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Don't Worry . . . Be Happy

What are you worried about right now? What were you worrying about this time last year? Forgot? What good did it do?

I find it ironic that so many folks defend their right to worry and complain. They become indignant if someone suggests they shouldn't worry. After all, they have problems . . . or think they might have some problems on the horizon.

Does worrying keep us from having problems? Does it solve the problems? What good thing has ever come from worrying?

If we know all this (and we all do), why do we worry? It certainly doesn't make us feel better. It doesn't make people want to be around us.

More importantly, Jesus told us NOT to worry. Three times in Matthew 6:25-34 he says "Do not worry . . ." Worrying is a sign of a lack of trust in God! We all need to be reminded of that, don't we?

How can we not worry? What can we do to keep from worrying? Two things (from the Matthew scripture):

First, get busy taking care of God's business. A paraphrase of verse thirty-three says, "Make it your first priority to run after God's kingdom and God's righteousness . . ." If that's your first priority in life, you don't have the time to worry; you're too busy doing something productive.

Second, trust God to do what He promised He would do - take care of all our needs. After all, look at the birds and the flowers. They don't waste one second of their short lives by worrying.

The question is, do you trust God enough to quit worrying? Has he ever failed you yet?

- 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 Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Adam Fracht

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 Will Fitzhugh

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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 Bradley Welborn

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 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, July 25, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class		296
10:15 AM Worship	439 @ WOCC	
	274 Views online	
6:00 PM Worship		186
Contribution	\$19,119.24	

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class		181
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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
 Spring, TX 77382

Notes

Announcements

Please join us for **Popcorn & Praise TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. for freshly popped popcorn, a cold drink, and fellowship before our singing assembly at 6:00 p.m.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, August 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Save the Date! There will be a **Teacher Workday** Saturday, August 14!

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

Prayers

- ✚ **Mary Jane Nevels**/eye surgery July 22 went well, she will have surgery on second eye August 5/she will also have upcoming surgery to remove cancer spot on skin/Thanks to everyone for the prayers.
- ✚ **Christina and Steve Foley**/friends of Richard Hyde/prayers for Steve's cancer treatments/Please pray that God will bless the physicians treating him and give him complete healing.
- ✚ **Becky Splawn**/taken to MD Anderson with pneumonia July 27.
- ✚ **Jerry Smith**/son-in-law of Howard Yates/there were complications from liver transplant surgery July 28/he had a second surgery July 29.
- ✚ **Roger McDonald**/has 2 squamous cell spots (skin cancer)/surgery is scheduled in August to remove them.
- ✚ 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, 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: **John Charleston, Ken Coleman, Dennis Daulton, Clint Edgar, Pharis Fowler, Evelyn Lancaster, Cynthia Lockwood, John O'Connor, Terence O'Connor, Don Southall, Michael Williams, Howard Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Walt Shaffer, Elton Stubblefield.**

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 Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

The final **Jabberwacky** will be at League City church of Christ TOMORROW, August 2. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget to wear a masquerade mask!

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. at Market Street and will be followed by a **Movie Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the Salazar Home.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, August 8 immediately following the evening assembly.

Girls/Guys Night will be Friday, August 13! More details coming soon!

Treehouse Kids

Please RSVP for this **Bridge Kids Event** (3rd—6th graders)! It's going to be so much fun! Drop off will be this Thursday, August 5 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.

Save the date! The **Back to School Bash** will be Saturday, August 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at WOCC.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Felipe & Tonnie Solis at the loss of their granddaughter, **Leilani Palmer**, July 27. Please keep the family, and especially Leilani's parents in your prayers.

New Members

Megan Harris

Bob & Marion Marlow

John & Peggy McKee

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	5:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky @ League City CcC
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Movie Night—Salazar Home
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	9:45 a.m.	Bridge Kids @ Geronimo Adventure Park
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

August 8	Youth Invasion
August 13	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
August 14	Teacher Workday Back to School Bash
August 15	Youth Invasion
August 17	Youth Bible Study time changes to 7 pm
August 22	Youth Invasion
September 4	Men's Breakfast
September 5	Fall Quarter Begins Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise Congregational Singing Youth Devo
September 6	Church Offices Closed
September 10	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
September 14	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 18	Hannah's Hope
October 1-3	Youth Girls Retreat
October 3	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise Congregational Singing

Expectant Family

Maggie & Daniel Spears

Thank You

I would like to thank all of my church family for all of the cards, prayers, phone calls & food. It was very special to me & our church family has a special heart.

Love to all.
Joyce Pieper