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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	9:00 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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Sterling Lockwood

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.



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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, February 2, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	285
10:15 AM Worship	552
6:00 PM Worship	215
Contribution	\$25,841.00

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	281
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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

Politics & Grants

In order for contributions to be tax deductible, our government requires institutions to incorporate and abide by certain rules. Churches are required to file the proper legal papers to become tax deductible organizations. One of the requirements is that the church not engage in political activity and not endorse any political candidate.

There is some effort under consideration currently to lower or remove those requirements which prohibit churches from becoming involved in the political arena. Plus, there are some politicians who want to offer some liberal grants to churches to encourage community assistance.

I have no idea if these efforts will ever be proposed for approval, but in case they ever are, I want to be proactive with my opinion (I try to be careful to tell you if something I say is opinion. This is opinion.)

Have you ever heard the phrase “You don’t look a gift horse in the mouth”?

If you don’t know what that means – the easiest way for someone who is experienced with horses to determine a horse’s age is to check his teeth. So the phrase means “If someone offers you a horse as a gift, don’t check to see how old he is . . . he’s a gift – just take him!” But I would suggest to you that if someone offers you a horse, you might want to consider the cost and responsibility of owning a horse!

If you think that allowing churches to become involved in politics and/or accepting money from the government is a good idea, I’m asking you to look in the horse’s mouth.

Politics is extremely divisive and “free money” is rarely free!

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

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

The **Baby Shower honoring DeLena McEwen** originally scheduled for February 16 has been postponed. A new date will be posted soon. DeLena & Cory are having a baby girl and are registered at Target & Nordstrom online.

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.

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.

Prayers

- ✚ **Ellen Fontenot**/surgery scheduled for February 18.
- ✚ **Tyrone Mynhier**/scheduled to be released from hospital to a rehab facility.
- ✚ **Erving Alexander**/Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Vision Park/Room 116/Visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Bob McDougal**/was released from hospital February 5/No visitors at this time please.
- ✚ **Bill Pieper**/tests performed February 3 & 4/in rehab.
- ✚ **Sarah Doran Blake**/friend of Jaime Faulkner/suffered concussion & broken clavicle after falling from horse/please pray for her recovery.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, and 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, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor and Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Troy Conrad, Skip Foreman, Don Gilbert, Jeanette Malone, Bill Morrison, Nancy Palmer, Violet Weeks, and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Angela Birdwell, Madison Brown, Marie Coury, Leslie Davis, Mariam Egger, Michele Hobson, Richard Hyde Sr., Sandy Hyde, Johnny Lovoi, Sean McFarland, Leilani Palmer, and Brooke Allison Veale.**

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza. (19075 Interstate 45 #400, Shenandoah, TX 77385)

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

Those going to the **Youth Winter Retreat**, meet at the Chapel Center for a pizza dinner from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Friday, February 14. At this time we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will return Sunday, February 16 at 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back. Be sure to check your email for a list of what to bring and more information.

There will be a **SNL** Saturday, February 22. More details coming soon!

Treehouse Kids' News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer.

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."

LTC

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102. Please see Al Ardito or Richard Hyde for more information.

Drama Practice will NOT meet today. We will resume meeting Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Puppets Practice meets TODAY from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Foyer.

Chorus Practice meets Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Contact Michelle Conrad for more details.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Joveta Laird and Kathy Boyer at the loss of Joveta's husband, Kathy's father and our brother, **Roland Laird**, Sunday, February 2. Funeral services were held February 7. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	LTC Puppet Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - God Prepares and Calls Moses
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice 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
Friday	4:45 p.m.	Youth Winter Retreat - Eat/Load Van/Departs
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball

Upcoming Events

February 14-16	Youth Winter Retreat
February 18	Men's Luncheon - The Republic Grille
February 19	Quilting Group
February 22	Youth SNL
February 23	Winter Quarter Ends Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner - bride of Brad Henkelman WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting Youth Invasion - Zoë's Kitchen
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 20-21	Broomball Lock-In
March 21	Hannah's Hope Banquet
March 28	Guy's Conference
March 29	Impact CofC Meal Bridal Shower for Kirstin Wade - bride of Elliot Roberts
April 5	LTC Showcase
April 10-12	LTC
April 19	LTC Awards Elder/Deacon Meeting

Expectant Families

Laura & Kevin Sim Gloria & Michael Glover DeLena & Cory McEwen

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