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Does Grace Preclude Repentance?

His mother was furious. She wrote on her Facebook page, “I’m sick of these hypocrites at that church. My son wasn’t allowed to serve on the Lord’s Supper table just because he was arrested and was in jail for a little while. They said he had to repent. I know he has repented in his heart, but that’s not enough for them. I’ll never go back to that church again!”

Every response she got agreed and sympathized with her. Most of them invited her to their church “ . . . where people don’t judge one another.”

What do you think?

Let’s shift this scenario to a different setting- say . . . a school where your child attends. There is a kid in his class who pulled a knife on another kid. The reason really doesn’t matter. Would you be ok with him being allowed back in your child’s class because his mother said she was sure he was sorry?

Is it being judgmental to insist that the student himself- at the very least- personally admit wrongdoing and express sorrow and promise to never bring a knife to school again? Is that being too harsh?

Is repentance and confession too “old school?” If someone truly repents is it too much to ask that they acknowledge their repentance to their church family before they are allowed to assume a public role in the assembly? If they have repented, why would they not want to let that be known?

There is a standard of conduct which God requires from his children. We all make mistakes. God will forgive if we exhibit a penitent heart. But we have no right to ignore or dismiss God’s standard of conduct. Don’t you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough?

- 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 Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Quinn Tolbert

Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Matthew” by Steve Baker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- “A Study of Philippians” (Young Adult Class)
by Raymond Walker Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in A101
- “Celebrate Recovery Step Study” (Adult Ladies Class)
by Velta Worley Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in room A103
- “Spiritual Warfare: A Study of Angels, Satan & Demons”
by Scott Logan
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 C201

Teen Bible Classes:

- “Acts” (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot/Joshua Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center C-205
- “Explaining Our Faith” (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “Christianity on Trial” (7th–12th Boys) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205
- “Different but Equal” (7th-12th grade Girls) by Ellen Fontenot
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>

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder–1st grade	A109
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	C106/Magnolia Room
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, September 5, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	230
10:15 AM Worship	368 @ WOCC 373 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	133
Contribution	\$35,912.88

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	222
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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

Filled **Smile for a Child** boxes are due TODAY. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling!

Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations of toilet paper, napkins, floor cleaner and cereal are due TODAY.

Ladies Bible Class will begin this Tuesday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. We are looking forward to a great year!

You're invited to the **Hannah's Hope Children's Home Informational Meeting** Saturday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Hannah's Hope is one of our mission outreaches. Also, if you're new to WOCC it's a great opportunity to learn more about this excellent work. A meal will be served. Please RSVP no later than this Wednesday, September 15! The sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center in the foyer or you may RSVP to one of the following: Glenn Addison-(281) 704-9032, Cleo Tarver-(832) 623-8701, or Judy Tarver-(281) 814-6181.

The Young Professionals and 20s and 30s group will go **Kayaking** at North Lake Conroe Paddling Co. in Willis Saturday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to attend, sign up at the Welcome Center by this Wednesday, September 15. We will eat lunch at GuadalaHarry's in Willis after. See Bryce Caldwell with any questions.

Thank you

Woodland Oaks,
Thank you so much for hosting our kids for school supply shopping. They all had a great time and were very blessed. We are so thankful for your partnership and you sharing Christ's love with our children.

In Him, Levvia & Caroline
Impact Children's Ministers

Dear Church Family,
I have moved to Coldspring, TX to be near my family.
I just wanted to thank everyone for the love given to B. Jack and I, Mary Ellen, and James through the years. B. Jack and I often spoke of how blessed we were to be a part of Woodland Oaks.

Love,
Ann Wilson

Expectant Families

Abby & Brandon Richardson
Maggie & Daniel Spears

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Shake Shack.

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

The next **Youth Devo** will be a Sunday, October 3 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders begins TONIGHT. Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

Please RSVP for this Bridge Kids Event (3rd—6th graders)! Drop off will be Saturday, September 25 at 9:45 a.m. at **Geronimo Adventure Park!** 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

Bible Bowl Practice begins TONIGHT, and will meet every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

Prayers

- ✠ **Glenn McDonald**/brother of Roger McDonald/Parkinson's disease.
- ✠ **Luis Esparza**/friend of Chris Davis/has been in the hospital for 4 weeks with COVID-19 and was recently moved to ICU and put on a ventilator/Please keep Luis and his family 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, 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, Marty Justice, Diana McFarland, John O'Connor, Jeff & Barbara Pachman, Gina Rutledge, Gina Talbott, Sonny & Barbara Taylor, Michael Williams, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Jill Duncam, Kim Griffee, Travis Jantz.**

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

**Sunny Glen Children's Home: Toilet Paper, Napkins, Floor Cleaner, Cereals
Arms of Hope: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	10:15 a.m.	Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations Due
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Class
		Worship
		Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Jesus is Coming!
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Shake Shack
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday		RSVP for Hannah's Hope Due
		RSVP for Young Professional Kayaking
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	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
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Hannah's Hope Informational Meeting

Upcoming Events

September 19	Youth Invasion
September 20	Quilting Group
September 21	Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
September 25	Bridge Kids Geronimo Adventure Park
	Young Professionals Kayaking
September 26	Guest Speaker Dr. Richard England (FACE)
	Youth Invasion
October 2	Men's Breakfast
October 3	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
October 8	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
October 10	Youth Invasion
October 16	Fall Festival
October 17	Youth Invasion
October 22-24	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 24	Impact CoC Meal
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
October 29	Southern Sudan Banquet
November 5	Youth Guys/Girls Night
November 6	Men's Breakfast
	Teacher Appreciation Banquet
November 7	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy at the loss of our sister, **Louise McGehee**, on Thursday, September 2. The services were held September 11. Please keep the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.kleinfh.com/obituary/bonnie-mcgehee>.

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