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Be A Friend

Next Sunday is our annual Friends Day.

Most of our activities and special days are designed for ourselves as a family. One of the critical ingredients for a healthy family is time spent together. We have numerous opportunities for every age group of our spiritual family to spend time together – men, women, and children. Each of these ministries also provides opportunities for new members of our family to be fully incorporated and become an intimate part of these fellowships.

If our decision of whether or not to attend church assemblies or events is based on whether or not it is convenient for me, we are ignoring our responsibilities to encourage each other.

We are blessed to be part of a family that is regularly receiving new members. That makes it even more important that we provide opportunities that make them feel welcome.

Genuine Christian fellowship is such a rare thing in today's world . . . even in churches. Let's be among the minority of churches that makes everyone - including our visitors - feel welcome and wanted.

Friends Day is designed to be focused on our friends – our visitors. Invite at least three people to join us next week. Stay for the noon meal. Take some time to get to know someone you don't know. Warm fellowship adorns the gospel. It touches hearts and lives.

It's something every one of us can do.

Bring a friend. Be a friend.

- 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 Raymond Walker

Communion Leader Chuck Bryant

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 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 22, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	336
10:15 AM Worship	548
6:00 PM Worship	Not Counted
Contribution	\$19,327.00

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	282
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Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton
 Gary LeMaire
Building & Grounds Ken Purvis
 Doug Tucker
Children's Programs Richard Hyde
Communication Anthony Dozier
Education Matt Fitzgerald
 Quinn Tolbert
Family Life Center Chris Davis
Fellowship Tim Riggs
Finance Jeff Fleming
 Brandon Smith
Foreign Missions Paul Gidden
Involvement Brian Lee
Local Evangelism Chuck Bryant
Sharing Kyle Gordley
 Bradley Welborn
Ushers Kermit Brooks
Welcome Center Michael Matheidas
Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts Ben Brockman
Worship Scott Blake
 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
Youth Matt Hemphill
 Terence O'Connor

Servant Minister

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

October 29 - Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 28

Announcements

Congratulations to **Julie & Charles Smithson** on the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Grace**, on Monday, October 23, 2017. Abigail weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. **Connell** and **Corbin** are big brothers. Everyone is doing great!

Congratulations to **Emily & Jeremy McMurray** on the birth of their twin boys, **Bennett** and **Brantley** on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Bennett weighed 4 pounds and 6 ounces and Brantley weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces .

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.

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 foyer.

Community Bible Class will have their monthly potluck this Thursday, November 2 immediately following class.

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

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for a light meal followed by a large group worship at 7:00 p.m., then men's and women's small group open share at 8:00 p.m.

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.

Any member requesting to use the facilities needs to come by the office and fill out a **Building Use Form** located in the box outside the office.

The church voicemail is finally working correctly. You can now leave messages when calling outside office hours. Thanks so much for your patience.

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! **Heart to Home Paint & Bubbles with Mom Night** will be Tuesday, January 16 in the Family Life Center.

Expectant Families

Laura & Kevin Sim

Youth News

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.

Light the Night Bike Ride will be this Saturday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Bring your child's favorite bike or ride on, helmet and a finger food to share.

Bible Builders for children ages 2yrs-Kinder will go "through the Bible in a year" to learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages. The memory verse for October is: "... Jesus showed His glory ..." John 2:11

Friends Day

Be praying for **Friends Day**, which will be **Sunday, November 5**. You should have received a letter in the mail about the activities planned for the day.

Everyone is encouraged to invite at least three friends to Friends Day. **Invitations** are available at the Welcome Center.

The attendance for Friends Day 2016 was 682. The attendance **goal** for this year is 750.

There will be a **Fellowship Luncheon** immediately following the morning assembly. Each family is asked to please bring a dessert that does **not** need to be heated or refrigerated in a disposable container. If you need a disposable container, please see Tim Riggs or Sarah Blake.

Reminder: There will **NOT** be an evening assembly on Sunday, November 5.

Thank You

Dear friends at Woodland Oaks,

Your kindness and compassion has touched our hearts deeply in the days since we were displaced by Hurricane Harvey. Your recent gift to us was overwhelming, and we thank you for it. It will really help us in the rebuilding process. We feel at home here , and hope to have a long-term relationship with you all, singing, praying, and studying God's word.

Love,
Chuck, Fran, & Amy Bryant

New Members

Ray & Marina Rath

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
OCTOBER DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Cereal & Breakfast Bars

This Week

Sunday (today)	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders: Jesus Finishes His Work
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Jeremy Worley)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class & Potluck
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday		Friends Day Set Up
	5:30 p.m.	Treehouse Kids Light the Night Bike Ride

Upcoming Events

November 5	Friends Day
November 7	Men's Luncheon - Becks Prime
November 8	College Care Package Donations Due
November 10	Southern Sudan Banquet
November 11	Youth Paintball
November 12	Young Professionals Thanksgiving Meal Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck Congregational Singing Worship Training Youth Devo
November 15	Assemble College Care Packages
November 18	Youth Service Project
November 19	Pick up College Care Packages
November 23	Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed
November 24	Church Office Closed
December 2	Men's Breakfast
December 3	Youth Invasion

Prayers

- ✝ **Robert Shock**/Knee replacement surgery Tuesday, October 31 at Memorial Hermann the Woodlands Hospital/Visitors Welcome.
- ✝ **Shane Albers**, son-in-law of Mike & Judy Bollman/diagnosed with cancer/Surgery Friday, October 27.
- ✝ **Tanner Cromeens**/grandson of Sam & Jill Bradley/recovering at home after hospitalization from seizure and head injury.
- ✝ **Nell Love**/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital/Digestive issues./No visitors.
- ✝ **Azlyne Anderson**/granddaughter of Danna Stevens/pray that she will be able to have surgery soon for heart defect.
- ✝ **Tammy Gray**/relative of Danna Stevens/serious medical problem.
- ✝ **Virginia Charleston**/daughter of John & Part Charleston/recovering from pancreatitis.
- ✝ **Gene Stockert**/Shauna Foster's sister-in-law's father/has improved enough to be released from cardiac ICU to a rehab hospital following his bypass surgery/Continue to pray for healing.
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Nancy Lee.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jeff Branton, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Evelyn Lancaster, Nathaniel Muniz, Judy Perry, Lon Perry, Joyce Roll, Gail Stubblefield, Denise Tolbert, and Juan Zambrano.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Sandy Hyde and David Jackson,**

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org