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“I Was A Stranger...”

“Your congregation is without a doubt the friendliest and most responsive congregation that I’ve ever attended. I would like for you to find a way to convey that to them.”

That’s a quote from an elder of another congregation who was visiting here recently.

That makes me happy . . . how about you?

Sometimes we get so engrossed in our own lives that that we forget that we have an opportunity to make a good impression on someone every day. We have the power to touch and change people’s lives for our Lord.

Can you remember situations when you were a stranger, a visitor . . . and you were very sensitive to how people responded (or not) to you? Or maybe your son or daughter moves to a new place and you pray that they will find a warm, friendly welcome at the church they choose to attend.

This is one ministry in which every one of us can participate.

We are blessed to have first-time visitors every week. I’m sure you know that’s not the norm for most churches. Those visitors are extremely vulnerable . . . and open to friendliness and warmth.

You don’t get a second chance for a first impression.

Keep up your good work. It makes everyone happy. Especially our Lord.

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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Sam Bradley

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/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
 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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Sharing Kyle Gordley
 Bradley Welborn

Reaching Out Gavin Dao
Ushers Tony Bloom
Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts Ben Brockman

Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men’s Ministry Robert Shock
Worship Eric Kirkland
 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
Youth Terence O’Connor

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 15, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	267
10:15 AM Worship	413 @ WOCC 486 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	121
Contribution	\$23,385.02

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	154
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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

If you are needing a **Directory Picture** or an update, Adam Barscewski will be taking pictures! Get your picture taken in the foyer by the tree before you grab your coffee and donut!

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. Filled boxes are due Sunday, September 12. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling!

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

Prayers

- ✚ **Betty Yovanovich**/had orthoscopic knee surgery August 19.
- ✚ 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: **Ken Coleman, Dennis Daulton, Reece Glass, Michelle Isherwood, Roger McDonald, Marty Miller, Tyrone & Alma Mynhier, Mary Jane Nevels, John O'Connor, Jeff & Barbara Pachman, Lindsey Peak, Lottie Prichard, Don Southall, Barbara Taylor, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Josh Blackner, Julia Bullock, Camellia Jackson, Travis Jantz, Walt Shaffer, Jerry Smith, Elton Stubblefield.**

Expectant Families

Abby & Brandon Richardson
Maggie & Daniel Spears

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

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza (6777 Woodlands Pkwy Suite 314, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

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

There will be a **Youth Devo** Sunday, September 5 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

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

Dear Woodland Oaks family,

When our granddaughter, Leilani Palmer, died on July 27, we were devastated. Our grief is great and will last a long time. We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, donations, or prayers to her family and to us. This congregation has been a source of solace and comfort in our time of sorrow. We are humbled by your loving kindness and compassion.

Bless you all, in Christian love,
Felipe & Tonnie Solis

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Patricia Osborn at the loss of her mother, **Carol Posey**, on Wednesday, August 18. The funeral was held August 21 in Rotan, TX. Carol is also the grandmother of Rebecca Osborn. Please keep Patricia and the family in your prayers.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	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

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 11	Youth SNL Devo
September 12	Smile for a Child Boxes Due Bible Bowl Practice Begins Youth Invasion
September 14	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 17	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
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 Congregational Singing
October 8	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

New Members

Glenn & Janeen Purser

Kay Glover

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