

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

September 2, 2018

Elder of the Day Nathan Ingram

Communion Leader Matt Hemphill

Adult Bible Classes:

“Except Ye Be Converted” by Sam Bradley
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“I Don’t Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist” by Doug Dobbs
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Finding Truth in Past Lives”
by Rick Medford Sundays in Worship Center A102
(20s & 30s)

Fall Series: “True Happieness” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“Evangelism” by Raymond Walker & Mark Freeman
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

“1, 2, & 3 John” by Terence O’Connor
Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

“Love Does” by Chris Tomberlin
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

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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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	371
10:15 AM Worship	592
6:00 PM Worship	200
Contribution	\$24,915.83

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	301
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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

Through July 31, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$787,329 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$833,656 for a deficit of (\$46,327).

Notes

September 2 - Evening Assembly - Congregational Singing

BUILD FOR ETERNITY

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family.

He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

This story reminds us that we are all building a house that we will be living in for the remainder of our lives. From the very beginning . . . especially at the beginning . . . we are laying a foundation and making decisions about what kind of materials will be used in our house. Weaknesses and shoddy building practices often don’t surface for a few years, but they inevitably will become obvious.

The priorities you establish when you are young . . . and when you first get married, determine what your life will be in the future. Make whatever sacrifices are necessary to ensure that you and your family will have a solid home for your marriage and your children. Build for eternity!

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Filled **Smile for a Child Boxes** and \$5 in the envelope for shipping are due by Sunday, September 9. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

Congregational Singing will be **TONIGHT** during the evening assembly.

The **Church Offices will be Closed TOMORROW**, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Wings 'N More on 242.

We will resume our **Fall Meal Schedule** beginning this Wednesday, September 5. Meals are served every Wednesday evening before the assembly from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center the first 4 weeks of every month.

Community Bible Class will have their monthly **Potluck Luncheon** this Thursday, September 6 immediately following class.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Baby Shower for Lindsey Peak & Kaylyn Wilkinson** Sunday, September 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lindsey is having a baby boy and Kaylyn is having a baby girl. They are both registered at Target and Amazon.com.

Sunny Glen Donations of fruit juices and toilet tissue are due Sunday, September 9.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, September 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The **Impact Truck** is coming on Wednesday, September 26 to pick up large-item donations. More information coming soon.

If you requested a copy of the sermon series "**Understanding My Bible,**" they are available for pick up at the Welcome Center.

Please take a moment to lookup your **Family Directory Photo** to see if it's current. If you need to update your photo, B Jack Wilson is available to take your family photo on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel Center. If you already have a current picture that you would like to use for the directory, you may email it to the church office: information@woodlandoaks.org.

Chapel Center Remodeling

Remodeling of the Chapel Center is slated to begin Monday, October 1 and will take about two months to complete. Immediately prior to this, on Saturday, September 29 there will be a **Congregational Workday** focused on getting the building ready for the contractor. This work will consist of removing furniture, removing items from walls, and cleaning out cabinets and storage areas. This workday will require a significant amount of manpower, so please mark your calendars and make plans to attend – your help is greatly needed and there will be work for all to do.

Your help is also needed in **Identifying Items** in the Chapel Center that need to be kept and not disposed of as part of the workday. If you or your ministry currently have items that fall into this category, please take the time to either temporarily remove those items or get with Steve Aloway, Mark Jetton, Marty Miller, or Doug Tucker to identify what needs to be kept. Please complete this by no later than Wednesday, September 19 so that appropriate plans can be made for the upcoming workday.

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the **Chapel Center will be Closed** to all activities and will remain closed throughout the remodeling process. Regularly scheduled activities will be temporarily relocating to the Worship Center or the Education Center during this period – more information will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Youth News

Pick up a **Youth Calendar** with upcoming events at the Welcome Center or find it on the website.

SIGN UP TODAY! The first **WOCC Guys Conference** will be Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The conference is open to young men in 7th-12th grade (and their fathers/chaperones) and is \$10 per person. Bring a friend! You can register and find more information at: www.woodlandoaks.org/guysconference.html

Treehouse Kids' News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time begins this Wednesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Foyer. We will read some books, do a craft, and then have picnic and play time.

Bible Builders begins Sunday, September 9. Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

Ladies Bible Class

Free and Transformed



Ladies Bible Class will begin Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. We are looking forward to a wonderful class entitled, "Free and Transformed: A Study of Galatians" this fall. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
It is so good to be back in the Lord's house of worship after my long recuperating time from my fall and breaking my hip. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to my family and all of you and my faith in the Lord for my speedy recovery. Your prayers, thoughts shown from all of you, so many cards, phone calls, visits, food, and gifts were so meaningful to me. I am on the road to recovery. Many thanks and love to my family and to this congregation.

With My Love,
Shirley Jones

Prayers

- ✚ **Cleo Tarver**/knee surgery Thursday, August 30.
- ✚ **Gert Robert**/is at home under hospice care/Please pray for comfort.
- ✚ **Pat Charleston**/back surgery Friday, August 31/Please pray for God to bless her with less pain.
- ✚ **Jay Williams**/father of Stephen Williams/recovering at home after hospitalization for pneumonia.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky, and Steven Talbott.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Shawna Holland, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Evelyn Lancaster, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock, Barbara Taylor and Ella Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer.**

This Week

Today	12:00 p.m.	Fall Quarter Begins
	6:00 p.m.	CR Sunday Women's Step Study
Monday		Congregational Singing
		Labor Day - Church Offices Closed
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Wings 'N More on 242
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
		CR Men's Step Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class & Potluck Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	CR Saturday Women's Step Study

Upcoming Events

September 9	Smile for a Child Boxes Due Sunny Glen Donations of Fruit Juices & Toilet Tissue Due Baby Shower for Linsey Peak & Kaylyn Wilkinson Bible Builders Begins
September 11	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 15	Chapel Center Closed to all Activities Youth Top Golf
September 16	Blood Drive THK Family Potluck - Restaurant Recreations
September 19	Complete Identification of Items in Chapel Center to be kept
September 23	Sign up for Youth Guys Conference Due Impact Truck in Area Youth Devo Youth Invasion - Sonic (Research Forest)
September 28	Glo Girls/Pathfinders Meetings
September 29	Congregational Work Day - Clean out Chapel Youth Service Project
October 1	Chapel Remodel Begins
October 6	Youth Guys Conference
October 12	Southern Sudan Banquet
October 13	Youth Fall Party & CORN MAZE @ P-6 Farms
October 20	Fall Festival
October 21	Arms of Hope Donations Due - Paper Towels Elder/Deacon Meeting Youth Devo Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion - Crust (Alden Bridge)
October 28	Serve Impact CofC Meal

Expectant Families

Mary & Eric Kirkland
Christelle Nordgulen
Lindsey & Doug Peak

Nidia & Philip Stockwell
Ling Ling & Cameron Terry
Kaylyn & Randy Wilkinson

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Rice, Beans, Boxed Potatoes
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Fruit Juices & Toilet Tissue
Arms of Hope: Paper Towels

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