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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, October 29, 2017		
9:00 AM Bible Class	353	
10:15 AM Worship	570	
6:00 PM Worship	226	
Contribution	\$24,248.00	
Wednesday, November 1, 2017		

7:00 PM Bible Class 253

Deacons

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Brant Mathis
Youth Matt Hemphill

Terence O'Connor

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Visitation-Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

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, 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

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 Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Steve Vogl

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		2nd grade	
2 year-olds		3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	
Pre-K		5th-6th grade	
Kindergarten	B200		-

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



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But That's What My Dad Told Me!

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child. Smiling sweetly, the school teacher said, "Bobby, when I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that." Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

I suspect that we've all been told some things in our childhood that we later discovered wasn't true. Were you ever told that if you swallowed your chewing gum, it would "stick your insides together?"

I've always had an obsession about running out of gas in a careven when I was a kid. Since my dad never put more than five dollars - worth of gas in the car, I lived with the perpetual fear of running out of gas. I was constantly asking him if we had enough gas. One day I was looking at the gas gauge and asked, "What does that 'E' mean?" He said, "It means Enough." Problem solved!

While his answer may have satisfied me at that time, it wasn't true. There are some situations in which ignorance is less damaging than others - but my understanding of God and my relationship to him is not one of them. We need to realize that there are people who will tell you almost anything about God . . . even people we trust - often, because that's what they were told.

God, speaking through the prophet Hosea said, "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge." There is only one way we can be sure of our relationship to God - read and study the Bible for yourself. That is our focus here at Woodland Oaks. Besides our Sunday assemblies, we have Bible classes on Sunday morning, Wednesday nights, Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday evening Young Professional study group, and Thursday morning Community Bible Class. And, if you are interested in studying in the privacy of your own home, we will be happy to do that. Please indicate that on the back of your attendance card.

You honor the Lord and us by your attendance today, please let us know if there is some way we can serve you.

- Ken Stegall

By the way \dots I have never run out of gas in my life!

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!

There will **not** be an evening assembly tonight. **Communion** will be served at 6:00 p.m.

2018 Leadership Training for Christ Registration is now open. **LTC** will take place in Dallas the weekend of March 30 - April 1. The cost is \$100 per family. This includes a hotel room for Friday and Saturday night, dinner Friday night, breakfast and lunch Saturday, and breakfast Sunday morning. If you need an additional hotel room it will be an extra \$50. Please pay by check to Chris Tomberlin or Jennifer Tolbert by **Sunday, November 5** and register on the website: woodlandoaks.org/events.html or forms are also available in the fover.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Becks Prime.

Donations of items, money and encouraging notes for **College Care Packages** are being accepted. Please bring all donations by Wednesday, November 8. The packages will be assembled Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. See Krista Chapman, Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake with questions.

Congregational Singing has been moved to November 12 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made at the Welcome Center.

The **Young Professionals** will have a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following morning assembly on Sunday, November 12 in the Chapel Center.

We are thankful for our teachers! Join us for a **Thanksgiving Potluck Honoring Our Bible Class Teachers**. It will be immediately following the morning assembly Sunday, November 12 in the Family Life Center. Sign up by Wednesday, November 8 on the Treehouse Kids Facebook page or at the Welcome Center to serve and bring a side dish to share! Ham & turkey will be provided.

Woodland Oaks is searching for a male **Summer Intern** to work with our youth ministry. The requirements, responsibilities, work dates and more information can be found on the website at: woodlandoaks.org/youth-intern.html.

Mark your calendars for this year's **Southern Sudan Mission Banquet** to be held Friday, November 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. See Tyrone Mynhier for more information.

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.

Expectant Family

Laura & Kevin Sim

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

NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Bagged Rice

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. You are also encouraged to visit the *ministry fair* in the Worship Center foyer to learn more about the areas in which WOCC is active. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at www.woodlandoaks.org.

Youth News

There will be a **Senior Parent Meeting** Sunday, November 12 at 9:50 a.m. in room A102 to set the date for this year's Senior Banquet.

Youth Group Paintball will be Saturday, November 11. The van will leave WOCC at 2:30 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. If you are planning on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center and pay Chris Tomberlin \$15 by Wednesday, November 8.

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 resumes Sunday, November 12 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.

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from all of us at Mision Para Cristo. We pray that all is well with you and yours.

Please know that we are extremely grateful for your contribution to Mision Para Cristo. Perhaps it goes without saying—but we need to say it—we simply could not exist without your generous support. Thank you for your recent gift of \$505.00 and 101 Smile Boxes on September 21, 2017.

Your Contributions are deeply appreciated.

May God bless you, Mision Para Cristo

This Week

Today		Friends Day
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch & Ministry Fair
	6:00 p.m.	Communion Served/No Evening Assembly
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Beck's Prime
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday		Donations for College Care Packages Due
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Matt Fitzgerald)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Southern Sudan Banquet
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	Youth Group Paint Ball

Upcoming Events

November 12	Senior Parent Meeting
	Young Professionals Thanksgiving Meal
	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck
	Congregational Singing
	Worship Training
	Youth Devo
November 15	Quilting Group
	Assemble College Care Packages
November 18	Youth Service Project
November 19	Pick up College Care Packages
November 21	Men's Luncheon
November 22	Soup/Stew Potluck Meal
November 23	Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed
November 24	Church Office Closed

Prayers

- ♣ Robert Shock/successful knee replacement surgery Tuesday, October 31
- **Pat Charleston**/released from hospital November 1 to rehab at home.
- **Mary Jane Nevels**/back pain/pray for successful spinal injections.
- **† Bill Worley**/rotator cuff surgery November 1.
- **†** Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper,** and **Nancy Lee.**
- ♣ Friends & family battling cancer: Shane Albers, Jeff Branton, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman**. **Evelyn Lancaster, Nell Love, Judy Perry, Lon Perry, Joyce Roll, Gail Stubblefield,** and **Denise Tolbert**.
- ₱ Please remember friends & family: Azlyne Anderson, Virginia Charleston, Tanner Cromeens, Tammy Gray, David Jackson and Gene Stockert.