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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
	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 Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader James Parker

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—5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	131
10:15 AM Worship	226 @ WOCC 543 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$32,176.02

Wednesday, August 5, 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
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Deacons

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Reaching Out Gavin Dao
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 Ben Brockman

Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts
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

Do I Have to Buy the Whole Thing?

Do you know what “bundling” is? Bundling is when somebody wants to sell you something that you don’t want but it is beneficial to them that you have it – so they put it together with something they know you want and tell you that you have to buy the whole thing to get the part you want.

I’m going to step out onto some really dangerous ground right now.

Do black lives matter?

When I say, “Black lives matter”, what does that mean? Does it mean that the life of an African American is as valuable and meaningful as the life of a Caucasian? Does it mean that a black person must be afforded every right and freedom that our constitution offers? Does it mean that he is to be treated as fully equal and no differently because of the color of his skin? If that is what it means, then every Christian must certainly want to wholeheartedly and enthusiastically say, “Yes! Black lives matter!”

But that’s not all it means to everyone. It has been bundled!

There are some things that have been added into the Black Lives Matter Organization that you may not want. Somebody is using something you want to accomplish something you may not want!

Here are a couple of quotes from the website blacklivesmatter.com:

“What We Believe: We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and “villages” that collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that mothers, parents, and children are comfortable.”

“We foster a queer-affirming network. When we gather, we do so with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual (unless s/he or they disclose otherwise).”

So, while I gladly stand shoulder-to-shoulder with my black brothers and sisters against every form of racial prejudice and injustice, I also firmly stand against the characterization of moral principles as being “western-prescribed” rather than “biblically-prescribed”.

Don’t allow yourself to be forced into supporting something that is wrong in order to support something that is right. You don’t have to accept the bundling in order to do what is right. We stand against wrong just as firmly as we stand for right.

-Ken Stegall

Update from Elders

August 3, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

Effective August 9, we will open an additional Sunday morning bible class for our 6th Graders. Children's classes will be as follows:

- Ages 0 - 4 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 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, which is being taught by Richard Hyde
- **A 6th grade class is being added 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.

Expectant Family

Lizzie & Mike Stegall

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.

There will be a **Movie Night** tomorrow, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Salazar Home. Please bring snacks and drinks.

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.

Fun Friday Meet Up on Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Tamarac Park. Please bring lunch/snacks, ride ons if you want to do the bike park, and fishing gear if you want to fish.

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	7:00 p.m.	Youth Movie Night @ Salazar home
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
Friday	10:00 a.m.	THK Meet Up @ Tamarac Park

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

- ✠ **Danyce Rundell**/is at home recovering after heart catheter and stent procedures August 7. Please keep Danyce in your prayers.
- ✠ **Judy Henss**/surgery went well August 4/She was released from the hospital August 6/Please pray for her recovery.
- ✠ 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, Tonnie Solis, Gina Talbott, Mike Williams.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bryant, Estella, Hillary DeBruin, Leilani Palmer.**