

Announcements

Guest speaker today: **Dr. Ken Jones** was appointed President of Oklahoma Christian University (OC) on May 1, 2023. He and his wife Suzie are natives of Cordell, Oklahoma, where they currently have involvement in farming and ranching. Dr. Jones was educated in the field of Engineering receiving his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. His career spans engineering, pulpit preaching, leadership training and higher education leadership. Dr. Jones served as President of Lubbock Christian University (LCU) for 19 years and Chancellor for 5 years. He has spent over four decades in Christian higher education and leadership training. Ken and Suzie have two grown children, their spouses and four grandchildren. For years, he has been a frequent speaker in churches, corporations and other groups.



Don't forget! If you would like to contribute to the **Central Texas Flood Relief**, please turn in checks by TODAY to Ross Randow, Mike Stevens or Scott Blake. Doug Walker has agreed to courier checks to Riverside next week. Please make checks payable to Riverside CoC with “Disaster Relief” in the memo line.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Taylor Green**, bride elect of Heston Taylor, TODAY from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Taylor & Heston are registered at [Amazon](#). Save the date for the Wedding to be held Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. at WOCC. Please RSVP at [theknot.com](#) if you will attend.

Men’s Luncheon will be this Tuesday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Yard House Restaurant (Woodlands Mall Ring).

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** on Sunday, July 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Save the Date for the **Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat** October 10 -12, 2025! For more information and to sign up click [here](#).

Prayers

- ✚ **Don & Eve Southall**/continue to struggle with health issues.
- ✚ **Bryan Titlow**/nephew of Janet Foreman/battling an aggressive form of multiple myeloma and is having a lot of pain.
- ✚ Please pray for these Woodland Oaks Brethren that will work with the **Southern Sudan Mission Team** teaching Vacation Bible School to South Sudanese Children in Gambella, Ethiopia during the month of July. The goal is to teach 5,000 children. - **Bruce Caldwell, Reece Glass, Sarah Catherine Fleming, Nathan Lockwood, Matt & Sarah Walker.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Cornett, Tom Crowell, Peggy Giles, Carolyn Keeney, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Janice Simon-Harris, Gina Talbott, Robert Thompson, Denise Tolbert, Debra Weed.**
- ✚ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Mary Collins, Billy Dearing, Debra Helton, Doreen Tarver, Michael West, Starr Worley.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tania Cantu, Denis Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock, Debra Thompson.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Aaron Black, Brenda Booth, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Todd Hendrix, Erika Phillips.**

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Krista & Jason Chapman

Elise & Daniel Fair
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

Mark your calendars for a **Monday FUNday** on July 14! Meet at Game Show Battle Rooms from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person.

The **Youth Group Girls** are invited to a **VBS Craft Day** with Ellie Kate this Tuesday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at WOCC. Plan to go to lunch together afterwards!

There will be a **Guys FNL** this Friday, July 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hughes home.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, July 20 immediately following the evening assembly at Five Guys.

Scan/Click the QR code to read the **July Newsletter** and find more information about upcoming events!



Treehouse Kids

The **July Memory Verse Check-in** will take place July 27 in the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship. The July verse is Psalm 24:1.

There will be a **Camp Awesome Meeting** Sunday, July 27 immediately after the morning worship assembly in room A102.

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VBS

VBS Set Up: Please come help us this Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. Our goal is to get the stage/auditorium area done to help pump the kids up when they come to church on Sunday for VBS the upcoming week.

We will be having our **VBS Informational Meetings** on July 20 in the Chapel Center. ****Our YOUTH Volunteer Meeting** will be held in between Morning Bible Classes and Morning Worship. ALL Youth VBS Volunteers are asked to attend and are required to bring a parent with them. We will be going over rules and expectations, as well as their finalized assignments for VBS. ****Our ADULT Volunteer Meeting** will be held immediately after Morning Worship. This is for all ADULT volunteers. We will be going over expectations, everything VBS related, and finalized assignments.

The **VBS final set up time** will be on Tuesday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m. There's something that ALL ages can help with. Volunteers can pre-check in their children on this night.

Our **VBS** will be held on July 23-25, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The **VBS Showcase & Celebration** will be Friday, July 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Trisha Hyde at the loss of her sister, **Kay Orange**, on Sunday, July 6. The services were held July 12 at Hidden Valley CoC. Please keep Trisha, Richard, Madison, & Meredith & the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info [here](#).

Heartfelt condolences to Stacie Hunter at the loss of her father, **Paul Newsom**, on Thursday, June 26. Please keep Stacie, her mother, Debbie Newsom, and the family in your prayers.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship—guest speaker Dr. Ken Jones
	3:30 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Taylor Green-bride elect of Heston Taylor
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:15 p.m.	Monday FUNday @ Game Show Battle Rooms
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Youth Girls VBS Craft Day
	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Luncheon—Yard House Restaurant
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Jeff Dunn
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Guys FNL—Hughes Home
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	VBS Set Up

Upcoming Events

July 20	VBS Volunteer Meetings
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion—Five Guys
	VBS Set Up
July 22	VBS
July 23-25	VBS Showcase & Celebration
July 25	Memory Verse Check In
July 27	Camp Awesome Meeting
July 28	Monday FUNday Water Day
	Camp Awesome
	Youth FNL—Taylor Home
	Men’s Breakfast
August 1	Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof
	Prayer Buddy Adoption
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Intern Farewell
August 2	Back to School Bash
	Backpack Bible Verse Tags
	Impact Meal
	Bridal Shower for Haile Gaike—bride elect of Jared Chauvin
August 3	Wedding of Taylor Green & Heston Taylor
	Speed Fellowship
	High School Devo
	Community Bible Class Resumes
August 9	Youth Girls Pool Party
August 10	Memory Verse Check In

Thank You

It’s time to celebrate! It’s been a year since I began my cancer treatment journey. Now at the conclusion of that year, I am completely cancer free. Praise God!

There has not been a moment I have not felt covered in prayer. I want to thank all who have lifted me up in prayer and can tell you beyond a shadow of a doubt it made all the difference.

I am so thankful and blessed beyond measure to have such a loving & caring church family.

Giving God all the glory!

Jeanne Riggs

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Back to School—peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs, & cereal.

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org