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What Does the Holy Spirit Do for Me?

Most Christians have an ongoing desire to understand more fully the role God's Holy Spirit plays in our lives. The New Testament epistles have a great deal to say about the Holy Spirit and what He does for us.

As we are learning more and more about **WHAT** the Spirit does for us, we need to focus on **HOW** we access the benefits available to us. Even if we never completely understand all He does for us, we can benefit from the things we don't understand (i.e. interceding to God on our behalf when we struggle in prayer – Romans 8:26-27) if we follow God's instructions about how we tap into this resource.

The way we access the benefits of the Holy Spirit's resources in our life is by "being led by the Spirit; walking in step with the Spirit; living according to the Spirit; being controlled by the Spirit." These and other phrases are used to contrast with a life that is "controlled by the flesh."

So, there is flesh and there is the Spirit. They are in conflict. You cannot successfully please both. "Those controlled by the flesh cannot please God." – Romans 8:8 This conflict is real. Every Christian has felt/feels it. Paul describes it beautifully in Romans 7. In his description, he uses the phrase "for I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." I can relate to that, can't you? In Galatians 5, Paul says it again – "(Re: Spirit and flesh) – They are in conflict with each other, so that you cannot do what you want."

Among the many things that God's Holy Spirit does in our lives that we cannot do on our own is (1) put to death sinful habits in our lives, and (2) produce fruit in our lives that bring peace and security.

So, one way to understand **WHAT** the Holy Spirit does for us is – He enables us to do the things we want to do but cannot. If we walk according to the Spirit, He enables us to stop doing things we know are sinful and live a life filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. – Galatians 5:19-25.

Ken Stegall

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 John Rowe

Communion Leader Mike Yanochik

Adult Bible Classes:

"How We Got the Bible" by Marty Miller
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"A Study of I Timothy" by Sam Bradley
Sundays in Worship Center A101

"A Study of Hebrews" by Chris Wright
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

"Reading Through the Bible" by Michael Matheidas & Rick Medford
Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

"Great Prayers of the Bible" by Various Speakers
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

"Freed for Freedom" by Chris Tomberlin
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

"A Study of I & II Peter/Jude" by Nathan Ingram
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

Treehouse Kids 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		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	376
10:15 AM Worship	583
6:00 PM Worship	206
Contribution	\$20,919.50

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	250
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Through June 30, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$669,333.21 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$701,146.42 for a deficit of (\$31,813.21). We've run a deficit 5 out of 6 months of 2017.

Notes

Announcements

Our Tuesday morning **Ladies Class sign up** begins today, August 20. Come by the table in the foyer to learn about our new curriculum and format. Please sign up at the table, or call the office so we can plan child care and order books for everyone.

The Elders are seeking new **Deacons to serve our congregation**. Each member is requested to complete a Deacon Nomination Form. Please use the blue box at the Welcome Center to submit your signed form. Nominations need to be submitted by Sunday, August 27.

There will be a **Baby Shower for Bridget Lovell** Sunday, August 27 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Bridget had a boy, Jameson Gray.

Registration is NOW open for our **Parenting Conference** for parents of children ages birth – 12th grade. The link can be found at <http://woodlandoaks.org/events.html>. The conference is September 23-24 at WOCC, and the theme for this year is “Found Faithful.” Childcare will be provided. Please register by September 10. **Volunteers** are needed to help serve in the kitchen. Please contact Katrisha Tomberlin or Patricia Osborn if you are interested in serving in this way.

Lifeline Chaplaincy Hospital Outreach—Contact Marty Justice or visit the Welcome Center to request a professional Lifeline Chaplaincy visit for someone you know in the hospital.

Pick up a **Smile for a Child** box and instructions at the table in the foyer. Return your filled box and \$5 for shipping by September 10. Donations are also accepted. \$35 will fill a box. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

We are working on updating the **prayer list**. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless we are notified otherwise. If you would like to remain on the prayer list, or be added to the prayer list, please contact the office. You can call, email information@woodlandoaks.org, or write prayer request in the comment section of attendance card. Please include name and reason for request. Thank you!

Expectant Families

Emily & Jeremy McMurray
Kerri & Gabe Rangel

Julie & Charles Smithson

Youth News

The **Youth Group Parent Meeting** has been moved to Sunday, August 27 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in room A102.

Treehouse Kids' News

Little Lambs Play Group for children ages birth to Pre-K meets Fridays in the Family Life Center.

Glo Girls/Pathfinder Boys will meet Friday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be served, bring sides and desserts to share. Please RSVP on the Treehouse Kids Facebook page so we can plan accordingly. The girls and moms will meet for a flower arranging class with Mrs. Carren in the Chapel Center. The boys and dads will meet to learn about tools and build birdhouses in the Family Life Center. Please bring a small hammer if you have one.

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 meets every Sunday evening in August in the Chapel Center at 6 p.m. to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. The young men will lead the congregation during the August 30 devotional. See Frank Kerze for more information.

Prayers

- ✠ **Mary Jane Nevels**/severe sinus infection/surgery August 30.
- ✠ **Denise Tolbert**/CT scan soon to determine pelvis healing/hip replacement surgery to be scheduled.
- ✠ **Ken Coleman**/recovering from heart catheter surgery August 15
- ✠ **Lon Perry**/spinal surgery Saturday, August 12/St. Luke's The Woodlands hospital/Room 452/Visitors welcome.
- ✠ **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: **Lorene Burrignt, Diana Morrison, Nathaniel Muniz, Rick Whitworth, Wally Westbrook, and Juan Zambrano.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Cade Clepper, Paul Hollingshead, Marjorie Lockwood, and Riley Weller.**

This Week

Sunday (today)	6:00 p.m.	Worship Training
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Kevin Montgomery)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Glo Girls Flower Arrangements
		Pathfinder Boys Birdhouses
Saturday		

Upcoming Events

August 27	Deacon Nomination Forms Due Youth Group Parent Meeting Baby Shower for Bridget Lovell Worship Training
August 30	Youngest Men Lead Singing
September 2	Men's Breakfast
September 3	Congregational Singing
September 5	Men's Luncheon - Goode Company BBQ
September 6	Quilting Group Sprouts begins
September 7	Community Bible Class Luncheon
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
September 12	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 14	Heart to Home Reveal Dinner
September 17	Baby Shower for Julie Smithson
September 19	Men's Luncheon
September 20	Quilting Group
September 23-24	Parenting Conference
October 7	Men's Breakfast
October 14	Fall Festival
October 22	Elders/Deacons & Congregational Meetings Treehouse Kids Lunch Potluck Arms of Hope donations due - Cereal
October 28	Song Leading Training School
November 4	Friends Day Set Up Treehouse Kids Light up the Night Bike Ride
November 5	Friends Day

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.