



*A place to call home ...*

# WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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## Neither My Truth Nor Your Truth

As much as I detest how folks use the concept “You have your truth; I have mine,” there is actually some truth in the statement. It’s pretty obvious to me that there are some folks in this world whose standard of right and wrong is significantly different from my own!

The problem arises with the conclusion they are advancing from this statement—That there is no absolute truth. No truth for all generations... for all situations. That there is no absolute right and wrong.

In last week’s bulletin article (“Calibrating My GPS”), I addressed the concept that our standard of right and wrong is the sum of the influence of those who have had input into our life in the past (plus our own experiences). Therefore, if this is the end of the matter, then “You DO have your own truth and I have mine.” And it could certainly be argued that they are equally valid. You can’t tell me mine is wrong and I won’t tell you yours is wrong.

Therefore, the solution to our differences is obvious - Tolerance.

Our problems are solved... until someone comes along who won’t play our game. Someone who insists that there is only one way! Someone who says, “*No one can come to the Father except through me... I am the way, the truth and the life.*” We had things worked out. Any belief system is acceptable (as long as it doesn’t “hurt” someone else)... EXCEPT a belief system which says, “This is the right way. The ONLY right way.” Tolerance will only include those who play the game!

How could anyone be so “arrogant, judgmental and intolerant” in our enlightened world that they would claim “My way is the only right way and all other ways are wrong!”?

Because this way is not “my” way. This truth is not “my” truth. It is not the product of my reasoning. It is from God. It is God’s wisdom.

“*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*” - Proverbs 3:5

- 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.



## SIP & SEE SHOWER

*He's got tiny hands and tiny feet  
There's a handsome guy I want you to  
meet*

*Please come join us in Welcoming*

*CASE MICHAEL TOLBERT*

*On Saturday, August 14, 10-11:30*

*am*

*At the home of  
Sara Blake*

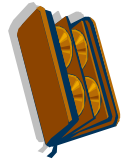


## SYMPATHY

*NELL SHEIL, mother-in-law of Jack Pieper, Joyce's son, passed away Wednesday, July 28th, following a lengthy illness. Services were held yesterday. Please remember Jack and his wife Kathy, as well as the rest of the family, in their loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.*

## THE TRUE GOSPEL

If you are interested in a set of CDs of Ken's lessons on "THE TRUE GOSPEL" please sign the sheet on the shelves in the foyer.



## What is the Summer of Life Baby Bottle "Change for Life" Campaign?

It is filling a baby bottle with loose coins, currency, or checks (hence the "change" in "Change for Life"). The change received will help PACN provide ongoing FREE services during the summer months, when donations are typically low. Also, it is a way for the entire church family to get involved in Pregnancy Assistance Center North's (PACN) mission of helping youth and families through the crisis of an unexpected pregnancy or fear of a pregnancy.



Each month PACN sees over 500 client visits.

To participate, just pick up a baby bottle at your church and follow the instructions provided in the bottle.

Thank you.



## EXCITING NEWS!

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR FIRST CHILDREN INTO  
**HANNAH'S HOPE CHILDREN HOME.**

PLEASE KEEP THESE CHILDREN AND HANNAH'S HOPE IN YOUR PRAYERS.

### Summer Softball Update

If you are interested in playing softball, please contact Paul Gidden. We'd love to have you join us for Christian fellowship and for playing a great sport together. Now's a great time to become a part of the fun.



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.

**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 The Tabernacle & The Temple*  
*— Elton Stubblefield*  
*1st Floor Church Annex*  
**“What Ultimately Matters (Cont. Study of Romans)”**  
*- Marty Miller*  
*Magnolia Room - “Running with Romans” - Todd Watrous*  
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly  
 2:00 PM Silverado Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

<b>Sunday, July 25 2010</b>	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	210
Class	311
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	230
PM Worship	159
Contribution	\$14,786.33
<b>Wednesday, July 28, 2010</b>	
Bible Class	115

**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

<b>August 1, 2010</b>	<b>8:00 Service</b>	<b>10:30 Service</b>
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Jeremy Worley	Troy Gunz
Communion Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Richard Middleton
Prayer	Tim Frazier	Jeff Fleming
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Ben Brockman	Butch Merriman
Closing Remarks	Butch Merriman	Butch Merriamn
Nursery	Patty Alarid	Donna Sepulvado
Lead Coordinator	Ken Purvis	Matt Hemphill

<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>	
UGANDA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM	
STEVE AUSTIN TEXAS GULF COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE	
RALPH WILLIAMS COORDINATOR OF SCHOOLS IN ASIA & AFRICA BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE EXTENSION SCHOOL PROGRAM	
RON CLAYTON INDIA	
CONGO, AFRICA	
PAT SCHEAFFER ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS	
BENIN SCHOOL OF PREACHING WEST AFRICA	
EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS	
MISSION PRINTING ARLINGTON, TEXAS	
<b>SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S HOMES</b>	
ARMS OF HOPE CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S HOMES OF LUBBOCK OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRIES—PERU SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME	