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THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

“All things are permissible – but not everything is constructive.” I Corinthians 10:23.

Freedom is a wonderful thing. (“All things are permissible . . .”) if it is exercised within proper boundaries (. . . not everything is constructive.)

My problem is – I’m not sure I can trust you with it. In fact, I’m pretty sure I can’t. And since I can’t trust you, I’ve got to limit your freedom with some laws. But every time I pass a law, you find a loophole. So I’ve got to pass some more laws.

That’s what laws do – limit freedom. They define the boundaries. They discipline people who won’t discipline themselves. “We also know that law is not made for good men, but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious . . .” I Tim 1:9.

Laws are necessary for society to exist. Because there are so many who refuse to discipline themselves, others must enforce discipline on them.

But law can only do so much – (Romans 8:3 “what the law was powerless to do . . .”). What is law powerless to do? Well . . . among other things, it cannot change a man’s heart.

As Christians, let’s be reminded that men are not going to be saved by passing the right laws. God ordained government and we have to have laws. But lest we forget, God sent us to preach the gospel as the only real answer to our problems. Let’s not get sidetracked.

-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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Hal Egger

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 21, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	305 @ WOCC 542 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	168
Contribution	\$28,466.02

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	134
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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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Reaching Out Gavin Dao
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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

TODAY is Ken & Janis Stegall's last Sunday at WOCC. Please join us immediately following the evening assembly for the **Stegall's Farewell**. We will walk through the Family Life Center to say goodbye and send them off with warm wishes. You may drop off cards and there will be prepackaged snacks to grab on your way out.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, March 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Impact Donations are Temporarily Suspended until further notice.

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

- ✚ Congratulations to **Megan & Dan Hunt**, daughter and son-in-law of **Sterling & Cynthia Lockwood**, on the birth of their daughter **Madeline Marie** on February 23 weighing 7 lbs. & 10.8 oz. and 20.5 inches.
- ✚ **Patricia Charleston**/fell and cracked a bone in her neck vertebrae/St. Luke's Hospital—no visitors are allowed.
- ✚ **Karin Del Signore**/cousin of Mary Jane Nevels/has compromised immune system and has tested positive with COVID-19 and possibly pneumonia.
- ✚ **Don Gilbert**/began radiation treatment February 25.
- ✚ **David Nevels**/foot surgery Friday, February 26.
- ✚ **Kenneth**/relative of Tom & Margaret Campbell/diagnosed with brain cancer/Please pray for healing from the cancer and his impaired vision.
- ✚ **Donald Southall**/taken to the hospital February 24 with back & leg pain/doctors have found he has a blood clot in his leg.
- ✚ **Laurie Riggs**/upcoming tests/pain & circulation issues.
- ✚ 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: **Linda Borne, Lorene Burrignt, Dan Cobb, Kristin Cobb, Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Joe Fellabaum, 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 at Mod Pizza (19075 North Fwy #400, I-45, Shenandoah, TX 77385).

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

Please join us for **Daddy-Daughter Date Night** this 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 TOMORROW, 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.

2021 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin March 7 and conclude May 30. Wednesday evening classes will begin March 3 and continue through May 26.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	The Sword of the Lord— The Who, The Will, The Word, The Way	Marty Miller	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Following the Example of Jesus	Various Teachers	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Such Bible, Much Read (Ages 18-25)	Andrew Isherwood	Chapel Center Magnolia Room

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
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Ken & Janis Stegall Farewell
		Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
		Sign-up for Daddy Daughter Date Night Due
Monday		Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
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
Friday	6:00 p.m.	THK Daddy-Daughter Date Night
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

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 2-4		Camp Hensel Retreat
April 3		Men's Breakfast
April 4		Congregational Singing Sunday Social Youth Devo
April 17		THK Family Kickball Game
April 25		Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting

New Members

Cody & Erin Powers

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