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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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** Butch Merriman

**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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**Education** Matt Fitzgerald  
Adam Fracht  
Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs  
**Finance** Jeff Fleming

Brandon Smith  
**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
Brian Lee

**Information Technology** Al Ardito  
**Involvement** Frank Kerze  
**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes

**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn  
Gavin Dao

**Reaching Out** Tony Bloom  
**Ushers** Ben Brockman

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Robert Shock  
**Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry**

Eric Kirkland  
Bill Malone  
Brant Mathis

**Youth** Matt Hemphill  
Terence O'Connor

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, April 19, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	1058 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
4/12 Contribution	\$24,795.00

#### Wednesday, April 22, 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](http://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

### Don't Bite Your Fingernails

I don't know about you, but I'm much more aware of coming in contact with something potentially contaminated than I have ever been before. I wash my hands much more frequently than I ever have. I have a box of disposable gloves and a mask. I carry a small dispenser of germ-killing hand sanitizer in my pocket. If I must go to the store, I make sure I wipe the shopping cart handle with sanitizing wipes, and I make an effort to practice "social distancing." I don't know if that phrase even existed before about a month ago.

Years ago, I made regular trips to Ghana, West Africa to teach in a preacher-training school. The first trip I made was on the tail-end of a severe drought. I had never seen anything like it. People had literally stripped bark off trees and boiled it for any nourishment it might provide. Disease accompanies drought. We brought our own food and boiled and strained our drinking water.

Besides my becoming much more appreciative and grateful for our living conditions when I returned home, there was another somewhat amusing serendipity for me personally – I had always had a habit of chewing my fingernails! But that trip made me extremely aware of everything I put in my mouth. Particularly my fingernails. I've never had a problem with biting my nails since!

I'm thinking, if we could become as aware of the harmful, deadly nature of sin, we would go to extreme measures to avoid contact with it. We might realize that we need to be very aware of what we watch on t.v., our speech, our companions, how we treat our family members, etc.

"Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil." – I Thessalonians 5:21

-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
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class** begins at 7:00 p.m. Watch online via Facebook, #christpoweringchange, or the online streaming links above.
- 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  
Spring, TX 77382
- 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

\*Clarification on New Mail Box:

A few weeks ago, we introduced an option that allowed you to mail your contribution to a new Post Office Box. This change became necessary because our mailbox at the building was unsecured and there were reports of some mail being stolen from churches in our area. The address that we gave you was:

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
6700 Woodlands Parkway  
Suite 230-252  
Spring, TX 77382

This does not look like a typical Post Office Box address. The reason is that this mailbox resides in a UPS Store in Sterling Ridge shopping center. In the address, you were instructed to mail your checks to Suite 230-252. Suite 230 gets the mail to the UPS Store and the "252" gets it to the church's mail box. Please be assured that this box is secure. We are sorry for any confusion that this has created.

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

**APRIL DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Tomato Products & Pasta**  
**The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels**

## Announcements

The **Wedding Ceremony for Elliot Roberts and Kirstin Wade** will be live streamed following morning assembly at noon **TODAY**. The couple has appreciated the love, support, and prayers from our church family during these challenging times and would love for you to witness their special day.

**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.

**Impact Houston Church of Christ Donations** are temporarily suspended. We will not collect donations at the church building until further notice.

## 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.

**Senior Day** will be May, 23. Senior parents, please get together 30 photos for the slide show, and record a 3 minute letter and email them to [Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org) by May 10. Contact Jordan for more information.

**TREK** will be June 26-July 4. Those who would like to attend, contact Jordan Fontenot. The cost is \$300. Payments of \$75 each are due, May 3, May 31, June 26, and July 19. The total balance may be paid at any time.

## 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.

## Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall  
Jessica & Trey Polvado  
Laura & Kevin Sim

## 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
	12:00 p.m.	Wedding Ceremony for Elliot Roberts & Kirstin Wade
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

May 3	1st TREK Payment Due
May 10	Senior Slideshow Pictures and Parent Letter Due
May 17	The Children's Home of Lubbock Donations Due
May 23	Senior Day
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 31	2nd TREK Payment Due
June 2-4	VBS
June 5	Girls Vs. Guys Night
June 21	Youth Devo
June 26	3rd TREK Payment Due
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 12-20	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 29-August 2	Camp Awesome

## Prayers

- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands hospital with COVID-19.
- ✠ **Neil Courington**/son of Jerry & Susie Courington/has fully recovered from COVID-19/please pray for Neil to find employment.
- ✠ **Becky Courington**/daughter-in-law of Jerry & Susie Courington/father died suddenly earlier this month. Please pray for comfort.
- ✠ **Ashley Cobbe**/great niece of Robert Shock/developed a brain tumor and doctors are waiting to do surgery until pandemic has passed.
- ✠ 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, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Mary Gambill, Nancy Palmer, Laurie Riggs, Ella Westbrook, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Dean & Carol Bass, Hillary de Bruin, Leilani Palmer, Margie Rushing, Brooke Allison Veale.**

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