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I Will Follow Where You Lead

Of all the things in life we want to get right, the most important thing is to provide our children with a foundation for faith which will last for a lifetime. Above **everything** else that we want for them – education, financial success, sports, even health – we want to be with them in heaven.

But simply saying it is not enough. If that's truly my goal, then it must be 1) the first priority in my own life and, 2) I must consistently communicate that in everything I say and do. It has to be the first priority in my life - without exception. Why would I expect my child to do what I am unwilling to do? In fact, if I require my child to do something I won't do, they will resent me and will rebel against whatever it is I have made them do. But they will follow me wherever I lead them . . . if I begin early enough.

I only have a few short years to lay that foundation. And interestingly, those years are generally the busiest years of my life. They are the years when I'm trying to grow my career and provide for the needs of my growing family. I have more responsibility and pressure than ever before.

As difficult as it is . . . now is the time to establish priorities to make the Lord and His church my first priority. There is no other time. There is no convenient time. There is no second chance with my children. A few more birthdays and they're gone.

Whatever you want to train them be - do it now. Actually . . . you already are. They're following your lead.

Ken Stegall

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Dan Cobb

Adult Bible Classes:

“True Justice, Kindness & Compassion” - A Study of the Minor Prophets by Chris Wright

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“A Study of 1st Timothy” by Bob Klemm

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“Young Adult” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Magnolia Room (C106)

Teen Bible Classes:

“Joshua” (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“Shared Experiences” (9th –12th) by Various Teachers

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

“Do Hard Things” (7th–12th Boys) by Jordan Fontenot

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

“Christian Dating” (7th-12th grade Girls) by Jaime Faulkner

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-203

**Links for streaming Bible classes and Worship:*

<http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUcIVYA>
 Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>
 Children: Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	C103
Kinder–1st grade	C201
2nd–3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th–5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through June 30, 2021 are \$859,952 compared with a budgeted amount of \$715,043 produces a surplus of \$144,909.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	272
10:15 AM Worship	421 @ WOCC 321 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	157
Contribution	\$27,445.72

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	138
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252
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Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Bronson & Yolanda Gage** who were baptized in Christ Tuesday, August 10. Welcome to the family Bronson & Yolanda!

Please welcome our guest speaker, **Jim Canfield**, with BICA (Biblical Institute of Central America Honduras) TONIGHT at the evening assembly. Jim will share a lesson and update us on the great work in Honduras in training disciples and planting and nurturing churches in Central America.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, September 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up at: <https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive.schedule/323161>.

Smile for a Child: Mison Para Cristo needs our help turning shoe boxes into smiles. Empty boxes with information about how you can give a needy child in Nicaragua a smile this Christmas are available to pick up in the foyer. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, September 12.

Ladies Bible Class will be back in September! Sign-up at the Welcome Center. We're looking forward to a great year ahead!

Prayers

- ✚ **Travis Jantz**/friend of Amy Long/hospitalized with COVID-19 and placed on ventilator/please pray for a full recovery.
- ✚ **Barbara Taylor**/fell and fractured her femur/She had surgery August 13.
- ✚ **Betty Yovanovich**/will have orthoscopic knee surgery August 19.
- ✚ **Tyrone & Alma Mynhier & Reece**/have tested positive with COVID-19.
- ✚ **Ken Coleman**/was released from the hospital Sunday, August 8.
- ✚ **Michelle Isherwood**/sprained shoulder is improving/thanks to everyone for the prayers.
- ✚ **Marty Miller**/hospitalized August 8 with irregular heartbeat.
- ✚ **Julia Bullock**/friend of Jaime Faulkner/Has been hospitalized for a month fighting COVID-19 and COVID-19 pneumonia/Please keep Julia, her husband, Jason, and their children in your prayers.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Judy Davis, Michael Dawdy, Steve Foley, Katie Freeman, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Rita Huffstutter, Mike James, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Dennis Daulton, Roger McDonald, Mary Jane Nevels, John O'Connor, Lottie Prichard, Don Southall, Michael Williams, Howard Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Josh Blackner, Camellia Jackson, Walt Shaffer, Jerry Smith, Elton Stubblefield.**

Expectant Families

Abby & Brandon Richardson

Maggie & Daniel Spears

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Deacon Baldy's Food Trucks (5447 Farm to Market Rd 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354).

Tuesday Bible Study meets at **7:00 p.m.** on Tuesdays at Market Street.

Treehouse Kids

Please RSVP for this Bridge Kids Event (3rd—6th graders)! It's going to be so much fun! Drop off will be Saturday, September 25 at 9:45 a.m. at **Geronimo Adventure Park!** We will be going with Champions church of Christ! Wear close toed shoes, bring a sack lunch and glove. The cost is \$35 per kid. RSVP on the Children's Ministry Facebook Page or email Jennifer Tolbert: Jennifer.tolbert@woodlandoaks.org.

Texas Bible Bowl

Our church will be participating in the **Texas Bible Bowl Program** at Camp Bandina on April 1-3. This program is open to children in the 3rd grade to adult. We are studying the book of Genesis. Sign up is now open at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ea9ad29abf94-bible>.

Bible Bowl Practice begins Sunday, September 12, and will meet every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please see Jennifer Tolbert with any questions or if you are interested in coaching!

Thank You

Elton wishes to thank all who have sent cards, notes and phone calls recently. He is doing well in short term rehab and hopes to come home in 1-2 weeks. He really enjoys the cards and has them up in his room. Thank you for all the prayers, also.

Love to all,
Gail and Elton

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to David Lancaster at the loss of his wife, and our sister, **Evelyn Lancaster**, Saturday, August 7. The funeral was held August 14.

Deepest sympathy to Mac Brockman at the loss of his mother, **Roberta Brockman**, Monday, August 9. The memorial service will be held Saturday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Angleton Church of Christ. Roberta is also the grandmother of Ben Brockman. Please keep the family in your prayers.

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

AUGUST DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Jello, Pudding Packs & Mixes, Seasoning & Gravy Envelopes, Condiments (mustard, catchup, mayonnaise)
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Toilet Paper, Napkins, Floor Cleaner, Cereals

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Guest Speaker Jim Cranfield
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball

Upcoming Events

August 22	Youth Invasion
September 1	Wednesday Night Meals Resume
September 4	Men's Breakfast
September 5	Fall Quarter Begins
	Blood Drive
	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
September 6	Church Offices Closed
September 10	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
September 12	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	Bible Bowl Practice Begins
	Youth Invasion
September 14	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 18	Hannah's Hope
September 19	Youth Invasion
September 25	Bridge Kids Geronimo Adventure Park
September 26	Guest Speaker Dr. Richard England (FACE)
	Youth Invasion
October 3	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
October 8	Congregational Singing
	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
October 16	Fall Festival
October 24	Impact CoC Meal
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
November 5	Youth Guys/Girls Night
November 6	Teacher Appreciation Banquet
November 7	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise

New Members

Rocky and Gina Rutledge