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God Loves Justice

My daily Bible reading is currently in Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy is basically the CliffsNotes of the history of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian slavery up to the preparation to enter Canaan. Moses writes it – from his (and God's) perspective.

It occurred to me that if I ever have the opportunity to teach Old Testament history again, when I get to the beginning of Exodus, I will stop there and go to the first eleven chapters of Deuteronomy to get a skeleton outline of the next 40 years and then return to Exodus to put the meat on that skeleton.

Moses reveals some details in Deuteronomy that we didn't have access to in reading Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers.

Here's a practical lesson I picked up in Deuteronomy:

If you know very much about God, you know that justice is important to him. Basically, justice means doing the right, fair thing to others.

I was reading in Deut. 1:15f where God instructed Moses to appoint judges to settle disputes fairly. He says that these judges are to be guided by two principles: first, ". . . do not show partiality . . ." and second, "Do not be afraid of any man." It occurred to me that those are two principles that guard against justice being perverted. I noted that in the margin of my Bible. Then, a couple of days later, I ran across a third principle to add to that list – Deut. 10:17 – (speaking of God) – ". . . who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes."

These three principles are characteristics of God. They are to be guiding principles of every court system and they are to be characteristic of every Christian. Truth, justice and righteousness depend on it.

Do not let your judgements in matters great or small be perverted by partiality in any form, by fear of negative consequences or by the hope of personal gain.

Psalms 11:7 "For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face."

-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
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Quinn Tolbert

Adult Bible Classes:

"Judges: Is God my god?"
 by Michael Matheidas
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Center Auditorium

"Christian Attitudes" by Mac Brockman
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 Worship Center Auditorium

"Such Bible, Much Read" (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 Magnolia Room (C106)

Teen Bible Classes:

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

"Gospels" (7th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 Chapel Center Auditorium

*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
Kinder–1st grade	C201
2nd–3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th–5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, February 7, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	251
10:15 AM Worship	392 @ WOCC 458 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	149
Contribution	\$37,558.02

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	146
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<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock

Worship Eric Kirkland
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 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 for 2020 were \$1,430,086 and budget was \$1,417,578 producing a surplus of \$12,508.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Hines Lovoi** and **Lorelai Lovoi** who were baptized in Christ Monday, February 8. Welcome to the family Hines & Lorelai!

Please join us for a **Drive-By Wedding Shower honoring Tyson & Hailee Powers TODAY** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Chapel Center Breezeway. Tyson & Hailee are registered at Amazon and Target. Gift cards are appreciated.

Community Bible Class will meet this Thursday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. This will be the final class before suspending until further notice.

The **2020 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be this Saturday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center for those who signed up.

Texas Bible Bowl Program

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. The book this year will be Revelation. If you are interested in participating, or simply want more information about the competition contact Jennifer Tolbert.

Prayers

- ✝ **Lorene Burright**/hospitalized February 10.
- ✝ **Erica Lunn**/diagnosed with breast cancer/begins chemo treatments February 18/Please pray for the doctors and baby due in May.
- ✝ **Alma Mynhier**/recovering at home after surgery February 7.
- ✝ **Bruce Caraway**/friend of Richard Hyde/they have stopped all treatments and placed on Bruce hospice.
- ✝ **Ramon Villareal**/father of Rachel Bloom/health problems and upcoming tests.
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Bruce Caraway, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.**
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Dan Cobb, Kristin Cobb, Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Joe Fellabaum, Butch Merriman, John O'Connor, Mike Williams.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Ruth Bowland, Michael Hix & family, Leilani Palmer, Lindsay Scott, John Shotts, Raydene Shotts.**

Youth News

Those who went to the **Youth Winter Retreat** will return **TODAY** at around 5:00 p.m.

The **Youth Invasion** scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

The **Youth Group & Parents** are invited to stay and hear **David Throatmer** share his story **TONIGHT** immediately following evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jetton home.

The next **Youth Devo** will be March 7 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

Treehouse Kids

There will be a **Service Project** Sunday, February 21 at 5:00 p.m. outside or in the Family Life Center (depending on weather). We will be putting together breakfast bags for Meals On Wheels.

Please join us for **Daddy-Daughter Date Night** Friday, March 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.! Weather permitting, we will have as much outside as possible or in the Chapel Center. Please RSVP on the Facebook Page or to Jenn Tolbert by March 1 so we can order food accordingly. Contact Jennifer Tolbert if you would prefer a socially distant date to-go box.

Save the date! **Mom-Son Date Night** will be Saturday, March 20.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy at the loss of our sister in Christ, **Clora Heath**, Saturday, February 6. Due to COVID-19, the family has chosen not to have any services.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank all of you for all the sweet comments, cards, and lovely plant given to me after my Mamaw passed. Your words of comfort have meant so much to me.

Your Sister,
Anne Jetton

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

FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Rice, Feminine Products

Sunny Glen Children's Home: Paper towels, Floor cleaners, Liquid fabric softener, All-purpose liquid cleaners

Children's Home of Lubbock: Disposable Diapers Size 4

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Drive-By Wedding Shower for Tyson & Hailee Powers
	5:00 p.m. (estimate)	Youth Return from Winter Retreat
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting with David Throatmer
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	2020 Bible Readers' Banquet

Upcoming Events

February 21	THK Service Project
	Youth Invasion
February 28	Ken & Janis Farewell
	Youth Invasion
March 1	Sign-Up for THK Daddy-Daughter Date Night Due
March 5	THK Daddy-Daughter Date
March 6	Men's Breakfast
March 7	Spring Quarter Begins
	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	Sunday Social
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
March 12	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
March 14	Youth Invasion
March 20	THK Mom-Son Date Night
March 21	Youth Invasion
March 26-28	Texas Bible Bowl Program
March 28	Impact CofC Meal (no volunteers required)
	Youth Invasion
April 3	Men's Breakfast
April 4	Congregational Singing

New Members

Jolene Rhodes

Barbara Waters

Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom
Allison & Ben Brockman
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Morgan & Jackson Greenwade
Erica & Jeremy Lunn

Lindsey & Doug Peak
Hannah & Kolt Phillips
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez
Chelsea & David Sparks
Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt