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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** Flo Mata

**Communion Leader** Bobby Hulett

### 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 Happiness”** 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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### Elders

Gary Erwin  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram  
Flo Mata

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John Rowe  
Elton Stubblefield  
Raymond Walker

### Deacons

Administration/Communications: Joel Blake  
Audio/Visual & Media: Mark Jetton, Gary LeMaire  
Building & Grounds: Larry Brabham, Ken Purvis, Doug Tucker  
Children’s Programs Education: Richard Hyde, Matt Fitzgerald, Adam Fracht, Quinn Tolbert  
Family Life Center Fellowship: Chris Davis, Tim Riggs  
Finance: Jeff Fleming, Brandon Smith  
Foreign Missions: Paul Gidden, Brian Lee  
Involvement Sharing: Frank Kerze, Kyle Gordley, Bradley Welborn  
Special Ministries Ushers: Logan Ingram, Kermit Brooks  
Welcome Center: Michael Matheidas, Ben Brockman  
Visitor Contacts: Robert Shock  
Visitation - Hospital & Shut-Ins/Men’s Ministry: Scott Blake, Bill Malone, Brant Mathis  
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Youth: Terence O’Connor

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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, September 2, 2018

9:00 AM Bible Class	311
10:15 AM Worship	547
6:00 PM Worship	170
Contribution	\$26,366.00

#### Wednesday, September 5, 2018

7:00 PM Bible Class	277
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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

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 9 - Evening Assembly - Christian Peace

## Truth and Consequences

He operated a small grocery store in Sheridan, AR in the 1940’s. She was having company the next day, so she went to the store to buy what she needed for her meal preparation.

She said she needed a large chicken since she was having lots of visitors. He reached into the ice bin where the chickens were kept and came up with a chicken. When he put it on the scale she declared, “I need one larger than that.”

He returned the chicken to the ice bin and reached for another. To his chagrin he had no other chickens, so he pulled the same one out, returned it to the scale and added a few extra ounces with his hidden thumb on the back of the scale.

She promptly announced, “I’ll take them both.”

Telling the truth is often costly. Sometimes . . . especially if we have done something wrong, it’s embarrassing and humiliating. But it’s never as costly as telling a lie or trying to deceive. A lie takes control of your life. Deception requires constant cover-up. It destroys relationships. Living a lie changes our character. Friendships and marriages are destroyed.

Numbers 32:23 says “. . . and be sure your sin will find you out.”

Lying is a selfish, cowardly way to avoid consequences. But in reality, it doesn’t avoid them. It may delay them, but it also compounds them.

Truthfulness and honesty are sometimes painful, but never as much as deceit and lying.

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Mary & Eric Kirkland** on the birth of their daughter **Avrie Mikel** who was born Thursday, September 6 weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce and 18 1/2 inches long. Everyone including big brother **Ethan** are doing well.

**Smile for a Child Boxes** and \$5 in the envelope for shipping are due TODAY. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

There will be a **Baby Shower for Lindsey Peak & Kaylyn Wilkinson** TODAY 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 TODAY.

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.

**Men wanting to help with the Guys Conference**, please attend a pre-event meeting Sunday, September 16 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in room A102.

Opportunity to help others: The **Impact church of Christ** helps people with their spiritual and physical needs. They accept donations of good used items to distribute to those in need and for a large garage sale in the Spring. The truck is coming to our area next on September 26 to pick up large items. Please call Gary Tannahill to schedule a pick up.

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](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org).

Beginning the first Sunday in October, the **Church Van Will be Transporting Members** from the Bush Elementary parking lot to the church building. The van will run before class and after church. It will run only on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, see Robert Shock.

Save the Date! There will be a **Song Leading Training Conference** Saturday, October 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More information coming soon.

## 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

They youth group will go to **Top Golf** Saturday, September 15. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, September 12. The van leaves WOCC at 11:15 a.m. and returns at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person, lunch is included.

**SIGN UP TODAY!** The first **WOCC Guys Conference** will be Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 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](http://www.woodlandoaks.org/guysconference.html)

## Treehouse Kids' News

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

**Bible Builders** begins TONIGHT. 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.

There will be a **Family Restaurant Recreations Potluck** Sunday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP on the Children's Facebook page if you will attend.

## Women's Ministry

Don't Forget! **Ladies Bible Class** begins this Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Foyer. 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.

There will be a **Heart to Home Mom's Meeting** Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m. in room A102. Moms will be receiving their groups, a time for planning group meetings, and having your questions answered. See Janis Stegall for more details.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to Bill Morrison at the death of his mother, **Gert Robert** Tuesday evening, September 4. A family celebration of her life will be held later.

## New Members

**Nolan & Ashley Bourque**  
Saida, Jayson

## Prayers

- ✚ **Nidia Stockwell and baby (Austin)**/problem with umbilical cord reverse blood flow/please pray that treatment will allow baby Austin to remain in womb longer, be healthy, and safely delivered.
- ✚ 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: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Evelyn Lancaster, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock, Cleo Tarver, Barbara Taylor and Ella Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Mary Rath, Slater Springman, and Jay Williams..**

## This Week

Today		Smile for a Child Boxes Due Sunny Glen Donations of Fruit Juices & Toilet Tissue Due 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Lindsey Peak & Kaylyn Wilkinson 6:15 p.m. Bible Builders 6:00 p.m. Pickleball
Tuesday		9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class 6:45 p.m. Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time Meal 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Terence O'Connor) Community Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery 6:30 p.m.
Saturday		<b>Chapel Center Closed to all Activities</b> Youth Top Golf

## Upcoming Events

September 16	Blood Drive Guys Conference Meeting THK Family Potluck - Restaurant Recreations Heart to Home Moms Meeting
September 19 September 23	Complete Identification of Items in Chapel Center to be kept Sign up for Youth Guys Conference Due Impact Truck in Area Youth Devo Youth Invasion - Sonic (Research Forest)
September 28 September 29	Glo Girls/Pathfinders Meetings Congregational Work Day - Clean out Chapel Youth Service Project
October 1 October 6 October 12 October 13	Chapel Remodel Begins Youth Guys Conference Southern Sudan Banquet Song Leading Training Conference Youth Fall Party & CORN MAZE @ P-6 Farms
October 20 October 21	Fall Festival Arms of Hope Donations Due - Paper Towels Elder/Deacon Meeting Youth Devo Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion - Crust (Alden Bridge)
October 28 October 31 November 2 November 10-11 November 17 November 21 November 22-23	Serve Impact CofC Meal No Meal/Youngest Men Lead Singing Early Thanksgiving & Devo @ Tomberlin Home Youth Fall Retreat (Houston Area Churches) Youth Group Paintball No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo Church Offices Closed

## 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](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)