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Last Week's Attendance

Administrators

Sunday, August 27, 2017		
9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A	
10:15 AM Worship	N/A	
6:00 PM Worship	N/A	
Contribution	N/A	
Wednesday, August 30, 2017		

7:00 PM Bible Class

Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
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Bill Malone
Brant Mathis
Youth Matt Hemphill
Terence O'Connor

Servant Minister

Visitation-Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

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 3 - Evening Assembly - Congregational Singing

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 3, 2017

Elder of the Day Butch Merriman

Communion Leader Matt Fitzgerald

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 Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

"Joshua" by Chris Tomberlin Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

"World Religions" by Chris Tomberlin Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (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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The Day the Hatred Died

A disaster makes you count your blessings, doesn't it? Most of us have spent more time glued to the television in the last few days than we have in the last several months combined. And we shared the feeling of helplessness as we watched the water rise . . . and rise . . . and rise!

Folks were relieved to reach the high ground. I thought about the folks during Noah's time – as they watched the water rise. They surely scrambled to the high ground. But the water kept rising and there was less and less high ground. And then there was none!

The people of Noah's day were incredibly arrogant towards God . . . and each other. I know that because that's the character of immoral, wicked people. They have to hate anything and everyone who represents goodness and purity. Darkness hates light. Light puts it out of business.

Have you noticed that the kindness, selflessness and generosity displayed in our area drowns out the division, anger and hatred that has developed in our country? Maybe it has decreased, maybe there's less of it or maybe we're just not as focused on it as we were.

Wouldn't it be nice if we truly loved the light more than the darkness? It's a shame that it takes a tragedy to make us set aside all the things that divide us.

Do you think we could keep acting this way for a while? That's a glimpse of the lion laying down with the lamb . . . beating our swords into plowshares.

This dark cloud has a big silver lining, doesn't it!

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to Barney and Megan Tannahill on the birth of their daughter **Marie Elise** on August 31. She weighted 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Gary and Kay Tannahill are the proud grandparents.

The deadline to submit your **Deacon Nomination Forms** has been extended to TODAY. Please use the blue box at the Welcome Center to submit your signed form.

The **church offices** will be closed this Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

The next Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Goode Company BBQ.

We will resume our fall meal schedule beginning this Wednesday, September 6. Meals are served every Wednesday evening before the assembly from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center the first 4 weeks of every month.

Community Bible Class will have their monthly potluck this Thursday, September 7 following class.

Men's Breakfast has been postponed to this Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Smile for a Child boxes are due Sunday, September 10. Please place filled boxes on the table in the foyer, and \$5 for shipping in the envelope. Donations are also accepted. \$35 will fill a box. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

Sunny Glenn donations of floor and toilet cleaner are due Sunday, September 10. Please place donations in the cart in the foyer.

Join us for Grandparents Day Potluck, honoring the "grandparents" of our church. It will be immediately following morning assembly in the Family Life Center Sunday, September 10.

Ladies Bible Class will meet every Tuesday begining September 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Sign up for Ladies Bible Class at the Welcome Center today!

Calling all Heart Moms: There will be a **Heart to Home Moms' Meeting** Sunday, September 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in room A101. At that time, you will be provided with all your 2017-2018 curriculum, new Heart to Home group members, and there will be a question and answer session. In addition, there is built-in time for the new mom groups to discuss and plan the upcoming year. Your attendance is appreciated and your input is valuable.

There will be a Blood Drive Sunday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Heart to Home Reveal 2017-2018 will be Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Discover your new groups. It will be a time for fun, fellowship, and uplifting one another. Dinner will be provided, and there will be child care from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to give the Dads an opportunity to pick up the children after work. Please make sure the children are fed beforehand.

Youth News

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

There will be a **Youth Family Devo** Sunday, September 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will play Nukum and have a devo. Families with last names A-M please bring chips and drinks, N-Z bring desserts.

Treehouse Kids' News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time will meet every Wednesday beginning September 6 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.

Join us for Grandparents Day Potluck, honoring the "grandparents" of our church. It will be immediately following morning assembly in the Family Life Center Sunday, September 10.

Bible Builders begins Sunday, September 10. 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.

Thank you

Thank you cannot adequately express how we feel. Your abounding love, generosity, and support during the passing of my grandma, Janie Tubbs, has deeply touched our lives. We have seen Jesus through your actions, words, and presence during this time.

> Much Love. Micah & Tara Hobbs (daughter of Lewis & Janice Tadlock)

Prayers

- **Evelyn Lancaster**/recovering at home after hospitalization August 29th.
- **♦ Wally Westbrook/**Surgery to remove his original non-functioning kidney scheduled for Friday, September 1 was postponed due to flooding.
- **† Mary Jane Nevels**/severe sinus infection/surgery scheduled for August 30 was postponed due to flooding.
- ₱ 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 and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: John & Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, John Kody, Nathaniel Muniz, Lon Perry, Gert Robert, Denise Tolbert, and Juan
- Please remember friends & family: **Bud Charleston** and **Marjorie Lockwood.**

		This Week
Sunday (today)		Deacon Nomination Forms Due
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
Monday		Labor Day—Church office closed
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Goode Company BBQ
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts begins
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class - Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

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September 10	Smile for a Child boxes due
_	Sunny Glen donations due - Floor & Toilet Cleaner
	Heart to Home Moms Meeting
	Treehouse Kids Grandparents Day Potluck
	Bible Builders Begins
	Youth Family Devo
September 12	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 14	Heart to Home Reveal Dinner
September 17	Blood Drive
	Baby Shower for Julie Smithson
September 19	Men's Luncheon
September 20	Quilting Group
September 24	Youth Escape Room Outing
	Youth Invasion
October 7	Men's Breakfast
October 14	Fall Festival
October 22	Arms of Hope donations due - Cereal
	Elders/Deacons & Congregational Meetings
	Treehouse Kids Lunch Potluck
October 28	Song Leading Training School
November 4	Friends Day Set Up
	Treehouse Kids Light up the Night Bike Ride
November 5	Friends Day
November 10	Southern Sudan Banquet
November 12	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck
December 2	Men's Breakfast

Expectant Families

Emily & Jeremy McMurray Kerri & Gabe Rangel

Julie & Charles Smithson

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer. The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of restocking. Please donate any non-perishable food items.