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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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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**Elder of the Day** Gary Erwin

**Communion Leader** Chris Tomberlin

### 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 on the congregation 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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### Elders

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### Staff

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00 AM Bible Class	356
10:15 AM Worship	655
6:00 PM Worship	195
Contribution	\$27,529.46

#### Wednesday, August 31, 2016

7:00 PM Bible Class	255
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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  
**Special Ministries**  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn  
**Ushers** Kermit Brooks  
**Visitor Contacts** James Young  
**Worship** Scott Blake  
Joey Dawson  
Bill Malone  
Brant Mathis  
**Youth** Matt Hemphill  
Terrance O'Connor

### Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

### Notes

## The Tongue is a Fire . . . It Corrupts the Whole Person

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then a living example should be worth one million words.

The embarrassing debacle created by the American swimmers in Brazil following their participation in the Olympics is a classic example of the reality that lying has drastic consequences.

All decent parents tell their children not to lie. Everyone is guilty of doing wrong or foolish things. The test comes when we decide whether we will admit to our actions and take the consequences, or will we lie in an effort to avoid consequences?

The reality is that there will be consequences regardless of which choice we make. The sooner we realize this, the better person we will be and the better life we will build—if we choose to admit to our actions and take the consequences that come from telling the truth.

If our swimmers are an example, think about the fact that the consequences that would have resulted from admitting their guilt and telling the truth would almost certainly have been far less severe than what they now face.

Young people, the problem with lying is certainly not unique to your age, but realize that a single lie can drastically alter your future . . . your entire life.

Truth is important. In fact, it's the most important element in your life. The value you place on truth will determine the path of your life more than any other principle.

The next time you are tempted to lie . . . remember the swimmer! “They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.” (Hosea 8:7)

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

The **church offices** will be closed Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.

The next **Men's Luncheon** will be Tuesday, September 6 at Pit Master BBQ Café.

Best wishes to **Michael Kernan** as he begins Navy Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Illinois on September 7.

The regular schedule for **Wednesday Night Meals** begins September 7 at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunset International Bible Institute's Benefit Dinner** will be held September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Houston. Wissam Al-Aethawi will tell his story of coming to Christ after growing up in a Muslim family. RSVP is not required. See Paul Gidden for more information.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be September 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Tyrone Mynhier** and **Lou Eich** left August 24 for mission work in Ethiopia. They will return September 10.

**Ladies' Bible Class** resumes September 13. The study book will be Now I Can Fly by Jane McWhorter. Coffee and snack time begins at 9:30 a.m. and class concludes at 11:00 a.m.

**Eastern European Mission Million Dollar Sunday** is September 25. Visit [milliondollarsunday.org](http://milliondollarsunday.org) or [eem.org](http://eem.org) to learn more about helping share God's word with Muslim refugees. See Paul Gidden for more information.

Pick up a **Smile for a Child** box and instructions at the table in the foyer and return by September 25. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

Sign up at the Welcome Center for the most recent sermon series, **Knowing God**. If you have requested the series, pick it up at the Welcome Center.

Pick up a copy of the new CD entitled "**Peace**" at the Welcome Center. This recording of 26 classic hymns is by a smaller group of singers called "Seven Oaks."

## Sympathy

**Floyd Kirkland**, the grandfather of **Erik Kirkland**, died August 27 at the age of 86. The funeral was held August 30 in Atlanta, Texas.

**Joyce Pennington**, the grandmother of **Melody Young**, died August 28 at the age of 89. The funeral was held September 1 in Houston.

**David Western**, the nephew of **Mary Ann Western**, died August 29 at the age of 18. The funeral was held in Tennessee on September 2.

**Ken Craig**, the brother-in-law of **Kay Tannahill**, died August 29. The funeral will be September 8 in Midland, Texas.

## Baptism

Congratulations to **Eric Morrison** who committed his life to Christ through baptism on August 31! Welcome to God's family, Eric!

## Youth News

Sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, September 7 to participate in **The Lock: Escape Room** activity on Saturday, September 17. The cost of \$10 per person is also due by Wednesday, September 7. Invite your friends to attend this thrilling event. The time frame will be determined by sign up.

The first **Youth Invasion** of the season will be Sunday, September 11 at Sonic Drive-In (Research Forest) following the evening assembly. Youth group members and their families will converge on a local eatery to fellowship together and hopefully overwhelm the establishment—just for fun.

The next **Sunday Night Live** will be held at Spring Creek Church of Christ on Sunday, September 18.

Pickup a copy of the new **Youth Calendar!** You can find a copy online, at the Welcome Center, or on the wall of the main hallway outside the Offices.

## Children's News

**Mommy & Me: Bible Story & Craft Time** will be held every Wednesday during the months of September and October at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105. There will be a Bible story and craft each week. Bring a sack lunch and stay for playtime afterward.

The next **Children's Service Project** to assemble busy bags for children in hospital will be Sunday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Supplies will be provided.

**Bible Builders** will resume Sunday, September 11. Children are dismissed during the song before the evening sermon.

## Notes

To the Members of Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,

The white geranium you sent to honor my mother, Mary Helen Foster, is just beautiful! As my husband and I enjoy it we will think of you and how much mother enjoyed and appreciated you all. Thank you for loving her and remembering her!

David and Sally Heineke

***A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.***  
**SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:**  
**Sunny Glen Children's Home:** Body Lotion & Toaster Pastries  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice Packs, Snack Packs of Pudding, Fruit & Jello

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Fall Quarter Classes Begin
Monday	All Day	Church Offices Closed
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon Pit Master BBQ Café.
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Mommy & Me Bible Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class Resumes with Potluck Meal
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## Upcoming Events

September 11	Sunny Glen Donations Due Children's Ministry Service Project Bible Builders Resumes Youth Invasion
September 13	Ladies' Bible Class Resumes
September 17	Youth The Lock: Escape Room
September 18	Blood Drive Youth SNL at Spring Creek Church of Christ
September 25	Smile Boxes Due Youth Devo
September 30	Children's Ministry Light the Night Bike Ride

## Expectant Families

Kaylin & Stephen Booker  
Kendra & Joel Blake  
Marie & John Denton

Erin & Billy Parks  
Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin

## Prayers

- ✠ **Judy Perry**/home/further testing this week..
- ✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Faye Gillin, Debbie Kroeschel, Nancy Lee, Kelly Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Marcy Patty, Kaden Serafin, Patty Stovall, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade** and **Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Eva Baker, John Brakebill, Avis Burrignt, Lorene Burrignt, Bud Charleston, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Michael Dugan, Eddie Dunn, Joe and Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, David Garza, Dan Gray, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Cynthia Lockwood, Marjorie Lockwood, Nell Love, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz, Lon and Judy Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Maegan Rodriguez, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Bill Walton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Wally Westbrook, Jimmy Worley, Howard Yates** and **Ellouise Zapalac**.

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