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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>	8:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram  
**Communion Leader** Troy Conrad

### Adult Bible Classes:

**“A Study of the Holy Spirit”**  
 by Dave Short Sundays Online Streaming @ 8:30 a.m.

**“Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World”** by David Sparks  
 Wednesdays Online Streaming @ 7:00 p.m.

### Teen Bible Classes:

**“Hebrews”** (7th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
 Sundays Online Streaming @ 7:00 p.m.

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

### 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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 Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
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 Adam Fracht  
 Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs  
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 Brandon Smith

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**Involvement** Frank Kerze  
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**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

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, May 24, 2020

8:30 AM Bible Class	363 Views Online
10:15 AM Worship	191 @ WOCC 568 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$34,801.30

#### Wednesday, May 27, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through April 30, 2020 are \$443,329 compared with a budgeted amount of \$463,439 producing a deficit of (\$20,110).

### Notes

### Build a Christian Dynasty

A beaver and a chipmunk happened upon the Hoover Dam while out strolling one day. They were caught off-guard, completely overwhelmed with amazement and awe at the size and magnificence of the structure. Once the beaver recovered, he remarked, “Well, actually, I didn’t build it myself, but it’s based upon an idea of mine.”

One of the best compliments I’ve ever received came from one of my daughters recently. She had returned from a trip she had made for the purpose of assisting people during a difficult time. I told her how proud I was of her and she responded, “I got it from you.”

As I think back on my life, I realize more than ever that I was given a solid foundation for building a Christian life. My parents were exceptionally dedicated to the Lord and his church. I realize that much of both my desire and whatever ability I have is due to what they taught me and how they lived.

Priority is everything. You can’t disguise priority. It is reflected in what you talk about, how you spend your time, how you spend your money, how you treat others . . . it’s reflected in everything. We pass those priorities on to our children. That’s where they start. They either build on those priorities or they evaluate them and decide to reject them.

Our challenge as parents and grandparents is to match our words up with our life. Consistency . . . it’s crucial. It reflects your true priority. “Do what I say and not what I do” never did work. It’s the Hypocrite’s Creed.

Don’t expect spiritual matters to be the priority of your child’s life if it’s not yours. Telling your child how important the Lord is and then allowing other activities to cause you to be inconsistent in your commitment to the Lord will likely result in their rejection of what you say in favor of what you do.

When I think of what I want my family and friends to be able to say about me, it is “He practiced what he preached.” They can build their lives on that idea.

- Ken Stegall

## Announcements

We will live stream the **Summer Quarter Bible Class** on Wednesday evenings beginning June 3 at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be “**Assurance - The Gospel**” taught by Raymond Walker.

**Members Needing Assistance** or members who would like to help those needing assistance, please contact Jeremy Haynes.

**Impact Houston Church of Christ Donations** are temporarily suspended. We will not collect donations at the church building until further notice.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, June 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the motor-coach as usual. Sign up online: <https://bit.ly/3ebbg7l>.

The **2020 Senior Banquet** will be this Saturday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. Only students and their families will attend. Everyone else is invited to watch via live stream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>.

**Senior Sunday** - Sunday, June 7. Senior Gifts may be mailed directly to the seniors, or dropped off at the church office Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by June 5.

## Update from Elders

Dear church family,

The return from exile has begun! We had our “soft-return” this past Sunday morning. Plan “A” worked! Everything went smoothly - just as we had hoped. We had an attendance of 191. Everyone cooperated and we were seated on every-other row of pews with social distancing between families. We were dismissed by rows and everyone exited in an orderly manner.

We feel good about the safety level of our assembly and request that those in the highest risk category continue to live-stream until you feel comfortable to return. Our next major step is planned for June 21 when we hope to resume classes - with a revised format. You will hear more about that in the next few weeks.

We are praying for the day that we will all be back together as a family.

- Your elders

## Reminders

**Sunday Bible Class** – will be live streaming only at 8:30 a.m. 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 mins early.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class** with David Sparks at 7:00 p.m. via Facebook Live #christpoweringchange or the links above.

**All group activities scheduled at the church building have been canceled until further notice.**

## Youth News

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. You can watch on the BASIC YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>.

Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

**TREK** will be June 26-July 4. Those who would like to attend, sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2YiLGZi>. The second payment of \$75 is due TODAY. The total amount of \$300 may be paid at any time. Please mail payments to the WOCC PO Box address.

**Camp Wyldewood** will have 3 sessions this summer. Session 1: July 5 - July 10 Session 2: July 12 - July 17 Session 3: July 19 - July 24. You can register and find more information on their website: [campwyldewood.org](http://campwyldewood.org).

## Treehouse Kids' News

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Girls entering Kindergarten to 6th grade are invited to a **Virtual Girls Class - Summer Camp Version!** This will be an online (likely Zoom) class on Tuesdays in July at 3:00 p.m. All materials will be provided and available for pick up at the building prior to class. Please sign up by June 5 on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page if your daughter is interested or contact April Kerze.

There will be a **Virtual Bible Story Character Parade** June 5. Parents will take videos of their children dressed up like a Bible story character. Find more info and sign up on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page.

## Thank you

Kaye and I want thank you all for your food, emails, texts, FB postings, cards, thoughts and prayers. All of this has been uplifting, healing, and encouraging for both of us to both pre and post surgeries. We love you all very much and look forward to being with our sisters and brothers. God is Great and He is in control!

Kaye and Robert Shock

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the emails, phone calls and texts we have received. Most of all we appreciate all your prayers and good wishes upon Bill's baptism.

In Christ's Love,  
Bill & Joyce Pieper

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

**MAY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Beans  
The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels**

## This Week

Today	8:30 a.m.	2nd TREK Payment Due
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class-Online Streaming Only
	10:15 a.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class
Friday		Bible Class with David Sparks-Online Only
		Senior Gifts Due
		Sign up for Virtual Girls Class Due
		Virtual Bible Story Character Parade
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Senior Banquet - Students & Families Only

## Upcoming Events

June 7	Senior Sunday
	Blood Drive
June 21	Phase II - Bible Classes Resume
June 26	3rd TREK Payment Due
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 7	Virtual Girls Class Begins
July 19-24	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 29-August 2	Camp Awesome

## Prayers

- ✠ Congratulations to **F.R. Mitchell**/stepfather of Ben Winford/who was baptized into Christ May 27/Please continue to pray for F.R. and the family during this difficult time.
- ✠ **David Bass**/brother of Kaye Shock/is recovering from back surgery and will be at MD Anderson this summer for cancer treatments.
- ✠ **Rodney Burke**/back surgery was successful/released from hospital May 29 to recover at home.
- ✠ 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, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Joe Guidry, Doris Higginbottom, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Kobby Ayensu, Ken Coleman, Pharis Fowler, Mary Gambill, Roxie Granger, Robert Shock, Elton Stubblefield.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Greg Clayton, Hillary de Bruin, Leilani Palmer, Isaac Robinson, Margie Rushing.**

## Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall  
Jessica & Trey Polvado

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)