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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 John Rowe
Communion Leader Anthony Dozier

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, January 19, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	346
10:15 AM Worship	535
6:00 PM Worship	206
Contribution	\$22,205.25

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	266
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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

“... As We Have Forgiven ...”

Back in the old days when I was a freshman in high school, my school had an initiation tradition called “Dog Days.” A senior could “buy” a freshman for a week. The freshman was a “dog” and the senior was his “master.” What that translated into was the freshman had to make himself available to the senior during lunch periods and recesses for whatever his master wanted him to do. Normally it was things like carrying his books, carrying his lunch tray, competing against other dogs in various athletic events, getting down on one knee and proposing to a girl, etc.

The innovative seniors bought/made collars for their dogs to wear and they carried a leash to make sure you walked at “heel” at all times. One of my friend’s master was unusually creative – he made a collar by stringing onions and garlics cut in half. He had to wear it for a week! Nobody wanted to be near him.

I’ve often thought of that as an illustration of someone who carries a grudge and is unwilling to forgive. Anger, bitterness and hatred destroys you from the inside. Soon no one wants to be around you. And that causes you to grow even more bitter.

I’ve heard numerous people defend their “right” to be bitter and angry. They say, “You don’t know what they did to me/said about me!” Would you like to compare scars? But if you want to claim that right to hold onto your grudge, I won’t deny you that pleasure! Go right ahead. It’s your life.

While I wouldn’t deny you your right, I would dare to mention another, even more serious, consequence of your failure to forgive. It is contained in Jesus’ model prayer in Matthew 6. Listen . . . *“Forgive us the wrong we have done, **as we have forgiven those who have wronged us** . . . For if you forgive your fellow men the wrongs they have done against you, your Father will also forgive you . . . But if you do not forgive others when they have wronged you, neither will your Father forgive the wrongs you have done.”*

Romans chapter 5 reminds us that God forgave our sins when we were “powerless . . . ungodly . . . sinners and his enemies.” God is not willing that anyone should perish. Do you want someone to perish?

Do yourself, your family and friends and your eternal future a tremendous favor – forgive. You can’t heal until you do!

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

The ladies in the quilting group would like to express their thanks to whomever donated the sewing machine, fabric and notions. Please contact Gail Stubblefield.

A group is serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal Service TODAY.**

Men's Retreat will be January 31-February 1 in the Chapel Center. 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.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, February 2 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

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.

Sign up to **Read through the Bible in 2020** at the Welcome Center!

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Belinda Proctor at the loss of her father, **Ronald Lee Hanning**, January 18. The funeral was held January 25 in West Hamlin, WV.

Deepest sympathy to Terry Seaman at the loss of his sister, **Sharon Gardner**, January 23. The arrangements are currently pending. Please keep Terry and the family in your prayers.

Prayers

- ✚ **Violet Weeks**/St. Luke's The Woodlands hospital/room 424/gland infection.
- ✚ **Bob McDougal**/retina surgery January 21 went well/upcoming surgery January 28.
- ✚ **Don Gilbert**/biopsy scheduled for January 29
- ✚ **Father of Lisa Holland**/currently in the hospital with cancer in his abdomen and suffered a heart attack January 20/Please pray for Lisa and the decisions she will have to make regarding his treatment.
- ✚ **Richard Hyde Sr.**/father of Richard Hyde/admitted to Houston Northwest Medical Center after a seizure.
- ✚ **Sandy Hyde**/mother of Richard Hyde/fell and broke her femur January 21/surgery January 22 went well/Houston Northwest Medical Center.
- ✚ **Joe Guidry**/father of Debbie Powers/has not been home since his surgery December 3/MD Anderson/Please pray for the doctors to be able to treat and stabilize his blood pressure and for his strength.
- ✚ **Troy Conrad**/released January 20/doctors determined he has viral meningitis/recovering at home.
- ✚ 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: **Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Roland Laird, Bill Morrison, Nancy Palmer, and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Madison Brown, Leslie Davis, Johnny Lovoi, Sean McFarland, Leilani Palmer, J. Paul Spelce, and Brooke Allison Veale.**

Youth News

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

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Freebirds World Burrito.

The next **Youth Devo** will be Sunday, February 2 immediately following the evening assembly. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.

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.

There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** Sunday, February 9 immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

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.

Mark your calendars! There will be a **Guys Vs. Girls Night** February 7.

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."

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 TODAY 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.

Daddy Daughter Date Night will be February 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Incredible Pizza. The cost is \$30 per couple. Sign up on the WOCC Children's Facebook Page by February 4.

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 meets Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. See Jaime Faulkner for more information.

Chorus Practice begins this Wednesday, January 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Contact Michelle Conrad for more details.

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	5:00 p.m.	Impact Church of Christ Meal
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Drama Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Builders - God's Special Family: Abraham-Joseph
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Freebirds
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Young Men Lead Singing - No Meal 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		AIM Challenge Week Begins
	6:30 p.m.	Family Bible Readers' Banquet
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Retreat
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Retreat
	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball

Upcoming Events

January 31-February 7	February 2	AIM Challenge Week
		THK Service Project
		Congregational Singing
		Youth Devo
	February 4	Men's Luncheon - House of Pies
	February 5	Quilting Group
	February 6	Community Bible Class Potluck
	February 7	Youth Guys Vs. Girls Night
	February 7	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night - Incredible Pizza
	February 8	Sweetheart Banquet
	February 9	Youth & Parent Meeting
		Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
February 14-16		Youth Winter Retreat
February 16		Baby Shower for DeLena McEwen
February 22		Youth SNL
February 23		Winter Quarter Ends
		Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner - bride of Brad Henkelman
		Youth Invasion - Zoë's Kitchen
February 25		Ladies Day
March 1		Spring Quarter Begins

New Member

Garrett McWhirter

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