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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, September 10, 2017		
9:00 AM Bible Class	364	
10:15 AM Worship	570	
6:00 PM Worship	268	
Contribution	\$27,203.55	
Wednesday, September 13, 2017		

7:00 PM Bible Class

Deacons

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Terence O'Connor

Servant Minister

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Through July 31, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$802,077.60 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$835,982.27 for a deficit of (\$33,904.67).

Notes

September 17 - Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 23

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

September 17, 2017

Elder of the Day Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Mac Brockman

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:

o-1 years A10		
1 year-olds A10	05/106 2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds A10		
3 year-olds A10	o8 4th grade	B208
Pre-K A10		B209
Kindergarten B20	00	

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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The Broken Harp

Corrie ten Boom, in a brief essay entitled <u>Personal Testimony</u> wrote:

"In Russia once I got great comfort by a story. A Russian said 'There was a big apartment house; many people lived there and they all put their junk in the basement. But there was also in the basement a beautiful harp. It was broken and nobody could repair it. Once there came a drunk who said 'May I sleep this night in your house? There is such a terrible snowstorm.' And they said, 'We have no guest rooms, but you can sleep in the basement.' After some hours they suddenly heard beautiful music in the basement and the owner of the harp came down and said, 'How could you repair that harp?' And the man said 'I have made this harp and when you have made something you can also repair it."

In truth, we are all broken. The gospel can have no lasting value to you until you recognize your brokenness. We are like a puzzle-and we all have some pieces missing. For some, it's obvious; for others. . . we put a great deal of effort into trying to hide our brokenness. But we cannot be "fixed" until we acknowledge it.

The world's solution is to learn to love yourself. So, we become proficient at embracing our sinfulness. I'm ok, you're ok. The emperor has on beautiful clothes.

Who made you? Wasn't it God? Frankly, you can't fix yourself. Only the one who made you can fix you.

Don't you love the new ending to the old song Just As I Am:

" I come broken to be mended

I come wounded to be healed I come desperate to be rescued

I come empty to be filled

I come guilty to be pardoned

By the blood of Christ the Lamb

And I'm welcomed with open arms

Praise God, just as I am."

When you recognize your brokenness go to the one who made you. No one else can fix you.

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Kyle Gordley delivered additional **donated food items to Impact** and they were very excited to have them, as they were quickly running out of those particular foods. They are serving many in downtown Houston who have gone several weeks without work due to the storm and are living day to day. Any future needs will be forthcoming.

There is a **Blood Drive** TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p. m.

There will be a **Baby Shower for Julie Smithson** <u>TODAY</u> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Julie is having a baby girl and is registered at Babies R Us.

Men's luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Goode Company Cantina.

Ladies Bible Class meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Baby Shower for Emily McMurray** Sunday, October 1 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Emily is having twin boys and is registered at Target and Amazon.

The **Parenting Conference** has been postponed due to flooding.

The **Fall Festival** will be on Saturday, October 14. Please consider finding a place you can serve. The Fall Festival sign up board is located in the church foyer.

Sympathy

Odelle Evenstad, mother of Don Evenstad, died Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the age of 94. The funeral service was held Friday, September 8, 2017 in Sharon, ND.

Expectant Families

Emily & Jeremy McMurray Kerri & Gabe Rangel

Julie & Charles Smithson

Prayers

- **Denise Tolbert**/hip replacement surgery October 10.
- → Texas Stevens/hospitalized for bleeding/procedure to treat ulcers/
 Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital Room 6245/Visitors Welcome.
- ♣ Howard Yates/back is not broken/back nerves are exposed on both sides and he is seeking pain management
- → Members battling cancer: Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Nancy Lee.
- ₱ Friends & family battling cancer: Jeff Branton, Charlene Deason, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Ken Coleman, Evelyn Lancaster, Gert Robert, and Wally Westbrook.
- ₱ Please remember friends & family: Azlyne Anderson, Glenn Alexander, and Mary Helen Thacker.

Youth News

The **Sunday Morning High School Bible Class** will meet in room B107 in the Education Center for the remainder of the Fall Quarter

The **Wednesday Evening Combined Bible Class** will meet in room A102 in the Worship Center for the remainder of the Fall Quarter.

Pick up a **Youth Calendar** with upcoming events at the Welcome Center or find it on the website.

A **Youth Group Service Project** is scheduled for Saturday, September 23. Meet at WOCC from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Youth Escape Room Outing will be Sunday, September 24. The van will leave WOCC at 2:30 p.m. and return at 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center by <u>TODAY</u> if you will attend.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, September 24 at Culver's immediately following the evening assembly.

Treehouse Kids' News

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

Little Lambs Play Group meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

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. The memory verse for September is: "You are the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16

There will be a **Treehouse Kids Sunday Lunch Potluck** on October 22 immediately following the morning assembly. Please bring soup, salad, or sandwiches to share.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Without question, the serving of the Grandparents on Sunday by our Treehouse kids, stirred an emotion of tremendous gratitude among us. Watching our grandkids, so careful and deliberate, host and honor us in such a giving manner only exemplifies the character of the body of members, which call Woodland Oaks their church home. Our family has been blessed by their spirit in the many calls, cards, meals, prayers, and countless other means of gracious love during the past year and a half.

Our children can teach us much through their innocence. May we always see our world through their eyes.

Forever grateful, Mark & Cynthia Haney

<u>A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer</u>. **SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:**

Arms of Hope: Cereal

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned meats, rice - dry & mixes, canned fruit

		IIIIS WEEK
Sunday (today)		Blood Drive
	3:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Julie Smithson
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders: Jesus is Coming!
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Goode Company Cantina
	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
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Youth Service Project

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Upcoming Events

September 24	Youth Escape Room Outing		
•	Youth Invasion		
October 1	Baby Shower for Emily McMurray		
	Congregational Singing		
October 3	Men's Luncheon		
October 4	Quilting Group		
October 5	Community Bible Class Potluck		
October 7	Men's Breakfast		
October 8	Youth Devo		
October 14	Fall Festival		
October 21	Youth Service Project		
October 22	Arms of Hope Donations Due - Cereal		
	Elders/Deacons & Congregational Meetings		
	Treehouse Kids Lunch Potluck		
	Youth Invasion		
October 28	Song Leading Training School		
	Youth P6 Farms		
November 4	Men's Breakfast		
	Friends Day Set Up		
	Treehouse Kids Light up the Night Bike Ride		
November 5	Friends Day		
November 10	Southern Sudan Banquet		
November 11	Youth Paintball		
November 12	nber 12 Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck		
	Youth Devo		
	Worship Training		
November 18	Youth Service Project		
December 2	Men's Breakfast		
December 3	Youth Invasion		
December 10	Youth Devo/Gift Exchange		
December 16	Youth - Battlefield Houston		
December 17	Treehouse Kids Christmas Potluck		
December 31	Serve Impact CofC Meal		