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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	9:15 AM	Bible Classes - Online Streaming Only
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly - Online Streaming Only
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class - On Facebook Live Only

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Elder of the Day Nathan Ingram

Communion Leader

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of the Holy Spirit”
by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Search for Significance” by Rick Whitworth
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Faithful Fathers”
by Scott Blake & Ken Stegall Sundays in Worship Center A102

“Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World” by David Sparks
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“I Kings” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays in Chapel Center C201

“Toolkit for Christian Living” Junior High (7th-8th)
by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

“Guy Talk” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

“Girl Talk” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, April 5, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	1029 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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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 March 31, 2020 are \$307,376 compared with a budgeted amount of \$354,395 producing a deficit of (\$47,018).

Notes

Opportunities in Times of Distress

In II Corinthians chapter eleven Paul testified that on three occasions he was “beaten with rods.” That was Roman punishment. The Jews used a leather whip. The Jews were limited by the law of how many lashes you could receive – but the Romans were not. The accused was often beaten to death by the Roman flogging.

We are privy to only one of these times that Paul was beaten by the Romans. (Acts 16:16-40) He and Silas were in the city of Philippi where they exorcised an evil spirit from a servant girl who was a fortune teller. Her masters dragged Paul and Silas into the city court. Surprisingly Paul did not inform the court that he was a Roman citizen and submitted to being beaten with rods. Luke records, “After they had laid upon them many wounds” they were sent to prison, put in the high-security cell and their feet were locked into wooden stocks.

Have you ever been punished for doing something good? What would be your response? I'm thinking ANGER! They weren't. Their clothes had been torn off. The entire assembly in the marketplace had attacked them. They had been publicly beaten with wooden rods. Their bodies were bleeding. They were put in stocks in the inner cell of the jail.

How did they react? – “About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God . . .” What!!! I wonder what songs they were singing?

The rest of that verse says “. . . and the other prisoners were listening to them.”

I see at least two takeaways here:

First – Being a Christian doesn't exempt us from trouble in this world. But we can handle any trouble because God has secured our future.

Second – Trouble/crises provide unique opportunities to influence those around us for the Lord.

Don't miss this opportunity.

-Ken Stegall

Reminders

- Online streaming of **Sunday Bible Class** and **Morning Worship** will begin at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. respectively
 - <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
- No Sunday evening services
- All on-site activities, classes and fellowships remain temporarily suspended
- Thank you for holding your contributions. Now you may give online:
 - <https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/> or
 - Mail to our new PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
6700 Woodlands Parkway
Suite 230-252
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- Communion supplies are available for pick-up:
 - From the church office on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - From the church drive-through (porte-cochere) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. -NOON

Youth News

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. You can watch on the BASIC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>. Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

Camp Bandina 2020 has been canceled. Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

Treehouse Kids' News

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Announcements

Congratulations to **Gloria & Michael Glover** on the birth of their son, **Michael Wayne Glover III**, Thursday, April 2. Baby Michael weighed 5.9 pounds. Baby and mom are doing well. **Ava** is proud big sister.

You can watch the **Wednesday Evening Bible Class with David Sparks** on Facebook Live at 7:00 p.m. Log in to Facebook, click on the "watch" tab, then type #christpoweringchange in the search box to find the video.

Members Needing Assistance or members who would like to help those needing assistance, please contact Jeremy Haynes.

Due to the unknowns surrounding COVID-19, **Family Camp 2020** has been cancelled. It is our desire that our church family remain healthy throughout this unforeseen pandemic. We are in the process of securing a date for Family Camp 2021 and will provide that date as it becomes available.

Prayers

- ✠ Heartfelt condolences to Rachel de Bruin at the loss of her cousin, **Monroe**, Sunday, April 5. Please keep his wife, Michelle, and their children in your prayers.
- ✠ **Hillary de Bruin**/father of Rachel de Bruin/struggling with heart condition in Sri Lanka.
- ✠ **Jordan Love**/son of Leslie McCracken/cancer has returned.
- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/Park Manor The Woodlands.
- ✠ **Dean & Carol Bass**/friends of Lindy Ingram/hospitalized with COVID-19.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Joe Guidry, Doris Higginbottom, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Mary Gambill, Nancy Palmer, Laurie Riggs, Ella Westbrook, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Brooke Allison Veale.**

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class-Online Streaming Only Youth Virtual Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship - Online Streaming Only
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class Bible Class with David Sparks via Facebook

Upcoming Events

April 26	Arms of Hope Donations Due
May 3	Congregational Singing
May 17	The Children's Home of Lubbock Donations Due
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 30	Senior Banquet
June 2-4	VBS
June 5	Girls Vs. Guys Night
June 21	Youth Devo
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 12-20	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 29-August 2	Camp Awesome
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 26	Parenting Seminar - Stronger Families Workshop
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting

Expectant Families

Jessica & Trey Polvado
Laura & Kevin Sim

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

APRIL DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Tomato Products & Pasta
Arms of Hope: Salad Dressing and Toilet Paper
The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels