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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** Butch Merriman  
**Communion Leader** Morgan Whatley

### Adult Bible Classes:

**“A Study of Romans Chapters 1-8”**  
 by Ken Stegall Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

**“The Gospel (Assurance)”** by Raymond Walker  
 Sundays in Worship Center A101

**“Living in a Foolish World: What is the Wise Thing to Do”**  
 by Gavin Dao Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)

**“Questions Jesus Asked”** by Scott Logan  
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

**“1 & 2 Peter”** Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
 Sundays in Chapel Center C201

**“Toolkit for Christian Living”** Junior High (7th-8th)  
 by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center C103

**“Guy Talk”** 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot  
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

**“Girl Talk”** 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot  
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

### 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.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

### How to be an Influencer

I've been hearing this unfamiliar term for some time so I figured I'd find out what it means. The term is **influencer**. They say that forty-five percent of the world's population actively uses social media on the internet – almost 3.5 billion people.

An influencer is exactly what you would expect the term to mean – someone who has developed a following of people on an internet medium (Twitter, Facebook, etc.) who look to them for advice for decision-making. The areas of influence are unlimited. It can range from advice about the best goods and services available to political advice. Influencers are generally rated according to the number of “followers” they have on their website. A mega-influencer has more than one million followers on at least one platform; a nano-influencer has fewer than one thousand.

Companies and organizations are very aware of the influence that these persons can have and are becoming increasingly willing to pay for recommendations on sites which effectively influence their target audience.

It seems to me that we Christians should focus on being an influencer. If so, how would we go about qualifying? Here's what I'm thinking:

First – Be a person who can be respected

- People who respect you will be attracted to you.

Second – Truly care about others

- Notice positive efforts in others and acknowledge it with encouraging words or notes.

Third – Be available

- You don't have to have answers to every problem but we can visit the hospital; we can pray with those who are struggling.

You can be an influencer. God will notice . . . and he will reward you.

-Ken Stegall

### Elders

Scott Blake  
 Gary Erwin  
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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, February 16, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	386
10:15 AM Worship	568
6:00 PM Worship	224
Contribution	\$20,476.00

#### Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	287
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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through December 31, 2019 are \$1,417,534 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,464,974 producing a deficit of (\$47,440).

### Notes

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** Larry Brabham

Ken Purvis  
 Todd Watrous

**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

**Information Technology** Al Ardito  
**Involvement** Frank Kerze

**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley

Bradley Welborn  
**Reaching Out** Gavin Dao

**Ushers** Tony Bloom  
 Ben Brockman

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Robert Shock

**Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry** Eric Kirkland

Bill Malone  
 Brant Mathis

**Youth** Matt Hemphill  
 Terence O'Connor



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## Announcements

Join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Michelle Reiner**, bride elect of Brad Henkelman, **TODAY** from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Michelle and Brad are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Amazon.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the **WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly. We will take a look at the 2020 Budget. This is a time for our members to ask questions and provide feedback.

There will be a **Harding President's Reception Watch Party** for all prospective students, alumni, parents and friends at the Ingram home this Monday, February 24 at 7:15 p.m. Please RSVP/pre-register here if you will attend: <https://conta.cc/2HM5ISh>.

Join us Tuesday, February 25 for **Ladies Day**, sponsored by Ladies Bible Class. There will be coffee & snacks at 9:00 a.m. with a presentation from our featured speaker, Sheila Fitzgerald, at 9:30 a.m., followed by lunch. You won't want to miss Sheila's great message, the wonderful fellowship and food.

**Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, March 1 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

There will be a **Young Professionals Guys Night** Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Grub Burger Bar.

## LTC

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

**Drama Practice** will meet **TODAY** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Puppets Practice** meets **TODAY** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Foyer.

**Chorus Practice** meets Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

## 2020 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin March 1 and conclude May 31. Wednesday evening classes will begin March 4 and continue through June 3.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	A Study of the Holy Spirit	Dave Short	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Search for Significance	Rick Whitworth	Worship Center Room A101
	Faithful Fathers	Scott Blake & Ken Stegall	Worship Center Room A102
Wednesdays	Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World	David Sparks	Worship Center Auditorium

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

**FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger, Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese**

**Sunny Glen: Canned Chicken and Cooking Spray**

**Arms of Hope: Salad Dressing and Toilet Paper**

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Zoë's Kitchen.

**Youth Weekly Bible Study** meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

A **Youth Devo** is scheduled for Sunday, March 1 immediately following the evening assembly. Girls bring snacks, guys bring drinks.

There will be a **SNL Family Devo** Saturday, March 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cobb Home.

There will be a **Broomball Lock-In** March 20-21. The cost is \$20. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Treehouse Kids' News

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

**Bible Builders** for children ages 2-5 will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for February is Exodus 13:3 - "... The Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

**Camp Awesome** sign ups are open! Camp Awesome takes place at Twin Oaks Ranch in Buda, TX from July 29 to August 1 for students in 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$150 per camper. Space is limited, first come, first served only. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2HIB7Lk>

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Lisa Holland at the loss of her father, **Jerry McMeans**, February 19. A graveside service was held February 22 in Jacksonville, TX. Please keep Lisa, Kevin, Blake and Karisa in your prayers.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Joyce Roll**/fell February 18 and broke her wrist.
- ✚ **Lucky Roll**/eye infection.
- ✚ **Tom Campbell**/had a stroke February 13.
- ✚ **Elizabeth Eich**/gallbladder surgery February 15.
- ✚ **Penny Cornett**/wife of Ken Cornett with EEM/recently had major surgery.
- ✚ **Veronica Jones**/surgery February 17.
- ✚ **Erving Alexander**/at home recovering after rehab.
- ✚ **Joyce Pieper**/released from hospital February 17/Visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Bill Pieper**/released from hospital February 18 to continue rehab at home.
- ✚ **Chuck Birt**/recovering from cancer surgery and beginning chemotherapy/Please pray for strength for Chuck and Karen as she takes care of him and family.
- ✚ **Laurie Riggs**/continues to struggle with respiratory issues.
- ✚ Please pray for the Martin family for the loss of **Skip Martin**, friend of Vincent Baldacchino, February 19.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Mike Ferdinand, Joe Guidry, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Troy Conrad, Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeanette Malone, Nancy Palmer.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Angela Birdwell, Sarah Doran Blake, Marie Coury, Mariam Egger, Michele Hobson, Leilani Palmer.**

## This Week

Today	3:00 p.m.	Winter Quarter Ends
	5:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Practice - Drama & Puppets
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Builders - God Delivers His People
		WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting
		Youth Invasion - Zoë's Kitchen
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
	7:15 p.m.	Harding President's Reception Watch Party - Ingram Home
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Day
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast@ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball

## Upcoming Events

March 1	Spring Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
March 1-15	No LTC Drama Practice
March 3	Men's Luncheon - Outback Steakhouse
	Young Professionals Guys Night - Grub Burger Bar
March 4	Quilting Group
March 5	Community Bible Class & Potluck Luncheon
March 7	Men's Breakfast
	Youth Family SNL - Cobb Home
March 8	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Canned Chicken & Cooking Spray
	Youth Invasion
March 10	No Ladies Bible Class
March 20	THK Mother-Son Baking Challenge
March 20-21	Broomball Lock-In
March 21	Hannah's Hope Banquet

## Thank you

Dear Church Family,  
Our love for you is forever endearing. The cards, food, flowers, and your prayers are greatly appreciated as we continue to admire and celebrate the life of Cynthia's father, Bert Bass.

We love you - Mark & Cynthia Haney, Dustin & Cody Haney, Nick & Marquel Bott  
I want to thank everyone who ministered to me and Alma during my recent stay in the hospital and my convalescing period. The visits, cards, etc. were very encouraging and appreciated. A special thanks to everyone who petitioned God on my behalf. I am very grateful to be a part of God's family at Woodland Oaks.

Tyrone Mynhier

## Expectant Families

Laura & Kevin Sim

Gloria & Michael Glover

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)