van will leave WOCC at 1:30 p.m. and return at 5:15 p.m. If you are planning on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center and pay Chris Tomberlin \$15 by Wednesday, November 14.

Treehouse Kids' News

Bible Builders for children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Foyer.

There will be a **Treehouse Kids Family Potluck TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring a side or dessert large enough to share.

Prayers

- ✠ **Barbara Taylor**/hospitalized October 28 for fainting/the doctors still do not know the cause/Room 403 at St. Luke's in the Woodlands.
- ✠ **Debi Hix**/surgery scheduled for November 5.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, and Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Paola Bejaran, Brian Blake, Jeff Branton, Fred Conrad, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jack Lowry, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Tony Ross, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Laurie Riggs, Michael Salas, Texas Stevens, and Austin Stockwell.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bloom, Chris Coffman, Joel Davidson, Helen Fanning, Leilani Palmer, Billy & Joyce Smith, and Andrea Wolf.**

This Week

Today	9:50 a.m.	Meeting for Seniors and their Parents
	11:30 a.m.	THK Family Potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Fuddruckers (Grogan's Mill)
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Indoor Soccer
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Daniel Weatherholt)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Early Thanksgiving Youth Devo
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	Youth leave for Fall Retreat
	10:00 a.m.	Non-competitive Pickleball

Upcoming Events

November 10-11	Youth Fall Retreat (Houston Area Churches)
November 11	College Care Package Donations/Cards Due
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
November 14	College Care Package Assembly
November 17	Youth Group Paintball
November 18	College Care Package Pick Up
November 21	No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
November 22-23	Church Offices Closed
November 30	THK Sole Hope Shoe Party
December 2	Youth Christmas Party & Devo
December 16	New Member Party - Medford Home
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
December 26	No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
January 1	Church Offices Closed
January 2	No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
January 5	Youth - Battlefield Houston Tactical Laser Tag
January 11	Elders' Retreat
January 15	Heart to Home Paint and Bubbles
January 16	Impact Truck in Area
January 18-20	Challenge Youth Conference
January 25-26	2019 Men's Retreat

Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski	Keri & Kyle Knox
Kendra & Joel Blake	Cortney & Scott Simpson
Rachel & Reuben Bloom	Sarah & Frank Zapata

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