

## 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!



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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, January 12, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	396
10:15 AM Worship	554
6:00 PM Worship	239
Contribution	\$22,885.15

#### Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	166
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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

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
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**Children's Programs** Richard Hyde  
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**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

**Reaching Out** Gavin Dao  
**Ushers** Tony Bloom

**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

### 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** Raymond Walker

**Communion Leader** Rick Medford

### 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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### You Choose

What things shape our lives? What are the strongest influences that determine what kind of person we will be?

Likely most adults can reflect on our early life and pinpoint someone who had a profound effect on decisions we made that shaped our present life. Some of those influencers are obvious – our parents. For those who are fortunate to have had godly, loving parents, we followed their teaching and training; for others, the lack of parenting or dysfunctional parenting shaped our lives as you determined to not follow their example. Their negative influenced your decisions as surely as those who had parents who were a positive influence.

Other influencers may have included a teacher(s) or friends or someone who took an interest in you – maybe a coach.

It seems to me that early in life we didn't get to choose who had influence over us (parents, teachers, coaches, etc.) but as time passes, I exercise more control over who/what influences me. I have more control over those with whom I associate. I have even more control over what I choose to watch and read.

If I choose to associate with people whose moral values and speech are worldly, I choose to be influenced by them. If I choose to watch/read material that is negative (much of 24-hr. news), my life will reflect that.

But I can choose friends who are Christians. I can choose to attend every Bible class and assembly and bring my family. I can choose to make a practice of reading my Bible every day. I can choose to listen to music that reflects moral values . . . or I can choose not to.

You ultimately choose who and what influences your life. Are your choices bringing you closer to God?

-Ken Stegall

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Paul, Michele, Andrew & Karen Isherwood** who were baptized into Christ January 10. Welcome to the family Paul, Michele, Andrew & Karen!

Congratulations to **Saida Bourque** who was baptized into Christ January 15. Welcome to the family Saida!

There will be a **Blood Drive TODAY** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

There is an **Elder/Deacon Meeting TODAY** at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

The **Heart to Home Event** will be this Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center! Join us for dinner and a fun and inspirational evening.

**Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, January 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant.

**Young Professionals Devo & Singing** will be Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

The **2019 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center for those who signed up.

**Impact Church of Christ Meal Service** will be Sunday, January 26 from 12:15 p.m. until around 2:15 p.m. We are still needing volunteers. Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2FIqUYJ>. Contact Brandon Smith for additional information.

**Men's Retreat** will be January 31-February 1 in the Chapel Center. Sign up in the foyer **TODAY!** The cost is \$25. Freddie Anderson will be speaking on Present or Presence. See Robert Shock for more information.

There will be **NO Men's Breakfast** for February due to Men's Retreat.

**AIM Challenge Week** will be January 31 through February 7. See Paul Gidden for more information.

The **Sweetheart Banquet** for ages 60 and over will be Saturday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, February 5 if you will attend.

**2020 Bible Readers' Sign-Up** is at the Welcome Center for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2020.

Save the Date! The **WOCC Golf Tournament** will be April 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Windrose Golf Course.

## Thank you

Dear WOCC,  
Michael and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and kind words regarding our daughter-in-law's health. Anika just received news that the blood clot in her leg has completely dissolved. She will continue to exercise caution in the coming months as the vein heals. We so appreciate being a part of this loving church.

In Him, The Matheidas Family

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Brandi Barscewski at the loss of her mother and our sister, **Dean Hurlbert**, on January 13. The funeral was January 18.

## Expectant Families

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

## Youth News

There is a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Girls bring snacks, guys bring drinks.

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

**Guys Vs. Girls Night** will be this Friday, January 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring board and card games.

The **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, January 26 immediately following the evening assembly at Freebirds World Burrito.

The **Sweetheart Banquet** will be Saturday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and we need your help to make this event a success! Sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center.

Sign-up for the **Youth Winter Retreat** is now open! The retreat will be the weekend of February 14-16 in the Texas Hill country at Hensel Camp. The cost is \$30 per person. Sign-up on the link emailed, or at the Welcome Center by February 2.

## Treehouse Kids' News

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

**Worship Training** for boys ages 1st to 6th grade meets Sunday evenings in January at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. The young men will lead the congregation during the January 29 devotional. Contact Frank Kerze or Kevin Wilkerson for more information.

**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 January is Genesis 1:1-"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

The **Family Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Friday, January 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Incredible Pizza for those who have completed your 2019 family Bible reading. Please RSVP by January 26 to Jenn Tolbert if you will attend.

There will be a **Service Project** Sunday, February 2 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring \$5 to donate towards the purchase of supplies.

## LTC

**Leadership Training for Christ** sign up is underway! LTC takes place in Dallas over Easter weekend, April 10-12. If you would like to participate, or would like more information, please see Jennifer Tolbert.

**Bible Bowl Practice** begins **TONIGHT** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A101. Please see Al Ardito or Richard Hyde for more information.

**Drama Practice** will begin **TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. The drama team cannot accept new members after January 26. Please see Jaime Faulkner for more details.

**Chorus Practice** begins Wednesday, January 29\* from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Contact Michelle Conrad for more details. (\*please note changed date.)

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

**JANUARY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Breakfast Items**  
**Sunny Glen: Canned Chicken and Cooking Spray**

## This Week

Today	8:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	LTC Drama Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Noah
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant
	6:30 p.m.	Heart to Home Event
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time Resumes
	5:30 p.m.	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
	7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Devo
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Guys Vs. Girls Night - Game Night
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Readers' Banquet

## Upcoming Events

January 26	Impact CofC Meal
	Youth Invasion - Freebirds
January 29	Young Men Lead Singing - NO Meal
January 31-February 7	AIM Challenge Week
January 31	Men's Retreat
	Family Bible Readers' Banquet
February 2	THK Service Project
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
February 6	Community Bible Class Potluck
February 7	Youth Guys Vs. Guys Night
February 7	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night - Incredible Pizza
February 8	Sweetheart Banquet

## Prayers

- ✚ **Malu Oliveria**/mother of Maria Mascarenhas/begins stem cell transplant Jan. 20.
- ✚ **Troy Conrad**/admitted to Memorial Hermann The Woodlands hospital Jan. 15/ diagnosed with meningitis.
- ✚ **Bill Morrison**/recovering from knee replacement surgery Jan. 15.
- ✚ 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, Larry Hall, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiohelo, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Mallory Mitchen, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor and Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Tony Bloom II, Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Roland Laird, Nancy Palmer, Judy Perry, Laurie Riggs, and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Madison Brown, Leslie Davis, Johnny Lovoi, Sean McFarland, Leilani Palmer, J. Paul Spelce, and Brooke Allison Veale.**

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)