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DO YOU LIKE WINNING?

Our family has a high level of interest in football this year. Not just any and all football, but one special team in Louisiana. For this one year, our son-in-law is coaching his two oldest sons on the varsity team. They have been looking forward to this year for a long time. They are currently 6-0. Even though they are a relatively small school (2-A), they recently defeated a 5-A school 35-0. Because they are so successful, they are finding it difficult to find any teams outside their conference who will play them . . . regardless of size. It is obvious that they play teams with far superior athletes, but they manage to defeat them fairly consistently.

I see a spiritual lesson here . . . a life lesson. We tend to want a desirable outcome without applying the fundamental plan or design. Let me give you a couple of examples.

The institution of marriage is falling apart all around us. Everyone wants a successful marriage . . . but we are unwilling to follow God's design for marriage. God's design includes purity before and after marriage. It includes a lifetime commitment to that relationship. It involves a tremendous amount of sacrifice—often the sacrifice of things that are important to us. It requires the kind of love that puts the welfare and happiness of your spouse before your own. Not many folks in the world are willing to make that level of investment in our marriage. So our marriage fails.

We all want to rear happy, successful, faithful children. God has a design for that, too. It involves sacrifice—often the sacrifice of things that are important to us. It involves things like family meals . . . time spent together away from television, iPhones and video games. It involves consistently bringing your children to Bible classes. It involves cultivating Christian friends who are a good influence on you and your family. It involves consistently demonstrating that nothing is more important than serving God and being “in church”—even when it's not convenient. It involves consistent discipline—starting with ourselves as parents.

Showing up at the game once per week doesn't often bring desirable results. Commitment to God, His word and living by His design does. But, you must commit yourself to it. When you do, you enlist God's wisdom and power into your marriage and your family. You'll like winning.

- 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 9:00 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 Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Glenn Addison

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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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 AM Bible Class	368
10:15 AM Worship	558
6:00 PM Worship	155
Contribution	\$19,675.00

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 PM Bible Class	261
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Notes

October 23 Evening Sermon Title: ???

Announcements

Arms of Hope donations are due today, Sunday, October 23.

Ladies' Bible Class meets each Tuesday with coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. and class from 9:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

There will be a dual **baby shower** for Erica Lunn and Jessica Polvado today, Sunday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Erica and Jessica are both expecting boys. Erica is registered at Babies R Us. Jessica is registered at www.babyli.st and Target.

There will be a quarterly **Elder/Deacon Meeting** today, Sunday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center Magnolia Room.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following evening assembly tonight, Sunday, October 23.

➡ All **parents of 2nd through 12th graders** are asked to attend a brief meeting on Sunday, October 30 following morning assembly in Room A102 to discuss future summer activities.

This year's **Southern Sudan Mission Banquet** will be held Friday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. See Tyrone Mynhier for more information.

Put your college student on the list at the Welcome Center to receive a **College Care Package**. Donations of items, money and encouraging notes are being accepted and the packages will be assembled Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. See Krista Chapman or Denise Tolbert with questions.

The **Impact Truck** will be in our area Friday, November 18. See Gary Tannahill for more information.

Friends Day

Be praying for **Friends Day** which will be Sunday, November 6. You should have received a letter in the mail about the **activities** planned for the day.

Everyone is encouraged to invite three friends to Friends Day. **Invitations** are available in the foyer.

The attendance for Friends Day 2015 was 705. The attendance **goal** for this year is 750.

Expectant Families

Kendra & Joel Blake
Erica & Jeremy Lunn
Erin & Billy Parks
Jessica & Trey Polvado

Chelsea & David Sparks
Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin
Melanie & Morgan Whatley

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

OCTOBER DONATION NEEDS:

Arms of Hope: Toilet Paper (4-packs)
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Cereal, Breakfast Bars

Youth News

Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate in the **Youth Group Service Project** scheduled for Saturday, November 5. The group will be helping in the Pregnancy Assistance Center North thrift Store. The van will leave WOCC at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Bring money for lunch. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

Sign up at the Welcome Center to play Paintball on Saturday, November 12 from 12:15pm-3:30pm. \$20 per person.

← **Parents of 2nd-12th graders** be sure to see the information on the upcoming parent meeting in the **Announcements** section.

Treehouse Kids' News

Bridge Kids (3rd through 6th graders) will have a lunch of nachos and a game of Nuke 'Em in the Family Life Center today, Sunday, October 23 following the morning assembly.

Sprouts Bible Story & Craft Time is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Room A105. Bring a sack lunch and stay for playtime.

Little Lambs Play Group meets each Friday at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed to **Bible Builders** during the song before the evening sermon. The memory verse for October is John 2:11— "Jesus showed His glory."

Prayers

- ✠ **Louise Rundell**/daughter of Danyce Rundell/hospice care/The Broadmoor at Creekside.
- ✠ **Doug Tucker**/job being eliminated October 28.
- ✠ **Ryan Vance**/brother-in-law of Brian Flournoy/hospice following ineffective cancer treatment.
- ✠ **Lee Muniz & Helena Jaramillo**/difficult family situation.
- ✠ **Wally Westbrook**/recovering at home following kidney transplant.
- ✠ **David Jackson**/brother of Robert Shock/heart problems/Texarkana.
- ✠ **Donna Echternach**/co-worker of Karen Hopper/stroke October 4.
- ✠ **Norvall Newhan**/cousin Terry Seaman/pacemaker replacement.
- ✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Faye Gillin, Romero Gonzales, Debbie Kroeschel, Nancy Lee, Kelly Malone, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Marcy Patty, Brittney Rackley, Kaden Serafin, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade** and **Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Eva Baker, John Brakebill, Avis Burrignt, Lorene Burrignt, Keith & Joan Chambliss, Bud Charleston, Pat Charleston, Leigh Ann Cloutier, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Buster Dobbs, Michael Dugan, Jim Edwards, Joe & Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, David Garza, Harry Hallows, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz, Lon & Judy Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Danyce Rundell, Louise Rundell, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Jimmy Worley** and **Howard Yates**.

This Week

Today	12:00 p.m.	Arms of Hope Donations Due
	3:30 p.m.	Bridge Kids Nuke 'Em & Nachos
	4:30 p.m.	Dual Baby Shower—Lunn & Polvado
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Devo
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders: Loving & Working
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Monday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Exercise Class in Family Life Center
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
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages (Adults: Joel Blake)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Treehouse Kids Fall Family Fun Day at P-6 Farms
	3:00 p.m.	Corn Maze & Fall Party for Youth Group
	3:00 p.m.	Young Professionals at Legends Paintball

Upcoming Events

October 30	Meeting for Parents of 2nd through 12th Graders
November 4-5	Kitchens & Family Life Center Reserved for Friends Day Prep
November 4	Southern Sudan Mission Banquet (Everyone Welcome)
November 5	Youth Service Project
November 6	Friends Day
November 13	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck
	Young Professionals' Thanksgiving Meal
November 16	College Care Package Assembly
November 18-19	Men's Retreat
November 20	WOCC Hosts Sunday Night Live

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, food and visits during Joe's surgery. And a very special thank you to the young professionals for the help when we most needed it.

Love,
Joe & Bobbie Fellabaum

Mision Para Cristo picked up the Smile for a Child boxes to be sent to Nicaragua. Because of the generosity of WOCC, 87 children will be blessed this holiday season.

Thank you,
Glenda Haggard