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### Spears & Harps

Saul was agitated . . . angry . . . jealous. Saul had a reputation as a mighty warrior, but his son's hero was David. His adoring fans were now singing about David's exploits rather than his. Everybody was talking about David.

Saul threw spears. He was a really good spear-thrower. David played the harp – a wooden stringed musical instrument. He was a really good harp player. No match against a spear-thrower.

There are two kinds of leaders. There are spear-throwers and there are harpists.

Spear-throwers rule by intimidation and fear. They have personal ambitions. They demand respect. They crave praise. They are motivated by pride. God sees.

Few harpists become leaders. They are content to play in the background . . . or even alone. Harpists don't crave leadership. They play to the stars and to the trees and to the sheep. God listens.

One day “. . . Saul had a spear in his hand, and he hurled it, saying to himself, 'I'll pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice. Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with David . . .” I Sam 18:10-12

The world is full of spear-throwers. Spears come in many forms – anger . . . criticism . . . intimidation. All are tools for controlling others. Too many fathers and husbands are spear-throwers.

God's leaders are servants. They are humble. They trust him rather than themselves.

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble! Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” - I Peter 5:5-6.

-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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** Raymond Walker

**Communion Leader** Mike Yanochik

### Adult Bible Classes:

“Behold Our God” by Marty Miller  
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Center Auditorium

“Assurance” by Raymond Walker  
Wednesdays Online Streaming Only @ 7:00 p.m.

### Teen Bible Classes:

“Genesis” (7th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
Chapel Center Auditorium

“Hebrews” (7th-12th) Small Groups Continuing  
Sunday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.  
Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information

“James” (7th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays - Fontenot home @ 7:00 p.m.

### Family Bible Class:

“Big Questions, Big God” by Various Teachers  
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Center Family Life Center

\*All Bible Classes and Worship are available Online Streaming:

<http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>  
Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLIA/>  
Children: Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page

### Elders

Scott Blake  
Gary Erwin  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
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### Staff

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, July 19, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class 73

10:15 AM Worship 180 @ WOCC  
616 Views online

6:00 PM Worship N/A

Contribution \$21,451.02

#### Wednesday, July 22, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class N/A

You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252  
Spring, TX 77382

### Deacons

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

**Children's Programs** Todd Watrous  
**Education** Richard Hyde  
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

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman  
**Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry** Robert Shock

**Worship** Eric Kirkland  
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

Actual unrestricted contributions through June 30, 2020 are \$689,320 compared with a budgeted amount of \$708,789 producing a deficit of (\$19,469)

### Notes



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## Update from Elders

July 24, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

There are a couple of additional cases of COVID-19 among our church family:

- Tonnie Solis recently tested positive and is in quarantine at home. Felipe has also been tested, but his results were negative.
- Mike Williams has also tested positive. He has been experiencing fatigue and headaches, but otherwise no other issues to date. He is also in quarantine at home. Cathy has also been tested, but her results were negative.

We ask you to keep both Tonnie and Mike and their families in your prayers.

Your elders

## Reminders

We are now in **Phase 2** of our reopening plans. You can find the letter from the Elders and Phase I & 2 -What to Expect Documents here:

[http://woodlandoaks.org/img/service-times-box\\_19\\_2695637044.pdf](http://woodlandoaks.org/img/service-times-box_19_2695637044.pdf).

**Sunday Bible Class** – 9:15 a.m. – Sunday Morning Bible Class will also be live streaming at: <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>

**Sunday Morning Worship** – 10:15 a.m. – Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Sunday Morning Assembly will also be live streaming at links above.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class** will be live streaming only at 7:00 p.m. at links above.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Luke Smith** who was baptized into Christ Wednesday, July 22! Welcome to the family Luke!

## Impact Back-to-School Project

Over the last few weeks, you contributed \$9,698 to the Impact Back-to-School Project. This money will be used to purchase school supplies and clothes for children as they prepare to return to school. This contribution is sufficient to provide supplies for approximately 108 children. Thank you for your generosity.

## Announcements

The **Parenting Seminar - Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Families Workshop** scheduled for September 26 has been canceled. We hope to reschedule a date in 2021.

## Youth News

**Small Groups** will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jordan Fontenot if you would like to participate.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at the Fontenot home at 7:00 p.m. until further notice.

There will be **Youth Bible Class** Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Fontenot home.

## Treehouse Kids' News

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m.: **Family Bible Class** will be in the Family Life Center and live streamed on the Children's Ministry Facebook page.

**Sunday Bible Classes for 4th-6th** graders meet with Richard Hyde in room A101 at 9:15 a.m. (this class will not be live streamed)

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

**VBS Supply Kit** pick up will be available from the church office from July 27-31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the Ice Cream Drive Thru on July 31.

There will be a **Family Photo Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Drive Thru** this Friday, July 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Save the date! **Virtual VBS** will be August 3-August 6.

## Expectant Family

Lizzie & Mike Stegall

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

**JULY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snack Crackers, Sandwich Bags, Snack Packs, Juice Packs**

**Sunny Glen Children's Home: Floor Cleaner & Disinfecting Wipes**

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Monday		VBS Supply Pick up Begins
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Virtual THK Girls Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Online Only Youth Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:00 p.m.	THK Family Photo Scavenger Hunt

## Upcoming Events

August 3-6	Virtual VBS
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 13	Sunny Glen Donations Due
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
January 1	Church Offices Closed

## Prayers

- ✠ **Caleb Bryant**/grandson of Richard & Angie McFarland/positive with COVID-19.
- ✠ **Jennifer Watrous**/at home recovering after hospitalization July 19.
- ✠ **Judy Henss**/back surgery has been rescheduled for August 4.
- ✠ **Mike Williams**/positive with COVID-19.
- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/is at home and doing well/she is continuing with physical therapy.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Rose Talbott, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Barbara Dickinson, Will Long, Alyssa Nix, Jessica Polvado, Danyce Rundell, Tonnie Solis, Gina Talbott.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Hillary DeBruin, Tom Hilde, Leilani Palmer.**

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)