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The Risk of Faith

The purpose of faith is to motivate us to take risks. To understand faith is to realize that it challenges us to commit to things beyond the ability of our own resources. To live by faith is to step out into a realm in which failure is certain if God doesn't act.

It is a call to load up your sling and face a giant who wants to kill you. To step out of the boat and walk to Jesus. To give the last of your money. To send your child to a mission field . . . with your blessing. To go yourself. To talk to your neighbor about Jesus.

There is a risk involved everywhere you see faith. To live without risk is to live without faith. To bury your talents rather than using them is to live without faith. To allow your physical concerns and desires to supersede your desire to please Him is to live without faith.

Faith demands that you step outside your comfort zone. It demands that you refuse to be controlled by your fears.

Walking by faith requires two things: First, we must want to respond to Jesus' call "Come follow me." Some don't . . . because we don't like where he's going. Second, we have to believe that we won't be going alone. We have to believe that he won't abandon us when we get out there.

The call of faith is like your conscience- if you ignore it, or say "No" long enough, it won't bother you any longer. His voice will grow so weak we won't hear it any longer.

Refusing to follow is not an option for a disciple. ". . . everything that does not come from faith is sin."

Where there is no risk, there is no faith!

- 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 Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Brant Mathis

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 14, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	172
10:15 AM Worship	302 @ WOCC 627 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	23
Contribution	\$22,232.70

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Cayden Bitton** and **Abby Long** who were baptized in Christ Sunday, February 14. Welcome to the family Cayden & Abby!

Community Bible Class will continue to meet Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Jordan Fontenot will begin teaching February 25.

The **2020 Bible Readers' Banquet** has been moved to this Saturday, February 27 at 5:30 p.m. If you plan to attend and have already signed up, you do not have to sign up again. If, however, you are unable to attend February 27 and have signed up, please email information@woodlandoaks.org so we can remove your name from the list.

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

- ✠ **Don Gilbert**/has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will begin chemo treatments.
- ✠ **Lorene Burrignt**/released from hospital February 12.
- ✠ **Linda Borne**/will have knee replacement surgery February 24.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Don Gilbert, 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, Alma Mynhier, John O'Connor, Mike Williams.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Ruth Bowland, Michael Hix & family, Leilani Palmer, Lindsay Scott, John Shotts, Raydene Shotts, Ramon Villareal.**

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly.

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

The **Youth Winter Retreat** has been moved to February 26-28. If you plan to attend and have already signed up, you do not have to sign up again. If, however, you are unable to attend that weekend and have signed up, please let Jordan Fontenot know so he can remove your name from the list.

Those going to the **Youth Winter Retreat** meet at WOCC at 4:30 p.m. this Friday, February 26. Dinner will be provided. We will pack up and get ready to leave by 6:00 p.m. We will return Sunday, February 28 at around 5:00 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back.

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 TODAY** 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 Jennifer 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 at 4:30 p.m. at Paint & Bubbles. Please RSVP on the Facebook Page or to Jennifer Tolbert.

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
	5:00 p.m.	THK Service Project
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Wednesday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	4:30 p.m.	Meet at WOCC for Youth Winter Retreat
Friday	5:30 p.m.	2020 Bible Readers' Banquet
Saturday		

Upcoming Events

February 26-28	Youth Winter Retreat
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
	Sunday Social
	Youth Devo

New Members

John & Thresa Dickenson

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