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Living Together as One

One of my sons-in-law became a Christian as a teenager in the 90's. Youth devotionals and church youth camps were a big part of his early spiritual life. His introduction to church music was praise songs in this environment. That's the religious music he loves. I, on the other hand, became a Christian in the 60's and congregational singings and singing workshops were a big part of my early spiritual life. "The Old Rugged Cross" is still near and dear to my heart. "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" (circ. 1989) is an old song to him. The first church he attended had a youth group . . . a youth minister . . . a youth room . . . Christian camp . . . youth devotionals, etc. When I was a young person, it was a sin for the church to spend "the Lord's money" to buy food for a fellowship.

How in this world are you ever going to be able to have two generations of people actively involved in the same church with both of them being happy?

Well, one way is that you can have two services- one "traditional" and the other, "progressive". That way, you can have two congregations under the same roof. Somehow, while that may temporarily allow everyone to coexist, that seems to be a poor solution that is doomed to failure.

Another way is that you can do what my son-in-law did. He became friends with an older Christian man whom he grew to love. They had conversations about their lives. The old man told him about when his wife died and how much a particular old song meant to him at that time and consequently, how much it still meant to him. A sensitivity developed. Insight . . . Concern . . . about how someone else thought and felt - someone he loved and respected.

Let's focus on how we can develop such relationships in our church. We are family. We all have preferences, but because we love and respect each other, we don't insist on having others concede to our preferences. We realize that our common bond in Christ calls us to serve others, not to be served.

Psalm 133:1- "See, how good and how pleasing it is for brothers to live together as one!"

- 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 Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Sam Bradley

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

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 10, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	196
10:15 AM Worship	323 @ WOCC 486 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	85
Contribution	\$50,708.70

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	146
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<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>
 Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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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, 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

Please join us for a **Come and Go Baby Shower for Jessica Weatherholt** this Saturday, January 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the WOCC Worship Center Porte-Cochère. For social distancing, please drop off the gift, receive a treat, and drive off. Jessica is having a baby boy, Tyler, and is registered at Amazon and Target.

AIM Challenge Week will be January 29 through February 5. See Paul Gidden for more information about this team as they serve our congregation and other supported mission efforts in the area.

The **Men's Retreat** has been postponed to a later date.

There is a **2021 Bible Readers' Sign-Up** at the Welcome Center for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2021.

The **2020 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up individually at the Welcome Center by February 7 and indicate whether you will attend.

Lifeline Chaplaincy Hospital Outreach—Contact Marty Justice or visit the Welcome Center to request a professional Lifeline Chaplaincy visit for someone you know in the hospital.

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. This year's competition will be March 26-28 at Camp Bandina in Bandera, TX. If you are interested in participating this year, or simply want more information about the competition contact Jennifer Tolbert.

Thank You

Church Family,

I want to thank each and all of you all for putting together the goodie bag for us college students. It is much appreciated. Thank ya'll very much.

- Hunter Bott

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

Thank you for the calls, cards, texts and especially the prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. The azalea is so pretty and brightens our days. We are so grateful to have such a loving church family.

In Christian Love, Doug & Carren Craft

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Mary Ann Western at the loss of her brother, **William Western**, Sunday, January 10. The funeral was held January 15 in White Bluff, TN. Please keep Mary Ann and the family in your prayers.

Deepest sympathy to Troy Conrad at the loss of his stepmother, **Barbara Conrad**, due to pancreatic cancer Sunday, January 10. There was a celebration of life ceremony held Saturday. Please keep Troy and the family in your prayers.

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Five Guys Burgers and Fries.

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

The **Youth Winter Retreat** will be February 12-14 at Hensel Camp, located outside of Marble Falls, TX. This event is open to students 7th-12th grade. The cost is \$30 per person. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y2mnr9zw> by Sunday, February 7. If you are interested in chaperoning please contact Jordan Fontenot.

Treehouse Kids

Family Bible Readers Challenge 2021: We are launching our 2021 Family Bible Readers Challenge. Grab a checklist at the Welcome Center and read through your Bible as a family in 2021. For more information, please contact Jenn Tolbert.

Family Bible Readers Challenge 2020: If you completed the Family Bible Readers Challenge, please contact Jenn Tolbert to sign up for the celebration.

Prayers

- ✝ **Joe Sharp**/husband of Pam Sharp/hospitalized with COVID-19/ he is also on dialysis, fighting pneumonia and some organs are starting to decline/Please keep Joe and Pam in your prayers.
- ✝ **Robert Shock**/tested positive with COVID-19.
- ✝ **Lindsay Scott**/daughter-in-law of Stan & Keisha Scott/expecting a baby next month/Please pray for a healthy delivery.
- ✝ **Fred Conrad**/father of Troy Conrad/battling cancer/was placed on hospice January 11.
- ✝ **Henry & Sondie West**/son & daughter-in-law of Warren West/positive with COVID-19.
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, 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, John O'Connor, Rebecca Osborn, Elton Stubblefield, Mike Williams.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Willa Jefferson, Leilani Palmer.**

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

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.	Youth Invasion—Five Guys Burgers & Fries
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
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
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Jessica Weatherholt

Upcoming Events

January 24	Impact CofC Meal (no volunteers required)
	Youth Invasion-Pizza Hut (8000 McBeth WaySte 135)
Jan 29-Feb 5	AIM Challenge Week
February 5	Youth Girls Night Out
February 6	Men's Breakfast
	Youth Guys "Night" Out
February 7	Sign-Up for 2020 Bible Readers' Banquet Due
	Sign-Up for Youth Winter Retreat Due
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
February 12-14	Youth Winter Retreat
February 14	Youth Invasion
February 20	Bible Readers' Banquet
February 21	Youth Invasion
February 28	Youth Invasion
March 6	Men's Breakfast
March 7	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	Spring Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
March 14	Youth Invasion
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
	Youth Devo
May 31	Church Offices Closed
June 6-12	Camp Bandina
June 11-13	Family Camp
July 5	Church Office Closed

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

JANUARY DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Breakfast Items: Cereal (dry and cooked), Jelly, Breakfast Bars, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Canned Fruit, Juice Packs
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Paper towels, Floor cleaners, Liquid fabric softener, All-purpose liquid cleaners

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