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### Making Enemies

A judge friend of mine once told me something that has stuck with me through the years. He said, “Every time I make a judgement, I make at least one enemy; maybe two – because sometimes neither side likes the judgement. “

I’ve thought about that many times since then. I see lots of applications in life. In fact, to some degree that applies to every person who has any responsibility to make decisions . . . from parents in the home to the President of our country.

There are many decisions being made in our country/world that affect each of us to some degree – decisions about wearing or not wearing masks, which businesses or organizations can open with what regulations, re-opening of schools, how to respond to demonstrations/rioting/removal of statues, stimulus payments, etc., etc.

Everybody has their opinion. Most opinions are based on one criteria – how does this decision affect me! We don’t want to hear how it may affect someone else . . . unless they agree with me.

And we are quick to criticize everyone who makes a judgement that we don’t agree with. That seems to be the national pastime right now. When all we do is criticize, we become hostile, defensive . . . and ultimately lonely.

Effective leaders make decisions that are not based on self-interest. They make decisions that consider the best interest of everyone involved. And when they do, they make enemies – enemies of everyone who will only see through their own narrow lens.

This is all going to pass. None of it is worth the loss of one single soul.

-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

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

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**Elder of the Day** Mark Freeman  
**Communion Leader** Glenn Addison

### 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:

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

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### Elders

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 Gary Erwin  
 Mark Freeman  
 Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
 Elton Stubblefield  
 Raymond Walker

### Staff

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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, July 26, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	99
10:15 AM Worship	206 @ WOCC 498 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$9,982.00

#### Wednesday, July 29, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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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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### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** Larry Brabham  
 Ken Purvis

**Children’s Programs** Todd Watrous  
**Education** Richard Hyde  
 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

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

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

**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](http://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

July 27, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

Effective August 2, we are making some changes with our Sunday morning children's bible classes. The combined family bible class that has been in the Family Life Center will be discontinued and replaced by the following classes:

Ages 0 - 4 years will have class in the Nursery (12-24 month old 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 5 - 3rd grade will have class in the Family Life Center and will be taught by Jenn Tolbert.

Ages 4th - 6th grade will continue with their class in A-101, which is being taught by Richard Hyde

The class that is being taught by Jenn Tolbert will continue to be streamed for those that will be joining us online.

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](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.

## Expectant Family

Lizzie & Mike Stegall

## 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.

**Pool Day** will be August 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bryant home. Please bring drinks and snacks.

## 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.

**Virtual VBS** will begin tomorrow, August 3 through Thursday, August 6. Our theme is "On God's Team". You can find more details on the Children's Facebook Page.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Janet Logan at the loss of her father, **Wells H. Kirby**, Saturday, July 25. The funeral was held July 31 in Jackson, TN.

Deepest sympathy to Ken Purvis at the loss of his mother, **Barbara Purvis**, July 29. The visitation will be Monday, August 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the funeral service will be Tuesday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Magnolia Church of Christ. Please keep Ken and the family in your prayers.

## New Members

Dennis & Gina Butler

***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
Monday		Virtual VBS
Tuesday		Virtual VBS
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday		Virtual VBS
	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Online Only
		Youth Bible Class
Thursday		Virtual VBS
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Youth Pool Day - Bryant Home

## Upcoming Events

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

- ✠ **Estella**/caregiver of Carolyn Smith/recently hospitalized/please keep Estella and Carolyn in your prayers.
- ✠ **Rose Talbott**/mother of Steven Talbott/hospitalized July 27 and is awaiting test results.
- ✠ **Judy Henss**/back surgery scheduled for Tuesday, August 4.
- ✠ 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, Danyce Rundell, Tonnie Solis, Gina Talbott, Mike Williams.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bryant, Hillary DeBruin, Leilani Palmer.**