



*A place to call home ...*

# WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ARE YOU SURE?

There are “one liners” that we grew up hearing which have become basic in our thinking process. Maybe we heard some of them from our parents. Some of them we even forget where we first heard it. They may be more responsible for the direction our life has taken than we realize.

We even can mistake some of them for “scripture.” (If you want to have an interesting time, try telling some folks that “Spare the rod and spoil the child” is not a Bible quote!) My wife once received a call from a lady in the church wanting to know where in the Bible it said, “All men are created equal.”

These “truisms” contain some truth... but they are not Bible quotes. (One of the above is actually pretty close to a quote.) They influence you in making decisions – some of which can be poor decisions; like, for instance, “Two can live as cheaply as one.” That one will get you in big trouble!

Closely akin to this is the practice of quoting a scripture and then saying, “That proves... (something).” We need to make sure that the scripture *actually proves* what we’ve always heard it used to prove. I’ve heard scriptures quoted to prove a wide variety of things that are not true. Scripture has a setting or context that helps explain how it is to be understood, and scripture that is used out of context becomes a pretext!

Misusing scripture will also get you in big trouble. Just because someone says that a scripture proves something, doesn’t mean it does! It’s really a dangerous practice to “study the Bible” to find proof texts for your agenda. That’s a far cry from opening our hearts and minds and letting God teach us His will.

The point of all this is that we can *trust in a saying* (which may not contain all the truth on a particular subject), or we can *misuse a scripture* and we will arrive at a conclusion which is false. And we can be totally sincere in doing so.

Remember Paul’s admonition to the Christians at Thessalonica, “Test everything. Hold on to the good.” (That **IS** scripture).

... 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

## WHERE TO FIND US

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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.

## SPRING QUARTER ADULT CLASSES

Spring Quarter classes begin Wednesday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 7th.

Sunday classes:

SUBJECT	TEACHERS	LOCATIONS
Growing Spiritually	John Rowe	Auditorium
Family—A Shadow of Things to Come	Nathan Ingram	1st Floor Annex 20's & 30's - TNT

Wednesday classes:

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LOCATION
Lessons I've Learned from the Life of	Various Teachers	Auditorium



### SAVE THE DATE

Family Camp

June 25—27

### 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.

*God has led two lives  
to take one path  
Courtney Michelle  
daughter of Hal and Debbie Egger  
and  
Shattuck William Worley  
son of Bill and Velta Worley  
invite you to witness their vows  
as they begin their joyful journey  
on Saturday, the thirteenth of March  
Two thousand and ten  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
7300 Crownridge Drive  
The Woodlands, Texas*

*Reception immediately following*

### DISHES

**There are a number of dishes that have been left in the kitchen from various church functions. If you belong to any of these dishes, please stop by and pick them up. If they are left much longer, they will be taken to Impact.**



**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.**

## FOOD BAGS FOR THE HUNGRY

Anyone that is interested may pick up a food bag to give to a person in need as you drive around our area. In the bags are messages about God and our Church and where you can go to get help. If you are interested the bags are in the Foyer. The bags have non perishable goods in them so just take a couple and place them in your car. When the opportunity presents itself you can quickly help someone in need. If you have any questions or would like to donate food please let John Oliverio know.

## AIM STUDENTS WILL BE HERE SOON

AIMers will be here on March 29th - April 5th. I need housing for all nights...so if someone wants to keep an AIMER for only two nights that would be fine...I can mix it up. I also need families to have them over for dinner or lunch. Call Tara Slusser if you can help.

## SYMPATHY

RaeAnn Bates' grandmother, Vera Gaertner, passed away recently in Ohio. Please remember RaeAnn and her family in their loss.



## LOST AND FOUND

We have full Lost and Found boxes in the foyer. Please check these boxes if you are missing items. Unclaimed items will be sent to Impact.

## 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 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,...**

## Men's Softball Resumes

I hope you enjoyed your week off. We resume play after our bye week with two games, tomorrow, **Monday, March 8 at 8:30 and 10:30 PM (assuming the weather cooperates)**. If you are interested in playing softball, please contact Paul Gidden. Come join us for Christian fellowship and playing a great sport together.



## EEM BENEFIT DINNER

TUESDAY MARCH 23

6:30 P.M.

MARRIOTT HOTEL

IN THE WOODLANDS

## THANK YOU

The Medina Children's Home truck came on Wednesday afternoon to collect the donations for their home. They were very impressed with how much you gave and wanted to extend a very heartfelt thank you to each of you.

## 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 to collect food and other items. Please consider bringing the following items to WOCC to meet their needs.

Sunny Glen Children's Home: 1) diapers (4-5), 2) liquid laundry detergent, and 3) liquid fabric softener. **(Will be here the 8th or 9th)**

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

Thank you for your help.

**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* **Growing Spiritually**—*John Rowe*  
*1st Floor Church Annex* **“Family—A Shadow of things to Come”** - *Nathan Ingram*  
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly  
 2:00 PM Silverado Service (*see bulletin front for more information*)  
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

<b>Sunday, February 28, 2010</b>	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	215
Class	327
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	178
PM Worship	204
Contribution	\$16,433.30
<b>Wednesday, March 3, 2010</b>	
Bible Class	131

**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE**

<b>March 7, 2010 (This Week)</b>	<b>8:00 Service</b>	<b>10:30 Service</b>
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Lord’s Table Leader	Russell Leighton	Mark Jetton
Coordinator	Jimmy Atkinson	Brant Hemphill
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Elton Stubblefield
Nursery		
Site & Safety & Security	Drew Hendricks	Pedro Salazar
<b>March 14, 2010 (Next Week)</b>		
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Lord’s Table Leader	Marty Miller	Terence O’Connor
Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Richard Middleton
Closing Remarks	Butch Merriman	Butch Merriman
Nursery		
Site Safety & Security	Ken Purvis	Bill Malone

<b>ELDERS</b>	
SAM BRADLEY	GARY ERWIN
MARK FREEMAN	BUTCH MERRIMAN
ELTON STUBBLEFIELD	
<b>DEACONS</b>	
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
<b>MINISTERS</b>	
PULPIT	KEN STEGALL
YOUTH & FAMILY	CORY WADDELL
<b>OFFICE STAFF</b>	
SECRETARY	JENNET GRAY MARTY JUSTICE
<b>BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS</b>	
CRADLE ROLL	JEAN ERWIN
PRE-SCHOOL	JOANIE ROBERTS
ELEMENTARY	BOB WELCH
YOUTH	CORY WADDELL
ADULT	CLEO TARVER
<b>SUPPORTED MISSION WORKS</b>	
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STEVE AUSTIN TEXAS GULF COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE	
RALPH WILLIAMS COORDINATOR OF SCHOOLS IN ASIA & AFRICA BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE EXTENSION SCHOOL PROGRAM	
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