



A place to call home ...

WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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My Problems Are Important To Me

Have you ever had to resist the urge - when someone was complaining about a problem they were facing - to say, "Are you kidding me? Is that the biggest problem you've got? Let me tell you about my problems!" I've talked with missionaries who confide that when they returned from living in a third-world country where most people lived with no electricity, no running water, no toilet facilities, where most people walked miles to come to church... it was hard to listen to the problems of folks who had all these things, and many more, readily available. Lots of our problems have to do with our "stuff!"

But I realize that my problems are big to me because they are the only ones I've got! And you insinuating that my problems are insignificant doesn't help me with those problems. In fact, it may do just the opposite. My problems are pretty important to me! You telling me that I shouldn't feel a certain way doesn't change how I feel. Even telling me how silly it is that I feel that way doesn't change my feelings... at least not positively.

When I was a child, I was afraid of the dark. My dad asking me if I was a "sissy" didn't help my fear. My mom taking me outside one night and slowly walking around and showing me that things were just the same at night as they were during the day... that did help some. Her showing me that there was nothing to be afraid of... that helped. Then it was a lot easier for me to sit out there in the dark and believe what she said about God being right there in the dark and protecting me. Then, she could talk to me about how irrational my fears were and her words were a lot more believable.

There are things in my life that I need to stop doing or quit being afraid of. I know that I need to stop. You telling me that I need to stop is not a bad thing. If you do it in the right spirit, it means you are a friend. But sin is a powerful force. Someone telling me to stop may not be much real help. For one thing, I've pretty well persuaded myself that I can't stop... and that it's probably not really as bad as you say it is anyway!

Jesus does tell us to stop certain behaviors. But he also provides us with the **motivation** and the **power** to enable us to stop. This doesn't mean that it doesn't take repentance, commitment and discipline on my part, but that's not enough to get the job done.

The motivation is "*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith...*" And the power is "*...if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*"

I suggest to you that if you will dedicate yourself to understanding those two principles, you will, in the process learn how to handle every problem that will ever come your way in life!

- Ken Stegall

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY	
BIBLE CLASS	9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	8:00 & 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	
LADIES BIBLE CLASS	9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
BIBLE CLASS	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	
COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS	10:00 AM

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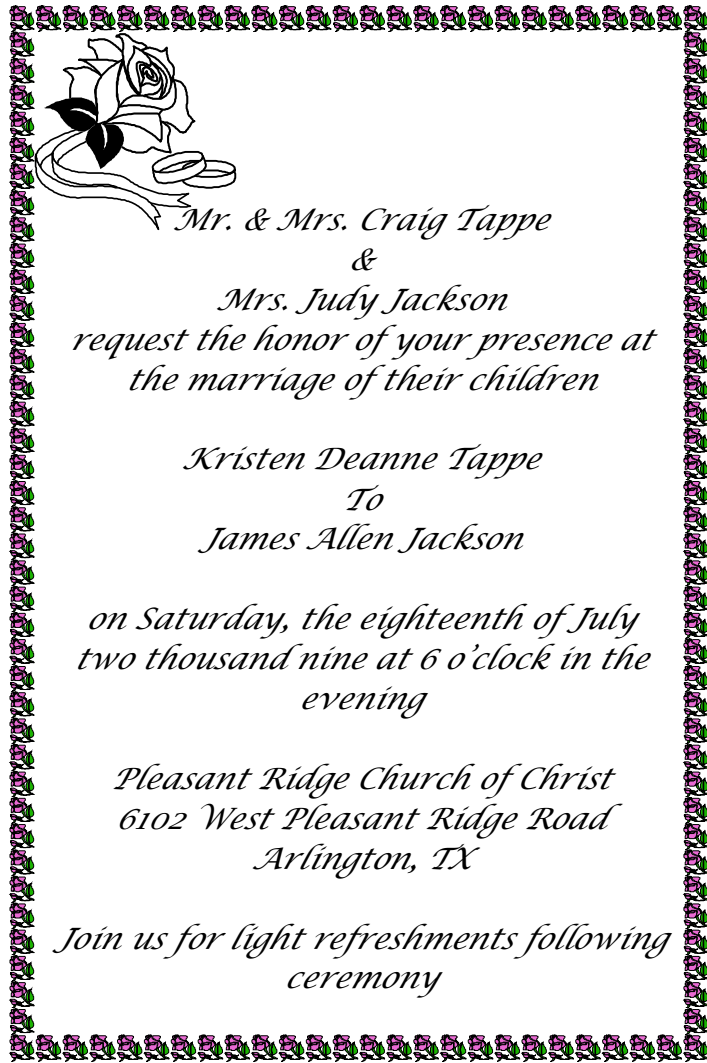
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DUE
BY 12 NOON EACH THURSDAY.

**PLEASE
PUT YOUR
COMPLETED
ATTENDANCE CARD
IN THE
COLLECTION PLATE**

Please join us for
a service at
SILVERADO
ALZHEIMERS
HOME
today at 2 PM.



*Mr. & Mrs. Craig Tappe
&
Mrs. Judy Jackson
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their children*

*Kristen Deanne Tappe
To
James Allen Jackson*

*on Saturday, the eighteenth of July
two thousand nine at 6 o'clock in the
evening*

*Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ
6102 West Pleasant Ridge Road
Arlington, TX*

*Join us for light refreshments following
ceremony*

Men's Summer Softball Season Update



We're off to a pretty good start to the new season. We continue our hot play with two games tomorrow, **Monday, June 29 at 6:30 and 8:30 PM.** We had wonderful fan support last week and we encourage everyone to come out and cheer your team. If you are interested in playing softball, now is a good time to join. Please contact Paul Gidden.



Two new families joined the Woodland Oaks family last Sunday, June 21st.

DANIEL & CHERIL WOODS, and son RYAN joined us a while ago, but we want to be sure to recognize them.

JIM & MARGIE CONWAY joined us also.

Be sure to meet these people and welcome them to Woodland Oaks.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 11 AM



JASON'S DELI

**IN THE TARGET SHOPPING
CENTER**

SOUND HELP NEEDED



There is a need for more help in the sound booth. If you are interested there will be a training class on Saturday, July 11 at 9 a.m. Please see the sound booth personnel for more information.

ELDER - DEACON MEETING

Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 PM

in the Magnolia room

We are happy to help you gather any information for the meeting. However, in order to guarantee that everything is ready for you in a timely manner, requests **MUST** be in **no later than Monday, July 13, 2009.**

YOU ARE INVITED
 To a
BABY SHOWER
 HONORING
LAURIE HEMPHILL
 Sunday, JULY 19
 2-4
 At the home of Susan Coleman

Registered at Babies R Us & Target



We are sorry to be losing Logan & Cindi Ingram, and Carley. They are moving July 3rd, so this is their last Sunday with us. Please join us in wishing them all the best in their new home.

TNT NEWS

On Sunday, July 12, TNT will have an ABC Potluck after evening service. You are asked to bring a dish starting with the same letter as your last name.

On Friday, July 17, TNT will play BROOMBALL at the Aerodome from 11 PM—1 AM. The cost is \$10 each.

NEWS OF JO WOOD

JO WOOD, former member of Woodland Oaks, called to say she is back in the Woodlands, recuperating from a broken hip. She is staying at her daughters home and she would love to hear from some of us.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,



Thank you for your love, prayers and flowers during the loss of our beloved Momma June. We are so grateful to be a part of this family that loves and takes care of us.

*Thank you,
 Robert & Tara Slusser*



Congratulations to Flo and Marcia Mata on the arrival of a new grandson. RYAN JOSEPH TRUDGEON was born June 17th in Denver, weighing 9 lb 7 oz. He is the son of Marlo and Todd Trudgeon. Everyone is doing well, and I am sure pictures are available for viewing.

NURSERY HELP



The signup sheet for helping in the nursery during church services is on the door to the nursery. If you are willing to help, please sign up in any of the empty spaces. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Today:

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 9:30 AM Bible Class (*Offered for all age groups. See one of the greeters for more details.*)
Adult Classes
 Auditorium Ezra Ed Carmona & Louie Jetton
 Magnolia Room "Mark Your Bibles" Brian Lee & Others
 3rd-4th grade classroom - "The Book of Acts in Action" Young Prof. - Todd Watrous

10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 2:00 PM Silverado Service (*see bulletin front for more information*)
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship	189
Bible Class	221
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship	223
PM Worship	NC
Contribution	\$14,014.80

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Bible Class	NC
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**Update on funds raised for the
 Uganda School OF PREACHING**

Amount Needed:	\$225,000
Amount Given So Far:	\$187,800

**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE**

June 28, 2009 (This Week)	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Dan Gray	
Lord's Table Leader	Daryl George	Bradley Welborn
Coordinator		
Closing Remarks	Butch Merriman	Butch Merriman
Nursery	Lorie Addison	
Site Safety & Security		
June 28, 2009 (Next Week)		
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader		
Lord's Table Leader		
Coordinator		
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin
Nursery	Brian & Nikki Lee	
Site Safety & Security		

ELDERS

SAM BRADLEY	GARY ERWIN
MARK FREEMAN	BUTCH MERRIMAN
ELTON STUBBLEFIELD	

DEACONS

ADMIN	TODD STEPHENS
FELLOWSHIP	TIM RIGGS
SHARING MINISTRY	GARY TANNAHILL RICK MEDFORD
BUILDING & GROUNDS	KEN PURVIS
EDUCATION	BOB WELCH
FINANCIAL	JEFF FLEMING
HOSPITAL VISITATION	JOHN CHARLESTON
MEMBER INVOLVEMENT	HAL EGGER
OUTREACH & MISSIONS	GLENN ADDISON PAUL GIDDEN
SPECIAL MINISTRIES	DAN GRAY NATHAN INGRAM
YOUTH	RANDY BATES
WORSHIP	BILL MALONE

MINISTERS

PULPIT	KEN STEGALL
YOUTH & FAMILY	CORY WADDELL

OFFICE STAFF

SECRETARY	JENNET GRAY MARTY JUSTICE
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BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS

CRADLE ROLL	JEAN ERWIN
PRE-SCHOOL	JOANIE ROBERTS
ELEMENTARY	BOB WELCH
YOUTH	CORY WADDELL
ADULT	CLEO TARVER

SUPPORTED MISSION WORKS

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