

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!



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Creating Discontentment

Savvy politicians know that the way to open the door for themselves and their ideas is to create discontentment. And the way to create discontent is to point out shortcomings, inconsistencies and failures (real or perceived). When you have created sufficient discontentment by criticizing the current establishment, you propose your solutions. For those who are discontent, any change has to be better than current conditions – right?

The same tactics work in religion also. Those who have a change agenda overtly or subtly foster discontentment. (It's easier to do with those who are younger because they're new to the game.)

To be sure, there are plenty of shortcomings and inconsistencies to provide more than enough fodder for a fire of discontent. There always has been and there always will be. Sometimes the bath water gets dirty. But we don't have to throw the baby out with the water.

But we need to know that not every proposed solution will solve the problem. Plus, experience teaches that every "solution" brings its own set of problems.

For instance, what problem does a praise team solve? Introducing a praise team is proposed as [at least a partial] solution to declining attendance. Do you think that's the solution? Is that even a solution? Can you show me an example of a congregation that would demonstrate that? I can show you some which have experienced the exact opposite! What it has proven to accomplish is - it discourages the congregation from singing.

I have witnessed some beneficial changes in the church during my lifetime. I like to think that I've contributed to some of those changes which have brought a clearer understanding to the scriptures.

But I am opposed to changes which disregard or dilute the authority of scripture.

-Ken Stegall

Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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Elder of the Day Scott Blake
Communion Leader Trent Tadlock

Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Romans Chapters 1-8”
by Ken Stegall Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium
- “The Gospel (Assurance)” by Raymond Walker
Sundays in Worship Center A101
- “Living in a Foolish World: What is the Wise Thing to Do”
by Gavin Dao Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)
- “Questions Jesus Asked” by Scott Logan
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

- “1 & 2 Peter” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays in Chapel Center C201
- “Toolkit for Christian Living” Junior High (7th-8th)
by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center C103
- “Guy Talk” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201
- “Girl Talk” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

Elders

Scott Blake
 Gary Erwin
 Mark Freeman
 Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman
 John Rowe
 Elton Stubblefield
 Raymond Walker

Deacons

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

Ken Purvis
 Todd Watrous
 Richard Hyde
 Matt Fitzgerald
 Adam Fracht
 Quinn Tolbert

Children's Programs

Education

Family Life Center

Fellowship

Finance

Foreign Missions

Information Technology

Involvement

Networks/Special Ministries

Sharing

Reaching Out

Ushers

Welcome Center/

Visitor Contacts

Visitation - Hospital &

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, February 9, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	397
10:15 AM Worship	555
6:00 PM Worship	229
Contribution	\$26,859.00

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	268
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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 December 31, 2019 are \$1,417,534 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,464,974 producing a deficit of (\$47,440).

Notes



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Announcements

Congratulations to **Adam Barszewski** and **Veronica Jones** who were baptized in Christ Sunday, February 9. Welcome to the family Adam & Veronica!

Congratulations to **DeLena & Cory McEwen** on the birth of their daughter, **Ella Louise**, Friday, February 7. Ella weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 ¼ inches. Everyone is doing well. **Everett** is the proud big brother.

The **Baby Shower honoring DeLena McEwen** originally scheduled for today has been postponed. A new date will be posted soon. DeLena & Cory are registered at Target & Nordstrom online.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m. at The Republic Grille.

Join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Michelle Reiner**, bride elect of Brad Henkelman, Sunday, February 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Michelle and Brad are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Amazon.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the **WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting** Sunday, February 23 immediately following the evening assembly. We will take a look at the 2020 Budget. This is a time for our members to ask questions and provide feedback.

Calling all Dads: Be looking for a **Faithful Fathers Class** starting in March 2020 on Sunday mornings taught by Ken Stegall and Scott Blake. The class is more appropriate for dads and granddads with children at home or who have influence over younger children, however, all dads are welcome to attend.

Ladies Day

Join us Tuesday, February 25 for **Ladies Day**, sponsored by Ladies Bible Class. There will be coffee & snacks at 9:00 a.m. with a presentation from our featured speaker, Sheila Fitzgerald, at 9:30 a.m., followed by lunch. You won't want to miss Sheila's great message, the wonderful fellowship and food. Sign up at the Welcome Center by this Tuesday, February 18.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Robert Thompson at the loss of his brother, **Charlie Thompson**, February 10. A memorial service was held February 15 in San Angelo, TX.

LTC

LTC Room Payments are due **TODAY!** The cost is \$100/room/night. Make checks out to WOCC and give them to Jordan Fontenot or Jennifer Tolbert.

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

Drama Practice will meet today from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Puppets Practice will be Sunday, February 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Foyer. (NO practice today!)

Chorus Practice meets Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Youth News

The youth will return from **Winter Retreat TODAY** at about 3:30 p.m.

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

There will be a **SNL Devo** Saturday, February 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fontenot Home. Please bring snacks.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, February 23 immediately following the evening assembly at Zoë's Kitchen.

A **Youth Devo** is scheduled for Sunday, March 1 immediately following the evening assembly. Girls bring snacks, guys bring drinks.

Treehouse Kids' News

There will be **NO Sprouts Story & Craft Time** this Wednesday. We will resume Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Builders for children ages 2-5 will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for February is Exodus 13:3 - "... The Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

Camp Awesome sign ups are open! Camp Awesome takes place at Twin Oaks Ranch in Buda, TX from July 29 to August 1 for students in 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$150 per camper. Space is limited, first come, first served only. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2HIB7Lk>

Thank you

Our deepest appreciation to you for your heartfelt condolences, support and prayers after my father's passing. We are so thankful to have our family in Christ and were truly comforted during a difficult time.

With Much Love, Leonard and Belinda Proctor

Prayers

- ✚ **Angela Birdwell**/sister-in-law of Ann Birdwell/remains in ICU at Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center Houston on ventilator.
- ✚ **Bob McDougal**/admitted to MD Anderson February 11 with some breathing/feeding tube issues - expected to stay 12-24 hours.
- ✚ **Joyce Pieper**/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands/Colitis/Call before visiting.
- ✚ **Bobbie Fellabaum**/outpatient knee surgery February 12.
- ✚ **Lisa Holland's Father**/hospice.
- ✚ **Erving Alexander**/Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Vision Park/Room 116/Visitors welcome.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Mike Ferdinand, Joe Guidry, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Troy Conrad, Jeanette Malone, Nancy Palmer, Bill Pieper, Violet Weeks.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Sarah Doran Blake, Marie Coury, Leslie Davis, Mariam Egger, Michele Hobson, Richard Hyde Sr., Sandy Hyde, Leilani Palmer.**

This Week

Today	3:30 p.m.	Youth Return from Winter Retreat
	5:00 p.m.	LTC Drama Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Plagues
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - The Republic Grille
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast@ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	5:00 p.m.	Youth SNL Devo - Fontenot Home

Upcoming Events

February 23	Winter Quarter Ends Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner – bride of Brad Henkelman WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting Youth Invasion - Zoë's Kitchen
February 24	Harding President's Reception Watch Party - Ingram Home
February 25	Ladies Day
March 1	Spring Quarter Begins Congregational Singing
March 1-15	No LTC Drama Practice
March 7	Men's Breakfast Youth Family SNL
March 8	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Canned Chicken & Cooking Spray
March 10	No Ladies Bible Class
March 20	THK Mother-Son Baking Challenge
March 20-21	Broomball Lock-In
March 21	Hannah's Hope Banquet
March 28	Guy's Conference

New Members

Adam Barszewski
New in Christ 2-9-2020

Veronica Jones
New in Christ 2-9-2020

Expectant Families

Laura & Kevin Sim

Gloria & Michael Glover

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger, Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese
Sunny Glen: Canned Chicken and Cooking Spray

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