

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:00 AM Bible Classes (offered for all ages)
 10:15 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class



Sunday, May 3, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	401
10:15 AM Worship	552
6:00 PM Worship	257
Contribution	\$43,570.78

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	302
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

May 10, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
Song Leader	Chris Tomberlin	Chris Tomberlin
First Prayer	Frank Kerze	Gary Tannahill
Communion Coordinator	Matt Walker	Matt Walker
Communion Prayer	Steven Talbott	Rick Medford/Daniel Watrous
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Brian Lee	David Lancaster
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Elton Stubblefield
Nursery	Pieper Rodriguez/Linda Full	
Lead Coordinator	Larry Abston	Larry Abston

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Check out our website for more information at www.woodlandoaks.org



Elders

Gary Erwin	Mark Freeman	Nathan Ingram
Flo Mata	Butch Merriman	John Rowe
Elton Stubblefield		Raymond Walker

Deacons

Involvement & Greeting	Brian Lee
Fellowship	Tim Riggs
Sound	Mark Jetton
Administration	Joey Dawson
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde
Communication	Anthony Dozier
Building & Grounds	Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker
Local Evangelism	Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant
Special Ministries	Dan Gray
Foreign Missions	Paul Gidden & John Oliverio
Finance	Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith
Youth	Matt Hemphill
Sharing	Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley
Education	Quinn Tolbert & Morgan Whatley
Worship	Bill Malone, Scott Blake & Brant Mathis Mickey Alford, Joel Blake, Ben Brockman Kermit Brooks, Chris Davis, Matt Fitzgerald Bobby Hulett, Gary LeMaire, Michael Matheidas Terence O'Connor, James Young

Servant Ministries

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

Ministers

Pulpit	Ken Stegall	kstegall@woodlandoaks.org
Youth	Chris Tomberlin	chris.tomberlin@woodlandoaks.org

Bible Class Coordinators

Cradle Roll	Jean Erwin
Pre-School & Elementary	
Youth	Matt Hemphill
Adult	Cleo Tarver

Office Staff

Gina Talbott Stephanie Freeze

Supported Mission Works

Ron Clayton	India
Tyrone Mynhier	South Sudan
Benin School of Preaching	West Africa
Mission Printing	Arlington, Texas
Pat Scheaffer	Adventures in Missions
Steve Austin	Texas International Bible Institute
Ralph Williams	Instructor-Bear Valley Institute Extension School Program
Uganda School of Evangelism	Eastern European Missions
	Biblical Institute of Central America

Supported Children's Homes

Arms of Hope	Olive Branch Ministries-Peru
Cherokee Home for Children	Sunny Glen Children's Home
Children's Homes of Lubbock	Hannah's Hope-Cambodia



Woodland Oaks
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 10, 2015

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The Scars of Motherhood

Note: Since I'm not preaching a traditional "Mother's Day" sermon, this is my tribute to mothers. It is written with my own mother in mind.

I watched a documentary on the National Geographic channel recently entitled "The Last Lions." It was set in Botswana. It followed a lioness and her three cubs that were the last of their pride. The male lion had died and their territory was taken by another pride. The new occupants were determined to kill her and her offspring. She was alone with the responsibility of protecting and feeding her cubs.

The cameramen and the narrator followed her as she was forced to leave her life-long home territory and try to find a safe place for her family. She repeatedly put herself in harm's way to protect her cubs from the pursuing lions, hyenas and Cape buffalo herd—all of whom were constantly trying to kill her offspring.

She was forced to overcome her natural fear of water when she had no choice but to swim to an island with her cubs. She learned to live in an environment that was unfamiliar and dangerous. She spent every moment of her life torn between the need to protect her cubs and the necessity of hunting for food. Not a moment's rest.

She was tired and alone. But her family was more important than anything in her life . . . more important even than her own life.

Tragically, the cubs didn't all make it. But it wasn't because she didn't give them everything she had. There was no more she could have done. Every scar was a testimony of her love and devotion.

Being a mother brings both pride and pain. Every one of us must choose our own path . . . even your own children. Some choose wisely; some foolishly. Some follow; some rebel. You can't protect from every consequence.

Mothers, at the end of the day, I hope you can have your anxieties calmed by hearing Jesus' words praising the woman who had anointed him with perfume—"She has done what she could."

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please fill out the attendance card in the pew in front of you and place it in the contribution plate. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

We invite you to join any of our Adult Bible Classes:

"Noah & the Great Flood" by Elton Stubblefield
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

"Evangelism" by Mark Freeman, Raymond Walker
Location: Education Center Room B107

"Ecclesiastes: Purpose & Wisdom in Today's World" by Michael Matheidas (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Worship Center Room 102

"A Study of Romans" by Ken Stegall (Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Chapel Center Magnolia Room

Spanish Speaking Class by Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Ben Winford & Rick Medford
Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Prayer but Were Afraid to Ask" by Sam Bradley
Location: Worship Center Room 101



Ann Birdwell

Ann is the daughter of Carol Birdwell.

**Bible Builders
will not meet tonight.**



Order audio of the current sermon series, Be Filled with the Spirit, at the Welcome Center.

REGISTER TODAY!!!

Join us for the 9th Annual WOCC Family Camp, **DO HARD THINGS**, June 26-28! Everyone is welcome for a weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth. There will be fewer rooms in our immediate cabin area due to renovations by Lakeview. Rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with overflow campers in other areas of the camp. Register today through May 31 on the WOCC website and drop your check (\$100/family or \$50/individual) into the collection plate with the note "family camp" in the memo. Contact Ryan Coleman for more information.



Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14-18, 2015

Register Online!

www.vacationbibleschool.com/woodlandoaks



New Christian



Jonathan Heerman was baptized into Christ Wednesday night, May 6. Welcome to the family of God, Jonathan!

Cooper Riggs graduated from Harding University May 9, 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Congratulations, Cooper!



Presents "Ministry in Times of Illness and Loss—Part 1"

May 15-16, 2015

1415 Southmore Blvd., Houston, 77004

Register by calling Marlaina at 713-524-1055

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch



A new program for WOCC Golden Agers schedules lunch each Thursday, as well as occasional outings like movies and other fun activities. Check the calendar in each week's bulletin for the events. Share your favorite restaurants and activities with Jane-Ann Fleming who will help organize these fellowship times.

Date	Time	Activity
May 14	12:00 p.m.	Luby's
May 21	12:00 p.m.	Jason's Deli
May 28	12:00 p.m.	Honey Bee Ham

PACN

**BABY BOTTLE
CAMPAIGN
2015**

Get involved in this year's Change for Life campaign for Pregnancy Assistance Center North. The campaign begins today and will wrap up on Father's Day. Just pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill with loose change, cash or checks to help raise money for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 19		Men's Luncheon
May 25		Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 30	6:00-9:00 p.m.	BASIC Summer Kick-Off Cookout & Devo
May 31	4:00-7:00 p.m.	BASIC SNL @ Highland Heights

THIS WEEK

Today		Senior Recognition by Elders PACN Baby Bottle Campaign Begins
Monday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	BASIC Open Gym
Tuesday	6:30 & 8:30 p.m.	Softball Games
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	12:00 p.m.	Golden Agers Lunch Bunch at Luby's
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday	6:00-9:00 p.m.	BASIC Combined Devo @ Tomberlin's



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Beth & James Stevens

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald



Laura & Kevin Sim

Mayra & Trent Tadlock

PRAYERS

- ✠ **Bill Pieper**/husband of Joyce Pieper/stroke May 6/Room 3213 Memorial Hermann The Woodlands.
- ✠ **Nancy Stucky**/successful gall bladder surgery May 4/home May 5.
- ✠ **Larry Echols**/father of Becky Neeley/cancer returned/chemo began May 4.
- ✠ **Mary Williams**/surgery May 1/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands.
- ✠ **Jim Butler, Morgan Evans, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Harold Wade, James Welch**/battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Pharis and Betty Fowler, Harry Hallows, Camellia Jackson, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Beatrice Myers, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb and Ellouise Zapalac.**



WOCC Men's Softball

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Carl Barton Junior Park in Conroe

MAY SHARING PANTRY:

Plain Pasta, Jarred and Canned Pasta Sauce.

Please leave donations in the stairwell of the **Education Center.**

