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elcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. ank 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			
	0	October 7, 2018			
Elder of the Day		Raymond Walker			
Communion Leader		Bobby Hulett			

Adult Bible Classes:

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

on'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
1 year-olds	
2 year-olds	
3 year-olds	
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1st grade B202 2nd grade B203 3rd grade B206 4th grade B208 5th-6th grade B209

ity Map and other information is available at the Welcome Center. ecure Check-in System is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Build On the Rock

It's true that life is much clearer in hindsight. Those of us who have some years on us often look back and say if I had just bought some shares of such-and-such stock when it first came out! But we didn't.

We make all kinds of decisions in our life not knowing where they will lead. Even some of the decisions we are confident about don't all turn out the way we thought. I don't think anyone makes any decision thinking "This is going to make my life miserable." We're optimistic about starting a new business venture, taking a new job or getting married.

Thinking back . . . I'm not sure Plan A ever works. We change. Our circumstances change. The world changes. That's life "under the sun" (as Solomon said). There's just not a lot to offer security in life. Houses rot. Banks go broke. Cars rust. Thieves steal. Loved ones die. Youthfulness fades.

But in the midst of all this uncertainty and insecurity there is something that does not change – God doesn't change. His word doesn't change. You can build your life on that foundation and be absolutely secure. The blessings that come from God do not change with circumstances. God doesn't die and leave vou alone. God doesn't change the rules. He doesn't go broke.

But God does let us choose what we build our lives on - sand or rock. Lives built on sand will be destroyed: lives built on rock stand firm. The little decisions we make every day are what determine our destiny. Compromise is like rust. Make a habit of always doing what you know pleases the Lord.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to Nidia & Philip Stockwell on the birth of their son Austin James on Sunday, September 30. Austin was delivered prematurely and weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces and was 13.5 inches long. He has a good heartbeat and is breathing on his own. Please keep baby Austin and his family in your prayers as he continues to grow. Aidin is big brother, Rafael & Lisa Geerman are proud grandparents, and Sam Baldacchino is great grand father.

Please check the **Lost & Found** table in the fover to see if your belongings are there. Anything that is left will be donated to Impact.

Congregational Singing will be <u>TONIGHT</u> during the evening assembly.

Bible Class Teacher Training will take place on Sunday nights during the month of October. This is available to youth ages 3rd grade and up. The training will take place as part of our Bible Builders Program. Participants have the opportunity to meet the qualifications for the LTC Bible Teachers Challenge. See Jenn Tolbert with questions.

Beginning the first Sunday in October, the **Church Van Will Be Transporting Members** from the Bush Elementary parking lot to the church building. The van will run before class and after church. It will run only on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, see Robert Shock.

The Southern Sudan Banquet will be this Friday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. See Tyrone Mynhier for more information.

There will be a **Song Leading Training Conference** Saturday, October 13. We will serve a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All men who are interested in learning how to lead singing or improve their song leading skills from high school age and older are welcome. Sonny Taylor and Tex Stevens, who have over 130 years of song leading experience, will lead the conference. Please see Robert Shock and the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.

The Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider finding a place you can serve. The Fall Festival Volunteer/Pie & Chili Cook-off Contest sign-up lists are in the church fover.

It's time for College Care Packages again. If you have a college student or college aged child in the military who would like to receive a care package, please make sure they are signed up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, October 24. These packages will be delivered to 35-40 of our students for finals week. Monetary donations can be given to Kendra Blake, Krista Chapman or Denise Tolbert. Item donations will also be accepted at the Welcome Center. Need ideas? Single servings of snacks, school supplies, gift cards, hygiene items, and even toys can be great items. Encouraging notes also make great additions. A list of the students will be provided on October 28 to allow time for those who would like to write encouraging notes. 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.

Youth News

The Youth will go to P6 Farms & CORN MAZE this Saturday, October 13. Families are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center and pay Chris Tomberlin by Wednesday, October 10 if you will attend. The van will leave WOCC at 2:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Bring extra money for concessions and any additional attractions.

This year we're participating in Houston Area Youth Fall Retreat on November 10-11 which incorporates several of our area churches getting together to share fellowship and grow deeper in our relationships with God and each other. It is spearheaded by Memorial Church of Christ. The retreat will be at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX and is \$40 per person (do not pay online, deliver payment to Chris Tomberlin). Please sign up to participate in this wonderful event by Saturday, October 27 at: www.fallretreat.us.

Treehouse Kids' News

There will be No Bible Builders tonight. We will resume meeting Sunday, October 14.

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

Thank you

Steven and I want to thank you for all the uplifting cards, delicious meals, phones calls, and encouraging prayers during his cancer surgery and now recovery. We also want to thank everyone who visited mom in the hospital, brought delicious meals, and prayed for her recovery. God has blessed us beyond measure with such a supportive church family. We love you all. Steven and Gina Talbott

A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked to strip out the Chapel Center to prepare it for renovation. A tremendous amount of work was accomplished and all the rooms are now ready for the carpenters, painters, and electricians.

Pravers

Sam Baldacchino/has been moved to rehab.

- ♥ Jeff Branton/nephew of Steven & Gina Talbott/is beginning another series of chemo treatments..
- **Brian Blake**/friend of Jaime Faulkner/recently diagnosed with brain tumor.
- The Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob** McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky, and Steven Talbott.
- ✤ Friends & family battling cancer: Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Mike Knappier, II Lovoi, Jack Lowry, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: Rilene Cobb, Ken Coleman, Debi Hix, Robert Shock, Austin Stockwell, Barbara Taylor, and Mary Young.
- Please remember friends & family: Caleb Bloom, Joel Davidson, Leilani Palmer and Billy & Joyce Smith.

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

This Week

	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing				
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball				
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class				
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study				
	7:00 p.m.	Indoor Soccer				
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time				
	5:30 p.m.	Meal				
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Joel Blake)				
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class				
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery				
	6:30 p.m.	Southern Sudan Banquet				
	8:30 a.m.	Song Leading Training Conference				
	2:00 p.m.	Youth P6 Farms & CORN MAZE				
	Upcoming Events					
6	Men's Lu	ncheon - Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant				
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1	Arms of Hope Donations Due - Paper Towels					
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	Youth Inv	vasion - Crust (Alden Bridge)				
4	Sign up fo	Sign up for College Care Packages Due				
7	Sign up fo	Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat Due				
8		Serve Impact CofC Meal				
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2	Early Tha	Early Thanksgiving & Devo @ Tomberlin Home				
3	Men's Bro	Men's Breakfast				
1		Youth Fall Retreat (Houston Area Churches)				
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7	Youth Gro	oup Paintball				
4	0	College Care Package Assembly				
8		College Care Package Pick Up				
1		No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo				
3		Church Offices Closed				
2	Youth Ch	Youth Christmas Party & Devo				
6	New Men	New Member Party - Medford Home				

- New Member Party Medford Home
- **Church Offices Closed**
- No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
- **Church Offices Closed**

Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski Lindsey & Doug Peak Kendra & Joel Blake Kaylyn & Randy Wilkinson

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer. **OCTOBER DONATION NEEDS: WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats** Arms of Hope: Paper Towels