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WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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"Let's Talk About 'Today'"

The Old Testament is not the story of great men; it is the story of a great God. God who accomplished His will with weak, frail, sinful men.

When you look at our forefathers in the faith, you see some weak, often-times scheming, deceitful men. You see rebelliousness. You see liars. You see adulterers. You see murderers. In short, you see men who broke [probably] every command God ever gave.

We can tell the story of any one of these men in such a way that they look like a hero. Or ... you can tell their story in such a way that they look like a villain.

But God is the same. He is righteous and loving. Those two characteristics have a really difficult time co-existing. He often required justice when we would have given leniency and vice versa.

There is an interesting concept that emerges from all this. It seems to me that God is not concerned about our past; he is concerned with "Today." ... And that's good news and bad news. It's good news to sinners – bad news to the self-righteous.

In Ezekiel 33, God summarizes this concept by saying (to those who may have lived long in righteousness), "when you commit iniquity and trust in your righteousness, I will not remember any of your righteousness, but will punish you for your iniquity." (And to those who life has been wicked) He says, "If you turn and repent and walk in the statutes of life, none of your sins shall be mentioned unto you."

The application is this – when we talk about our soul's welfare, let's not talk about what we have done ... let's talk about Today! Today is a new day. There is hope. That's good news to all us sinners!

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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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.

Impact Truck Coming Friday 2/26

The Impact church of Christ, primarily a inner city mission to low-income and homeless people, is planning a garage sale on March 13th; last year over \$40,000 was raised by this sale at Trader's Village. If you have garage sale items you want to donate, please let the church office or Gary Tannahill know before 2/25.

"SIP AND SEE"

Introducing Drake Simpson, newborn son of Scott and Cortney Simpson (and baby brother to Braden)

Sat., Feb. 13th @ 10:30 AM

For more info., contact: Paige Waddell, Nikki Lee, Jenn Tolbert, Juli Dozier, Alyssa Murray, Lorie Addison or Rena Cannon

BIBLE BUILDERS

Don't forget BIBLE BUILDERS, meeting Sunday evenings during worship. This is for children 2 years old through kindergarten.



This week's memory verse is

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn..."

CHILDREN'S HOMES COMING

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ supports Medina Children's Home in Medina, Texas and Sunny Glen Children's Home in San Benito, Texas. Representatives of the homes will be in Houston during the first week of March to collect food and other items. Please consider bringing the following items to WOCC to meet their needs.

Medina Children's Home: 1) salad dressing and 2) Ritz crackers.

Sunny Glen Children's Home: 1) diapers (4-5), 2) liquid laundry detergent, and 3) liquid fabric softener.

Marked boxes will be placed in the Church Foyer for your contributions.

Thank you for your help.

SIGNUP FOR READING YOUR BIBLE IN 2010

The sign up sheets to commit to reading the Bible in 2010 are in the foyer. Please stop by and add your name to the list of those who plan to complete their reading of the Bible in this coming year. The schedule for the bible readings will be in the bulletin (usually on the Church Happenings insert) every week, as well as on the web site. **There are also copies of the schedule for the year in the foyer.**



SWEETHEART BANQUET

February 13 at 11:30 am

If you plan to attend, please notify the church office no later than Wednesday, February 10th.

Join us for a Bridal Shower

Honoring COURTNEY EGGER



Bride-elect of SHAD WORLEY

February 21st from 2-4 PM

At the home of Lindy Ingram

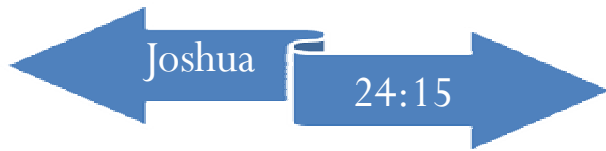
Courtney is registered at Target, J. C. Penney, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

LADIES' CLASS PROJECT

The WOCC Ladies' Bible Class asks for your help as we collect items to be used by the Zambia Medical Mission team in July. We need baby blankets made from one yard of brightly colored cotton fabric for Clean Delivery Kits. A Zambian woman is 13 times more likely to survive her labor and delivery if she uses one of these kits. We also need Tylenol for adults, children and babies, cough drops, and eye glasses. Other items are listed on the display board in the foyer. Please see Sandra Jetton or Joyce Pieper if you have any questions. *"And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."* Heb. 13:16.

If you, or someone you are aware of, needs food to get you through a time of need, please notify the church office so we can call the appropriate people.

CHOOSE.



Ladies' Day

9AM-2PM

Saturday, February 20th
Woodland Oaks Building

Speaker

Gilda Shelby

Registration: In the foyer, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 and 14

Cost: Your Choice

Sign up to bring something for lunch OR \$10

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your expressions of concern—especially your prayers—following my surgery and during the period of therapy/rehab. I am home and doing well, and I am filled with gratitude. To God be the glory!

Sincerely,
Jerry Malone
(Sister of Bill Malone)

To our Woodland Oaks family:

We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, prayers, cards, calls, dinners, and sweet visits made by this incredible tight-knit family of ours. There are no words to express our gratitude for those that have reached out and enveloped us with your love and concern during a devastating time for our little family. We thank God every day to have found people to worship with every Sunday and Wednesday, who make it feel like we're meeting back again with our people, and that is the way it should feel!

We love and thank you all so deeply for your continued prayers.

In God's love,
Anthony, Juli, and Ella Dozier

PERU 2010

Planning is underway for this summer's mission trip to Lima, Peru and the orphanage. The children are looking forward to our visit. Last year 62 people went to work with the children. For those of us from Woodland Oaks we are able to talk and visit with our missionary, Mario Calle. Please consider this opportunity of a lifetime.

The date for the trip is July 17-25th. A \$300 deposit is due by February 14th. The total cost of the trip will be determined when we have the airfare set which should be soon. If you are interested in a side trip to Cusco the return date is July 28 and there is an additional fee of approximately \$750. Due to the popularity of this work there is limited space on the trip.



Men's Softball Season Set to Start

Due to some inclement weather, the start of the men's softball Spring season has been **delayed one week**. We are grouping guys together to begin the Spring season of church league softball at PJ's Softball Park. Our first games will be **Monday, February 15 (still a week from tomorrow)**! I will know game times later this week. If you are interested in playing softball, please contact me, Paul Gidden. Now is a great time to enjoy Christian fellowship and getting some of that physical activity we all need.

PUT GENTLY USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO GOOD USE!

The son of our Ladies' Day speaker, Gilda Shelby, works with an organization in Rwanda that uses sports camps as an opening to get to know children and families in order to share about the good news of Christ. We will be collecting gently used (still in good condition) soccer cleats, basketball and volleyball shoes of all sizes and soccer balls, basketballs and volleyballs to be given to Gilda at our Ladies' Day (Saturday, February 20th). She will then make sure they get to Rwanda. Donations can be brought to the building Sunday, February 14, Wednesday, February 17, or on Ladies' Day, February 20. Thank you for your help in this matter!

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 **Family—A Shadow of Things To Come**
Nathan Ingram
1st Floor Church Annex **“A Study of Romans**
Ken Stegall
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 2:00 PM Silverado Service (*see bulletin front for more information*)
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly
 Annual Meeting and Budget Presentation

Sunday, January 31, 2010	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	183
Class	322
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	212
PM Worship	164
Contribution	\$14,817.25
Wednesday, February 3, 2010	
Bible Class	159

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE

February 7, 2010 (This Week)	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Lord’s Table Leader	Rick Medford	David Singletary
Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Brant Mathis
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Elton Stubblefield
Nursery		
Site & Safety & Security	Drew Hendricks	Drew Hendricks
February 14, 2010 (Next)		
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Lord’s Table Leader	Glen Addison	Mike Yanochik
Coordinator	Jimmy Atkinson	Matt Hemphill
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin
Nursery		
Site Safety & Security	Larry Abston	Bob McDougal

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
BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS	
CRADLE ROLL	JEAN ERWIN
PRE-SCHOOL	JOANIE ROBERTS
ELEMENTARY	BOB WELCH
YOUTH	CORY WADDELL
ADULT	CLEO TARVER
SUPPORTED MISSION WORKS	
UGANDA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM	
STEVE AUSTIN	
TEXAS GULF COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE	
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BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE EXTENSION SCHOOL PROGRAM	
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