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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 Elton Stubblefield

Communion Leader Kermit Brooks

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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Who Tore Down the Walls of Jericho?

A new preacher decided to visit one of the children’s Sunday school classes. The teacher introduced him and said, “Brother Smith, this morning we’re studying Joshua.” “That’s wonderful,” said the new preacher, “Let’s see what you’re learning. Who tore down the walls of Jericho?”

Little Johnny shyly raised his hand and offered, “Brother Smith, I didn’t do it.” Taken aback, the preacher asked, “Come on now. Who tore down the walls of Jericho?” The teacher interrupted and said, “Brother Smith, little Johnny is a good boy. If he says he didn’t do it, I believe he didn’t do it.”

Flustered, the preacher went to the Sunday school director and related the story to him. The director, looking worried, explained, “Well, Brother Smith, we’ve had some problems with Johnny before. Let me talk to his parents and see what we can do.”

Really bothered now by the answers of the teacher and the director, the new preacher approached the deacons and related the whole story, including the responses of the teacher and the director. A white-haired gentleman thoughtfully stroked his chin and said, “Well, preacher, I move we just take money from the general fund to pay for the walls and leave it at that.”

In order to have faith that truly overcomes the world, our faith must be firmly built on our knowledge of God’s word.

When difficulty threatens to shatter your life, do you have God’s word written on your heart so that promises and examples and teachings come to your mind that will cause you to endure without doubting God?

“Faith comes through hearing the message and the message comes from the word of God.”

Reading, hearing and studying the word of God is the source of our faith.

-Ken Stegall

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:00 AM Bible Class	372
10:15 AM Worship	500
6:00 PM Worship	171
Contribution	\$22,170.00

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

7:00 PM Bible Class	261
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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
Greeting/Welcome Center Ben Brockman
Michael Matheidas

Involvement Brian Lee
Local Evangelism Chuck Bryant

Sharing Kyle Gordley
Bradley Welborn

Ushers Kermit Brooks

Visitor Contacts
Worship Scott Blake
Joey Dawson
Bill Malone
Brant Mathis

Youth Matt Hemphill
Terrance O’Connor

Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

Notes

Announcements

Eastern European Mission Million Dollar Sunday is today, September 25. Visit milliondollarsunday.org or eem.org to learn more about helping share God's word with Muslim refugees. See Paul Gidden for more information.

Smile for a Child boxes are due today, September 25. They can be left on the table in the foyer.

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

The **WOCC Quilters** will meet this Wednesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Donations of fabric and thread are being accepted.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, October 1 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **work day** in the Education Center on October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be jobs for all ages so children are welcome to help. Lunch will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend a birthday party for **Richard and Joyce Roll** on October 1 from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at their home in the Village of Indian Springs. Richard will be 94 and Joyce will be 92. See Romelle Evans with questions.

There will be a **Bridal Shower** for Lauren Ishmael, bride-elect of Josh Welch on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m.

This year's **Fall Festival** will be Saturday, October 15 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the foyer to volunteer or participate in the chili or pie baking contests. Donate bags of individually wrapped candy by feeding the pumpkin in the foyer.

Ben Brockman has accepted an additional work as deacon responsible for Visitor Contacts.

Expectant Families

Kaylin & Stephen Booker
Kendra & Joel Blake
Erin & Billy Parks

Jessica & Trey Polvado
Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin

Recently Moved

WOCC thanks the following families for their service to Woodland Oaks and wish them the best in their new homes:

**Chris & Christina Burns, Andrew & Connor
John & Marie Denton, Makaela & Levi
Robert & Tara Slusser, SJ & Zeke**

Youth News

There will be a **devotional** following evening assembly tonight, Sunday, September 25. Bring chips and drinks.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, October 9 at Crust Pizza Co. following evening assembly.

Treehouse Kids' News

Bible Builders meets each Sunday. Children are dismissed during the song before the evening sermon. The memory verse for September is Matthew 16:16—"You are the Son of the living God."

Bible Story & Craft Time is held every Wednesday during the months of September and October at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105. Bring a sack lunch and stay for playtime.

The next **Family Fun Night: Light the Night Bike Ride** will be this Friday, September 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a potluck sandwich supper and devotional. Glow lights will be provided for decorating bikes, ride-ons, wagons and strollers. The group will parade around the Alden Bridge loop and volunteers are needed to see everyone safely through the intersections.

Prayers

- ✠ **Jerry Rainey**/brother-in-law of Mike Yanochik/heart surgery scheduled for September 27.
- ✠ **Judy Perry**/home following hospital stay for colitis.
- ✠ **Buster Dobbs**/father of Doug Dobbs/hospice.
- ✠ **Brittney Rackley**/niece of Doug & Debbie Dobbs/chemotherapy for metastatic breast carcinoma.
- ✠ **Wally Westbrook**/kidney transplant scheduled for September 28.
- ✠ **Lorene Burrig**/home following spine surgery September 20.
- ✠ **Jim Edwards**/HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital The Woodlands.
- ✠ **Danyce Rundell**/chronic pain and fibromyalgia.
- ✠ **Louise Rundell**/94 year old mother of Danyce Rundell/Room 509 The Broadmoor at Creekside Park.
- ✠ **Shawn Nolan Cook**/grandson of Danna Stevens/surgery for broken arms.
- ✠ **Romero Gonzales**/friend of Terry Hopper/throat cancer.
- ✠ **Patty Stovall**/friend of Colleen Prah/cancer free.
- ✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Faye Gillin, Debbie Kroeschel, Nancy Lee, Kelly Malone, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Marcy Patty, Kaden Serafin, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade** and **Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Eva Baker, John Brakebill, Avis Burrig, Bud Charleston, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Michael Dugan, Joe and Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, David Garza, Harry Hallows, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Nell Love, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz, Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Jimmy Worley** and **Howard Yates**.

This Week

Today		Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders: Jesus' Baptism & Temptation
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
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—Adults: Joey Dawson
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	5:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night: Light the Night Bike Ride
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Education Center Work Day & Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Birthday Party for Richard & Joyce Roll

Upcoming Events

October 2	Bridal Shower for Lauren Ishmael (bride-elect of Josh Welch)
October 7	GLO Girls Craft Night/Pathfinders Bulleyes & BBQ
October 9	Youth Invasion
October 15	Fall Festival
October 22	Treehouse Kids Fall Party Corn Maze & Fall Party for Youth Group
October 23	Bridge Kids Nuke 'Em & Nachos Baby Shower Elder/Deacon Meeting Youth Devotional Congregational Meeting
November 4	Sudan Banquet
November 5	Family Fun Night
November 6	Friends Day
November 13	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck
November 18-19	Men's Retreat

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

Arms of Hope: Toilet Paper (4-packs)

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice Packs, Snack Packs of Pudding, Fruit & Jello

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