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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

February 19, 2017

Elder of the Day Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Steve Aloway

Adult Bible Classes:

“Assurance” by Mark Freeman & Raymond Walker
 Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Study of Galatians” by Morgan Whatley
 Location: Worship Center A101

“Be Careful” by Scott Blake
 Location: Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“Romans” by Ken Stegall
 Location: Education Center B107

“Reading Through the Bible” by Gary Tannahill & Michael Matheidas
 Location: Chapel Center Magnolia Room

“Key Chapters in the NT” by Various Teachers
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“I & II Corinthians” by John Rowe
 Location: Chapel Center C203 (Senior High)

“I & II Chronicles Survey” by Chris Tomberlin
 Location Chapel Center C201 (Junior High)

“Spiritual Disciplines” by Chris Tomberlin
 Location Chapel Center C203 (Wednesday Combined)

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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Three Characteristics of God

When God brought Israel out of Egyptian slavery, he led them to Mount Sinai where they camped for over a year. The purpose of that time was to reveal himself to them so that they would develop the proper attitude toward him and to let them know what he expected from them. It is our attitude toward God that provides our motivation to obey him.

Forty years later, Moses will rehearse those days at Sinai to remind the people of what God intended for them to learn from that time. I’m convinced that it is just as essential for us to learn those same lessons.

Beginning in Deuteronomy 5, Moses assembles the people to remind them of what they had learned—specifically about God. In verses 7-10 of chapter 7, he provides three characteristics of God that must be understood and honored by all who would successfully serve him.

First—“. . . the Lord loves you”; second—“. . . he (Lord) was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors”; third—“But he does not hesitate to punish and destroy those who reject him.” These are three equally important things you must know about God. God loves you. God is faithful. God is righteous.

You cannot please God unless you understand and honor all three of these divine characteristics. I would suggest to you that everything in the entire Bible is summarized in those three traits of God. Failure to apply all three characteristics to your understanding of God assures that you will develop the wrong attitude toward God. Your attitude provides the basis for your relationship to him as well as providing your motivation to obey him.

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” - Jesus’ prayer, John 17:3

-Ken Stegall

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, February 12, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	406
10:15 AM Worship	595
6:00 PM Worship	245
Contribution	\$42,346.00

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	242
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Notes

February 19 Evening Sermon: Understanding Your Bible Lesson 3

Announcements

There will be a gift card shower to celebrate the marriage of **Nancy and Andy Rowe** today, Sunday, February 19 at 4 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Preferred cards: Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Home Depot.

The next **Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Pit Master BBQ Café.

There will be a wedding shower for **Michelle Brabham** this Saturday, February 25 at 11 a.m. at Grace Crossing Church. Michelle is the daughter of Larry and Ann Brabham and is registered at Dillard's, Bed, Bath & Beyond and zola.com.

There will be a baby shower for **Brandi Barscewski** next Sunday, February 26 at 4 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Brandi and Adam are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Babies R Us and Target. Brandi is the daughter of Dean Hurlbert.

An **Adventures in Missions** team of four girls will be visiting WOCC February 27 through March 5. See Kaylin Booker for ways you can get to know this team.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, March 4 at 8 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The next **Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, March 5 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be listed at the Welcome Center.

Visit http://aimsunset.org/camp_adventure to learn more about the Adventures in Mission (AIM) **Camp Adventure** in March for high school juniors and seniors and college age.

Sympathy

Lori Dyer, the sister of Pat Higginson, died February 15 at the age of 57. Arrangements are pending for a funeral in Florida.

Prayers

- ✠ **Denise Tolbert**/car accident February 15/shoulder, foot and pelvic surgeries expected/Room 420 Conroe Regional Medical Center.
- ✠ **Herby McCall**/friend of Gina Talbott/ICU in Dothan, Alabama/induced coma, ventilator.
- ✠ **Judy Perry**/colon surgery February 7/rehabilitation at St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital.
- ✠ **Martha Brooks, Tom Campbell, Michael Dawdy, Charlene & Paul Deason, Larry Echols, Nancy Lee, Kenneth Miller and Harold Wade** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Avis Burrright, Lorene Burrright, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Caleb Cox, Joe & Bobbie Fellabaum, Shirley Jones, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lee Muniz & Helena Jaramillo & son Nathaniel, Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Danyce Rundell, Joan Webb, Wally Westbrook and Jimmy Worley.**

Youth News

Sunday Night Live will be at Highland Heights Church of Christ today, Sunday, February 19. The van will leave WOCC promptly at 3:15 p.m. and return around 8 p.m.

Register under events at woodlandoaks.org for the **Girls Conference** to be held Saturday, April 29. The cost is \$10 per person.

The first installment of \$57 for **TREK 2017** is due next Sunday, February 26. The total price of \$285 can be paid in full at any time. Make checks payable to WOCC.

Sign up at the Welcome Center to attend **TREK 2017** June 16-24. This is for students entering 9th grade next fall though 2017 graduates.

Bible Bowl Practice

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sunday and Wednesday nights through April 12. Richard Hyde and Al Ardito teach the 3rd through 6th graders in room A101. Terence O'Connor teaches 7th through 12th graders in room A102.

Other **Leadership Training for Christ Practices** will begin March 5 at 4:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more information.

Treehouse Kids' News

Bible Builders meets during the school year for children ages 2 to 5 during the Sunday evening assembly. Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon. The memory verse for February is Exodus 13:3—"... the Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

The **Family Fun Night Pancake Supper** will be tonight, Sunday, February 19 in the Chapel Center following evening assembly.

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 will meet each Sunday evening in March. The young men will be dismissed to the Chapel during the song before the evening sermon to practice leading singing with real audio/visual equipment. They will have an opportunity to lead the congregation during the March 29 devotional. Contact Frank Kerze with the song to be practiced or questions.

Sprouts Storytime—Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Worship Center foyer.

Little Lambs Play Group—Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Thank you

Thank you all for the wonderful cards and emails that have been a great comfort to me and my family as we go through the loss of my Dad at the age of 94. I am so fortunate to have so many who care and share their condolences with me. God bless you always and thank you.

Your brother and fellow servant in Christ,
Chris Miley

This Week

Sunday	3:15 p.m.	Youth SNL at Highland Heights
	4:00 p.m.	Gift Card Shower for Andy & Nancy Rowe
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders (Plagues)
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fun Night Pancake Supper
Monday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Exercise Class in FLC
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adults—Kermit Brooks) Bible Bowl Practice
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Wedding Shower for Michelle Brabham

Upcoming Events

February 26	Last Sunday of Winter Quarter Baby Girl Shower for Brandi Barscewski
February 27	AIM Students Arrive
February 28	Ladies' Bible Class Luncheon & Visitation Day
March 3	PACN Banquet
March 5	Additional LTC Practices Begin
March 12	Youth Invasion—Five Guys
March 18	Youth Devo
March 19	Youth SNL at Crosby
March 24	Youth Broomball & Lock In
March 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing
April 9	Youth Invasion—Freebirds

Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski	Chelsea & David Sparks
Krista & Stephen Brewster	Beth & James Stevens
Lindy & Jeremy Haynes	Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin
Erica & Jeremy Lunn	Melanie & Morgan Whatley
Carter & JP McIntosh	

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.

Sunny Glen Children's Home: Canned Pastas & Paper Towels

Arms of Hope: Cereal

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