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“Was Jesus Woke?”

When Jesus approached the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4, he didn't apologize to her for the way that Jews had treated Samaritans for over four hundred years. He didn't address how women had been treated as second-class citizens for centuries. Was he aware of both of those “injustices”? Why didn't he address them? Was he not “woke” enough?

Jesus had one purpose – to help her realize her true need. She was a sinner who needed what only he could provide! He did not focus on making her feel good about herself. In fact, he ignored her inquiry addressing the ethnic feeling between Jews and Samaritans – “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?”

Later in their conversation, Jesus responded to her question regarding the proper place to worship (another sensitive topic), “You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we (Jews) worship what we do know. . .” Should she have been insulted? She wasn't. “Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony.”

Do you think that Jesus was concerned about racial and social injustice? I'm confident he was. He also cared about the poor and the sick and the hungry and the widows and orphans and the outcasts. And he met their needs. If we want to be like him, we too will be responsive to the needs and suffering of those around us. It's not that these things are unimportant but rather that these things do not take precedent over the most important matter – sharing the gospel.

So how do you think Jesus would fare in today's social climate?

His goal was not to right all the wrongs in the world, but rather to touch every human heart with the realization of our sinful condition and show us the path to reconciliation to God the Father.

Jesus addressed physical needs. So must we. But he was crystal clear about his purpose - “The son of man came to seek and save that which is lost.” Everything else was secondary to that goal. And he was also clear about what our purpose as his followers is to be - “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation . . .”

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

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Elder of the Day Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Paul Gidden

Adult Bible Classes:

“Behold Our God” by Marty Miller
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Center Auditorium

“Assurance” by Raymond Walker
 Wednesdays Online Streaming Only @ 7:00 p.m.

Teen Bible Classes:

“Genesis” (7th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
 Chapel Center Auditorium

“Hebrews” (7th–12th) Small Groups Continuing
 Sunday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.
 Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information

“James” (7th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays - Watrous home @ 7:00 p.m.

*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:

0–2 years A105/A106
 3–4 years C103
 5 years—3rd grade Family Life Center
 4th–5th grade A101
 6th grade A102

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class 166
 10:15 AM Worship 254 @ WOCC
 553 Views online
 6:00 PM Worship N/A
 Contribution \$27,167.02

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class N/A

You may give online at:
<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>
 Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts Ben Brockman
Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock
Worship Eric Kirkland
 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
Youth Matt Hemphill
 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, 2020 are \$689,320 compared with a budgeted amount of \$708,789 producing a deficit of (\$19,469)

Notes

Update from Elders

August 14, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

Effective August 16, we will open an additional Sunday morning bible class for children 3-4 years of age. Children's classes will be as follows:

- Ages 0 - 2 years will meet in the Nursery (12-24 month classroom) and will be taught by Allison Brockman. Mothers will attend with their children and will be asked to hold their children in their laps throughout the class period.
- **Ages 3 - 4 years will meet in the Bible Builders classroom in the Chapel and will be taught by Suzy Gidden and Beth Brockman. Mothers (or a family member stand-in) will be asked to remain throughout the class period.**
- Ages 5 - 3rd grade will meet in the Family Life Center and will be taught by Jenn Tolbert.
- Ages 4th - 5th grade will meet in A-101 and will be taught by Richard Hyde
- Ages 6th grade will meet in A-102 and will be taught by Sheri Butler.

There are no changes to our adult and youth bible classes. Sunday morning bible classes start at 9:15 a.m., with worship services following at 10:15 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you soon in one of the bible classes.

Your elders

Reminders

We are now in **Phase 2** of our reopening plans. You can find the letter from the Elders and Phase I & 2 -What to Expect Documents here:

http://woodlandoaks.org/img/service-times-box_19_2695637044.pdf.

Sunday Bible Class - 9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Bible Class will also be live streaming at: <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:15 a.m. - Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Sunday Morning Assembly will also be live streaming at links above.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class will be live streaming only at 7:00 p.m. at links above.

Announcements

It's time for **SMILE FOR A CHILD** boxes! Boxes/donations are due Sunday, August 23. You can find more details here: [Smile-for-a-Child.pdf](#). Please contact Glenda Haggard for more information.

Youth News

Small Groups will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jordan Fontenot if you would like to participate.

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at the Fontenot home at 7:00 p.m. until further notice.

There will be **Youth Bible Class** Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Watrous home.

Treehouse Kids' News

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

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Joyce Pieper at the loss of her husband, and our brother, **Bill Pieper**, Sunday, August 9. The service was held August 13. Please keep Joyce and the family in your prayers.

Deepest sympathy to Angela McFarland & Robyn Banner at the loss of their sister, **Rhonda Banner**, August 7 in Mesa, AZ. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Thank you

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Woodland Oaks,

Thank you so much for your calls, visits and cards of sympathy for my Mothers recent passing. You all are a comfort, and so much appreciated during this time to myself and family.

In Christian Love
Ken Purvis and Family

Expectant Family

Lizzie & Mike Stegall

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

Sunny Glen Children's Home: Floor Cleaner & Disinfecting Wipes

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Online Only Youth Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery

Upcoming Events

August 23	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
September 6	Fall Quarter Begins
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 13	Sunny Glen Donations Due
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
January 1	Church Offices Closed

Prayers

- ✠ **Bill Malone**/had outpatient surgery on his ankle August 13/Please pray for a successful recovery.
- ✠ **Rose Talbott**/mother of Steven Talbott/was admitted to the hospital in Oklahoma/Please pray for her pain to subside so she can have needed tests.
- ✠ **Heath Nevels**/cousin of David Nevels/COVID-19 and internal bleeding.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Rose Talbott, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Roxie Granger, Judy Henss, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bryant, Leilani Palmer.**

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