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### Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining

How do you feel about the virus shutdown? Some folks feel that the whole thing is a conspiracy and that any measures designed to help control the spread of the virus is an unnecessary intrusion into our personal freedom. They are sincere folks. Others feel that everyone should be required to adhere to every mandate and recommendation everywhere at all times. They are sincere folks too.

Because we have family members here in our church family who represent both of these descriptions and everything in between, there is a wide variety of feelings about how the elders have chosen to respond with their recommendations about how we would go about re-opening our assemblies and classes.

As you might imagine, it has been impossible to please everyone regardless of what decision was made. However, I want to compliment you as a church family that you have respected and honored the decisions our elders have made, even when those decisions differed from what you might have chosen.

I want to take this opportunity to share with you something about how the Lord has blessed us because of those decisions—particularly in the way we have re-opened. Since “shutdown” (March 2020), during our reopening the Lord has blessed us with **13 baptisms** and **26 families** placing membership with us.

To the best of our knowledge, no one has contracted the virus because of attending an assembly here at Woodland Oaks.

The Lord has blessed us during this pandemic. Our livestreaming has been a significant factor in opening some doors that the pandemic closed.

A couple of things I assume we can all agree on is that, one- we are tired of this whole thing and will be relieved when all these limitations are removed; and two- whether you are livestreaming because of concerns about yourself or your family’s well-being or whether you are attending in person, we are all still equally God’s family and we can rejoice together at the “silver lining” that the Lord is providing during this difficult time.

- 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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day**                 Scott Blake  
**Communion Leader**             Steve Baker

### 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, January 31, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	231
10:15 AM Worship	344 @ WOCC 498 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	164
Contribution	\$29,680.96

#### Wednesday, February 3, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	147
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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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### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
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**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
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**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
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**Ushers** Tony Bloom  
**Welcome Center/** Ben Brockman  
**Visitor Contacts**

**Visitation - Hospital &** Robert Shock  
**Homebound/Men’s Ministry**  
**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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through October 31, 2020 are \$1,155,005 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,172,228 producing a deficit of (\$17,223).

### Notes

## Announcements

WOCC thanks the **Adventures in Missions** team for all their wonderful service and fellowship with our congregation.

The **2020 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up individually at the Welcome Center by **TODAY** and indicate whether you will attend.

Please join us for the **Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social** fellowship before the evening assembly **TONIGHT** at 5:00 p.m. at WOCC. Everyone is invited!

**Congregational Singing** will be **TONIGHT** during the evening assembly.

Please join us for a **Drive-By Wedding Shower honoring Tyson & Hailee Powers** Sunday, February 14 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.

## Texas Bible Bowl Program

There will be a **Super Bible Bowl Mid-Term Review** **TODAY** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102. Come and enjoy football themed review games, pizza and snacks will be served. Come ready to compete!

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Troy Conrad at the loss of his father, **Fred Conrad**, January 29. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## Prayers

- ✠ **Clora Heath**/has been placed on hospice/Please keep Clora and the family in your prayers.
- ✠ **Butch Merriman**/diagnostic procedures on his heart performed February 4 that are designed to provide guidance for future treatments/Please keep Butch and Linda in your prayers.
- ✠ **John & Raydene Shotts**/friends of Robert & Kaye Shock/both are positive with COVID-19/John has been hospitalized for 2 weeks/Please keep them both in your prayers.
- ✠ **Bruce Caraway**/friend of Richard Hyde/has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy/Please pray for his complete healing and strength for his wife, **Sherri**, and their kids during this difficult time.
- ✠ **Ruth Bowland**/friend of Richard Hyde/recently lost her husband to cancer/ Please keep Ruth in your prayers.
- ✠ **Mary Titlow**/mother of Janet Foreman/was taken to Houston Northwest Medical Center February 2/Please keep Mary in your prayers.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, 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: **Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Erica Lunn, John O'Connor.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Lindsay Scott.**

## Youth News

There will be a **Meeting for all Youth Group Parents and Students** **TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

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

The **Deadline to sign-up for the Youth Winter Retreat** is **TODAY!** Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2mmr9zw>. The cost is \$30.

Those who signed up for the **Youth Winter Retreat**, meet at the building this Friday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m., dinner will be provided. We will pack up and get ready to leave by 6:00 p.m. We will return Sunday, February 14 at around 5:00 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back.

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

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, February 14 immediately following the evening assembly.

## 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.

## Thank You

Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,

As you may already know, my field time in the AIM program has come to an end. Being able to serve God in Mexico City taught me so much about His love and how to share it with others, and has grown me more than I can express. I wanted to thank you all personally for helping make that experience possible and for all of your prayers.

Thank you all so much,

Sydney Strong

***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**

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sign-Up for 2020 Bible Readers' Banquet Due
	10:15 a.m.	Sign-Up for Youth Winter Retreat Due
	12:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Meeting for Youth Parents and Students
	7:00 p.m.	Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Super Bible Bowl Practice
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Youth Devo
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Class
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
		Community Bible Class
		Celebrate Recovery
		Youth Winter Retreat

## Upcoming Events

February 14	Drive-By Wedding Shower for Tyson & Hailee Powers
February 20	Youth Invasion
February 21	Bible Readers' Banquet
	THK Service Project
February 28	Youth Invasion
	Ken & Janis Farewell
March 1	Youth Invasion
March 5	Sign-Up for THK Daddy-Daughter Date Night Due
March 6	THK Daddy-Daughter Date
March 7	Men's Breakfast
	Spring Quarter Begins
	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	Sunday Social
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
March 12	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
March 14	Youth Invasion

## New Members

**Gary & Brenda Smith**

**Jim and Melinda Hodges**

## 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

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