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#### **Last Week's Attendance**

	er 23, 2018	Sunday, September
	357	9:00 AM Bible Class
	525	10:15 AM Worship
S	197	6:00 PM Worship
	\$24,475.78	Contribution
	ber 26, 2018	Wednesday, September
	286	7:00 PM Bible Class

#### **Deacons**

Administration/ Joel Blake Communications Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton

Gary LeMaire Building & Grounds Larry Brabham

Ken Purvis Doug Tucker

Children's Programs Richard Hyde Education Matt Fitzgerald

> Adam Fracht Quinn Tolbert

Family Life Center Chris Davis Fellowship Tim Riggs **Finance** Jeff Fleming

Brandon Smith Foreign Missions Paul Gidden

Brian Lee Involvement Frank Kerze Sharing Kyle Gordley

Bradley Welborn Special Ministries Logan Ingram Ushers Kermit Brooks

Welcome Center Michael Matheidas Welcome Center/ Ben Brockman

**Visitor Contacts** Visitation - Hospital & Robert Shock

Shut-Ins/Men's Ministry

Worship Scott Blake Bill Malone Brant Mathis Youth Matt Hemphill Terence O'Connor

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, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$896,725 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$944.810 for a deficit of (\$48.085)

#### **Notes**

### September 30

## 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)

> Morning Worship Assembly 10:15 AM

6:00 PM **Evening Assembly** 

Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Class

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Elder of the Day **Butch Merriman** 

**Communion Leader** Terry Seaman

## **Adult Bible Classes:**

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

"I Don'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		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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#### From A Happy Water Boy

Do you have a place in the Lord's church that you feel good about?

There were obviously some in the young church in Corinth who didn't. Consequently, the church was being torn apart by jealousy and quarreling. Inactivity fosters discontentment.

Paul in First Corinthians addresses this problem from several different angles. In chapters 12-14 he addresses the jealousies that had surfaced because of the differing abilities/talents each individual had ... or did not have.

He uses the human body as an illustration of how the church functions. There are some body parts that everyone recognizes as valuable – the eye would be an obvious example.

He first views the eye from the perspective of all the other body parts. What would be the results if the ear, looking at the eve, said, "I'm not as important as the eye, so I'm going to quit hearing!" Or what if the nose felt the same way?

Then he views all the other body parts from the perspective of the eye. What if the eye, with an inflated sense of importance, said to the foot, "I don't need you!"

If you will analyze both illustrations, you'll realize that Paul is addressing our attitude about our self and our attitude about other Christians. Interestingly, my attitude about my own abilities (or lack of ability) as well as my attitude about the abilities of others can become an excuse for not using the abilities God has given me.

Earlier in this letter (Ch. 3) Paul had used himself and Apollos as an illustration of these principles. He had been the one who had planted the seed that resulted in the church's beginning in Corinth. Apollos had come later and did some teaching that resulted in church growth. Paul said, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow." He explained further, "... the Lord has assigned to each his task."

There is always the need for the planter and there is always the need for the waterer. Both are only servants. Planters need waterers and waterers need planters.

-Ken Stegall

### **Announcements**

Congratulations to **Michael Salas** who was baptized in Christ Sunday, September 23. Welcome to the family Michael!

All adults over age 30 are invited to play **Indoor Soccer** in the Family Life Center each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. See Jasper Lovoi for information.

**Community Bible Class** will have their monthly **Potluck Luncheon** this Thursday, October 4 immediately following class.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, October 7 during the evening assembly. Song request may be listed at the Welcome Center.

**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.

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 foyer.

# **Sympathy**

Heartfelt sympathy to Monica Welch at the death of her father, **John Courtney** early Tuesday morning, September 25. The funeral was held September 28 in Lockhart, LA.

# **Chapel Center Remodeling**

#### **Chapel Center Closed**

The Chapel Center is now closed to all activities and will remain closed throughout the remodeling process. Youth Bible classes have been relocated to the Education Center first floor. The Chapel Adult Bible class, Ladies Bible class, Community Bible class, Celebrate Recovery, and all other activities normally held in the Chapel Center have been relocated to the Worship Center. Coffee and Donuts will be served today on the patio behind the Chapel Center.

## **Youth News**

The first **WOCC Guys Conference** will be this Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The conference is open to young men in 7th-12th grade (and their fathers/chaperones) and is \$10 per person. Bring a friend! You can register and find more information at: www.woodlandoaks.org/guysconference.html

This year we're participating in **Houston Area 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**

**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.

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

### **New Members**

Michael & Angel Salas New in Christ 9-23-18/New in Christ 9-16-18 Michael, Michele, Micah

> Reuben & Rachel Bloom Violet & Camilla

Troy & Michelle Conrad Natalie

Leslie McCracken

# **Expectant Families**

Kendra & Joel Blake Lindsey & Doug Peak Nidia & Philip Stockwell Kaylyn & Randy Wilkinson

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Rice, Beans, Boxed Potatoes

Arms of Hope: Paper Towels

Today	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	_	Chapel Remodel Begins
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Pit Master Bar B Que
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Indoor Soccer (adult)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Ben Brockman)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class - Potluck Luncheon

**This Week** 

# **Upcoming Events**

9:00 a.m. Youth Guys Conference

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Celebrate Recovery

6:30 p.m.

Friday

Saturday

October 7	Congregational Singing
October 12	Southern Sudan Banquet
October 13	Song Leading Training Conference
	Youth Fall Party & CORN MAZE @ P-6 Farms
October 20	Fall Festival
October 21	Arms of Hope Donations Due - Paper Towels
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Devo
	Congregational Meeting
	Youth Invasion - Crust (Alden Bridge)
October 27	Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat Due
October 28	Serve Impact CofC Meal
October 31	5th Wednesday - No Meal
November 2	Early Thanksgiving & Devo @ Tomberlin Home
November 10-11	Youth Fall Retreat (Houston Area Churches)

# **Prayers**

- ₩ Mary Young/was taken to Methodist Hospital in The Woodlands for low blood pressure and EKG concerns Thursday, September 27/She is in room 6062.
- **Sam Baldacchino/**had a stroke Sunday, September 23 and is currently at Methodist Hospital/No visitors for now.
- **Jack Lowry**/brother of Sam Lowry/has been diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer/Jack is an elder at Edmond Church of Christ in Oklahoma.
- ➡ Steven Talbott/surgery went well/His biopsy from the lymph nodes and outside of the prostate were cancer free/It will be 2-5 weeks for the report on the prostate/ Thank you all for the prayers and support.
- **Robert Shock**/his surgery September 24 on his vocal cords went well/There was no tumor, just growth on the vocal cords/Biopsy results are expected in two weeks.
- ₱ 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, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Rilene Cobb, Ken Coleman, Debi Hix, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock, Nidia Stockwell & baby (Austin), and Barbara Taylor.
- Please remember friends & family: Caleb Bloom, Leilani Palmer, Mary Rath, and Slater Springman.