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Sunday, September 17, 2017			
9:00 AM Bible Class	390		
10:15 AM Worship	585		
6:00 PM Worship	235		
Contribution	\$26,113.57		
Wednesday, September 20, 2017			

7:00 PM Bible Class

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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 August 31, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$886,998.16 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$943,850.95 for a deficit of (\$56,852.79). Note that we did not meet the morning of Sunday, August 27th.

Notes

September 24 - Evening Assembly - Understanding My Bible - Lesson 24

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 24, 2017

Elder of the Day Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Glenn Addison

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	
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	
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 <u>0 to 4 years</u>.



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Do You Like the Sermon on the Mount?

Have you ever read through Jesus' sermon on the mount and noted what Jesus tells us to do? It's often more impressive to write something down than simply reading it. Look at this list from twelve verses – Luke 6:27-38:

- ♦ Love your enemies
- ◆ Do good to those who hate you
- Pray for those who mistreat you
- ◆ Turn the other cheek to those who slap you
- Give to everyone who asks you
- ◆ Don't stop someone from taking your shirt and your coat... and don't demand them to give it back
- ◆ Do not judge
- ♦ Do not condemn
- **♦** Forgive
- ◆ Give

Then he says, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

Does Jesus really expect me to do all these things? Go back and read them again . . . slowly.

Let me ask you (and myself) – "When I read that list, is my first reaction to make excuses for why I don't practice these things in my life?"

He ends by saying that practicing these things will provide a foundation for your life that nothing that ever happens can shake. But If you decide you can't practice these things in your life, then your life will end in shambles.

By referring to these principles as "foundations," Jesus is saying that these are the essential principles of a Christian's life.

Ken Stegall

Announcements

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.

Congregational Singing will be next Sunday, October 1 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be listed at the Welcome Center.

Celebrate Recovery Step Study Bible Class will meet Wednesday evenings in the Chapel Center Magnolia room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

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

There will be a **LTC Information Meeting** Sunday, October 15 at 9:50 a.m. in room A102.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all who came to my rescue in so many ways! Laundry, gutting my home, dehumidifiers and fans. I can't express my appreciation enough. Not sure what I would have done without my new church family. Being a part of Christ's church has blessings for all.

Love, Margie Dugan

Thank you for the freezer meals that were prepared for us. They helped so much! It was so wonderful to know that we had a meal ready after working hard. We also appreciate the prayers that have been offered for us. The prayers of our brothers and sisters have kept us going. May God richly bless your lives as you have blessed ours!

In Christian love, Tony & Sheila Fitzgerald

Dear Woodland Oaks.

Thank you so much for the gift box of food you passed out after the Harvey storm. You have been a blessing to us. Thanks again.

Love, Swan Family

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

Arms of Hope: Cereal

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

Youth News

Youth Escape Room Outing will be <u>TODAY</u>. Those who have signed up, the van will leave WOCC at 2:30 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Please inform Chris Tomberlin if you will be riding in the church van, or meeting at The Escape Room. The Escape Room is located in The Woodland's Mall, directly above Pottery Barn.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** <u>TONIGHT</u> at Culver's immediately following the evening assembly.

There will be a **Youth Devo** Sunday, October 8.

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.

Expectant Families

Emily & Jeremy McMurray Kerri & Gabe Rangel Laura & Kevin Sim Julie & Charles Smithson

Prayers

- ➡ Wally Westbrook/Surgery to remove his original non-functioning kidney Friday, October 6/Houston Methodist Hospital - Texas Medical Center (downtown)/Visitors are welcome.
- **† Texas Stevens/**low blood count/upcoming doctor appointment
- ₱ Jim Farley/brother-in-law of Steven & Gina Talbott/hospitalized for high blood sugar.
- ↑ 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: GertRobert, Denise Tolbert, and Howard Yates.
- ₱ Please remember friends & family: Glenn Alexander, Mary Helen
 Thacker, and Ian Wolfe.

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Sunday (today)	2:30 p.m.	Youth Escape Room Outing
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders: Jesus is Coming!
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Culver's
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Eric Alarid)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group

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Upcoming Events

Saturday

	Upcoming Events	
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 15	ber 15 LTC Information Meeting	
October 21	ctober 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	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck	
	Youth Devo	
	Worship Training	
November 18	Youth Service Project	
November 23	Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed	
November 24	Church Office Closed	
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 25	Christmas - Church Office Closed	
December 31	Serve Impact CofC Meal	