



*A place to call home ...*

# WOODLAND OAKS

## CHURCH of CHRIST

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### “Making the Dust Fly”

(As you listen to today’s sermon on “The WORK of Deacons,” see if you can understand the reason for this title)

Someone said, “Deacons are often treated like the third verse of a four-verse song.”

To whatever degree that’s true, it’s sad. Deacons who serve well are due recognition. God recognizes them. Following the listing of qualifications for deacons [I Timothy 3:8-12], the inspired apostle writes, “*Those [deacons] who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.*” I’m glad he put that in there. It is so easy to take for granted those who actually do the work to make things happen. Particularly when that work has to be done over and over. We have some great deacons here who consistently work hard with very little recognition. I want to acknowledge their work and say, on behalf of us all, “Thank you. We deeply appreciate your willingness to use your time and talents to serve the Lord and his family.”

Today our family is beginning the process of selecting additional deacons. The sermons today will address the **qualifications** and the **function** of deacons.

Each member is asked to do what the apostles asked the Jerusalem church to do- “*Brothers, choose men [not necessarily “seven”]... from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom whom we will appoint over this need.*” - Acts 6:3

Your elders are asking you to prayerfully consider and recommend the men you feel meet the scriptural qualifications listed in I Timothy 3:8-12.

The deadline for submitting your recommendations is Sunday, September 19.

Thank you for your prayerful participation.

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

#### WHERE TO FIND US

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FOR DETAILS VISIT  
[WWW.WOODLANDOAKS.ORG/PRAYER](http://WWW.WOODLANDOAKS.ORG/PRAYER)

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.

## Lifeline Chaplaincy Benefit Dinner

Lifeline Chaplaincy, a ministry of the Churches of Christ, announces its Annual Benefit Dinner in Houston to be held at The Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, TX, Tuesday, October 12, 2010, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The featured speaker will be Curtis Duncan, former Houston Oiler. Greg Hurst, Anchor KHOU, Channel 11, will emcee the event. Individual tickets for the evening are \$100. Sponsor tables are available at various levels. For tickets and sponsorships, call by October 5, 713-524-1055 or 1-888-767-6363.

Since 1983, Lifeline Chaplaincy has been providing pastoral care to the seriously ill, their families and caregivers, and to being an educational resource for crisis ministry in Houston and the Texas Medical Center. Lifeline's Compassionate Touch program assists TMC patients and their families by meeting emergency, non-medical financial needs: hotels, food and parking.

## Summer of Life Baby Bottle "Change for Life" Campaign?

Thank you to all who have taken a Baby Bottle to fill with change. Your help is so appreciated by the Pregnancy Assistance Center. **Please return your bottles by next Sunday, September 5th**, and we will take them back to PACN.

## NEW BABIES WELCOME BASKET

Please note the cradle basket in the foyer. You are invited to help welcome new additions to our WOCC families For the **2 weeks** following the birth, you can put helpful items in the cradle. **At the present we are welcoming little Adelynn Raine Benoit, new daughter of Chelsea and Scott Benoit.**



## GROCERY TRUCKS COMING

On September 6, Medina Children's Home will be in the Woodlands to collect items for their food program. Woodland Oaks Church of Christ has been asked to contribute (1) ravioli/spaghetti and (2) spam.

On September 14, Sunny Glen Children's Home will be in The Woodlands to collect items for their program. Woodland Oaks Church of Christ has been asked to contribute (1) kids healthy snacks, (2) sandwich bags, and (3) laundry stain remover.

Boxes have been placed in the foyer to collect these items. Thank you for your continued support.

## DEACON NOMINATION

Woodland Oaks is beginning the Deacon Selection process today. Please complete the nomination form and return it to the Blue Box in the foyer by Sunday, September 19th.

The Deacon Selection Committee includes Bob Burright, Larry Abston, J. Jack Wilson, John Rowe, and Ben Brockman. Please see any of the committee members with questions.

Extra nomination forms can be found near the Blue Box in the foyer.

## MATCH CARS NEEDED



Hannah's Hope Children Home is seeking the donation of 40 used small match cars for the children to play with. Please see Danielle Welborn.

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.

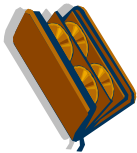
## Rich or Poor (or maybe in between)

With over 2300 Bible verses on money and possessions, do you think God might have something He wants you to know and apply about handling His money and possessions? One excellent (and enjoyable) way to learn and apply God's principles is to participate in a 10-week small group Bible study. For more information about this class, please contact the church office, or Gary or Kay Tannahill. Next class planned to begin September 2010.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE HULLS

JEFF & LESLI HULL, & their daughters KELSIE & KYLIE, placed their membership with the Woodland Oaks family Sunday, August 15th. Be sure to meet the Hulls and welcome them to Woodland Oaks. You will be glad you did.

## THE PRODIGAL GOD



If you are interested in a set of CDs of Ken's lessons on "The Prodigal God" please sign the sheet on the shelves in the foyer.

## "Rain, Rain, go away" (new Men's Softball song)

Well, I hope we know what a softball is after a bye week and several rainouts since we last played. Once again, we try to resume play with the same two games re-scheduled for tomorrow, **Monday, August 30 at 7:30 and 9:30 PM.** 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. (bring swim trunks)



## FALL QUARTER CLASSES

Sunday classes for the Fall Quarter will begin September 5th and conclude November 28.

SUBJECT	TEACHERS	LOCATIONS
A Study of Romans	Ken Stegall	Auditorium
Growing Spiritually (20's & 30's, i.e. TNTs)	John Rowe	1st Floor Annex

Our Wednesday quarter will begin classes September 8 and conclude November 24. We will continue to have congregational singing the first Wednesday of each month. Our first singing this quarter will be September 1. Sonny Taylor will coordinate.

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LOCATION
What God Wants	Nathan Ingram	Auditorium
Sacred Marriage (Ladies Class)	Lorie Addison Sheri Butler Lisa Holland	Magnolia Room

## LADIES' BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER HOUR

Sunday, August 29, 2010

**11:30—12\* (Please notice change in time.) Pick up your lunch in the kitchen and head out to the TNT room**

**12:30—Breakout Prayer Groups will begin**

Please join us as we pray scriptures from Colossians 3:1-17 over the lives of our children, grandchildren, and others in our circles of influence.

\*Or, directly following the service if you're a late service attendee.

## TNT Family Night

at the Cranebrook Swimming Pool  
and Splash Park

Saturday, Sept. 4th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\$10 per family

Located at: 11800 Cranebrook Dr.  
The Woodlands 77382

**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, August 22, 2010</b>	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	220
Class	354
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	280
PM Worship	208
Contribution	\$15,706.17
<b>Wednesday, August 25, 2010</b>	
Bible Class	192

**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

August 22, 2010	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Todd Stephens	Kyle Gordley
Communion Coordinator	Jimmy Atkinson	Scott Blake
Prayer	Daryl George	Louie Jetton
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Nathan Ingram	Mike Yanochik
Closing Remarks	Butch Merriman	Butch Merriman
Nursery	Jill Bradley	Janice Tadlock
Lead Coordinator	Larry Abston	Drew Hendricks

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	
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	
SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S HOMES	
ARMS OF HOPE CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S HOMES OF LUBBOCK OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRIES—PERU SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME	