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### My Political Party

**My political party:** I absolutely despise all the stuff that's going on now. Satan is having a heyday! My political party? Same as Paul's (Philippians 3:20) - the Heavenly Party! That's what he says. ". . . *our citizenship is in heaven.*" The Greek word for citizenship is politeuo - the root for our word politics. We are governed from heaven. God is our ruler. His word is our law. It's what guides us. Peter told the Sanhedrin court "*We must obey God rather than men!*"

**Because of my political party, I feel a deep responsibility to address moral issues.** I will not be intimidated into silence. Moving a moral issue into the political arena does not make it off limits. Neither does claiming that social issues are spiritual issues make it so. I feel no particular allegiance to any earthly political party. I cannot think of one thing I do or think because of my earthly political affiliation. I will not be pressured into defending anything or anyone against my beliefs.

**It's easy to substitute physical matters for spiritual matters.** I have long observed that it is far easier to motivate people about physical things than it is to motivate them about spiritual matters. Even many Christians! Paul addressed that contrast in I Timothy 4:8 where he is advising Timothy about focusing on things that are really profitable and not becoming sidetracked by things that are relatively unimportant: "*For physical training profits a little, but godliness is profitable for everything, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*"

As Christians, we have a responsibility to be committed to things beyond the concern for this life. If we "*become involved in civilian affairs*" we become incapable of "*pleasing our commanding officer.*" (see II Timothy 2:4).

People are dying without Jesus as their Redeemer. That's the real tragedy. That's our mission. That's our politics. Focus on it. Don't let the concerns of this life sidetrack you.

Are you familiar with the song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus?" It says, "*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.*"

- 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>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** Scott Blake  
**Communion Leader** Brant Mathis

### Adult Bible Classes:

**"Behold Our God"** by Marty Miller  
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Center Auditorium

**"Assurance"** by Raymond Walker  
 Wednesdays Online Streaming Only @ 7:00 p.m.

### Teen Bible Classes:

**"Genesis"** (7th -12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
 Chapel Center Auditorium

**"Hebrews"** (7th-12th) Small Groups Continuing  
 Sunday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information

**"James"** (7th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
 Wednesdays - Fontenot home @ 7:00 p.m.

### Family Bible Class:

**"Big Questions, Big God"** (ages 0-6th grade) by Various Teachers  
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Center Family Life Center

\*All Bible Classes and Worship are available Online Streaming:

<http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.htm> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>  
 Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>  
 Children: Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page

### Elders

Scott Blake  
 Gary Erwin  
 Mark Freeman  
 Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
 Elton Stubblefield  
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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, July 5, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	69
10:15 AM Worship	127 @ WOCC 592 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$26,259.02

#### Wednesday, July 8, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252  
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### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** Larry Brabham  
 Ken Purvis

**Children's Programs** Todd Watrous  
**Education** Richard Hyde  
 Matt Fitzgerald  
 Adam Fracht  
 Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs  
**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
 Brandon Smith

**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
 Brian Lee  
**Information Technology** Al Ardito

**Involvement** Frank Kerze  
**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
 Bradley Welborn

**Reaching Out** Gavin Dao  
**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, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through May 31, 2020 are \$574,405 compared with a budgeted amount of \$599,745 producing a deficit of (\$25,339)

### Notes

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## Reminders

We are now in **Phase 2** of our reopening plans. You can find the letter from the Elders and Phase 1 & 2 -What to Expect Documents here: [http://woodlandoaks.org/img/service-times-box\\_19\\_2695637044.pdf](http://woodlandoaks.org/img/service-times-box_19_2695637044.pdf).

**Sunday Bible Class** – 9:15 a.m. – Sunday Morning Bible Class will also be live streaming at: <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>

**Sunday Morning Worship** – 10:15 a.m. – Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Sunday Morning Assembly will also be live streaming at links above.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class** will be live streaming only at 7:00 p.m. at links above.

## Announcements

**Impact School Supply Project:** If you would like to financially support these children as they prepare to return to school, please make your contribution using any of the methods generally available for making contributions: (1) online using the GIVE link at: [www.woodlandoaks.org](http://www.woodlandoaks.org) and selecting the Impact School Supply fund or (2) checks or cash marked “Impact School Supply fund” and sent to the WOCC PO Box or dropped-off at the building during office hours (Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm) or after Sunday morning assembly. It typically costs about \$90 per child. Please make your contribution by July 19th. Contact Glenda Haggard for more information.

Save the Date! The **Parenting Seminar - Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Families Workshop** will be September 26. The seminar will be available in person and will also be live streamed.

## Thank you

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ Family,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and many caring cards, phone calls and emails sent upon my Dad's passing. The love expressed during this sad time was greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to belong to such a loving family.

We love you!  
Mary and Brent Fruzia

## Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall  
Jessica & Trey Polvado

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

**JULY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snack Crackers, Sandwich Bags, Snack Packs, Juice Packs**

**Sunny Glen Children's Home: Floor Cleaner & Disinfecting Wipes**

## Youth News

**Small Groups** will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jordan Fontenot if you would like to participate.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at the Fontenot home at 7:00 p.m. until further notice.

There will be **Youth Bible Class** Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Fontenot home.

There will be a **Movie Night** Monday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Salazar home. Please bring snacks.

The fourth **TREK** payment of \$75 is due Sunday, July 19. The total amount of \$300 may be paid at any time. Please mail payments to the WOCC PO Box address.

**Lake Day** will be Monday, July 20 at Windcrest Lake. There will be boating, fishing, and other lake activities. Please bring fishing poles, swimming attire, sunblock, etc., chips and drinks. The van will leave WOCC at 9:00 a.m. and return at about 3:00 p.m.

## Treehouse Kids' News

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m.: **Family Bible Class** will be in the Family Life Center and live streamed on the Children's Ministry Facebook page. **July Craft Packs** are available for pick up at the church office Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - for those who will be live streaming.

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

**Sunday Bible Classes for 4th-6th** graders begins TODAY at 9:15 a.m. Richard Hyde & Sheri Butler will be teaching in rooms A101 and A102. (this class will not be live streamed)

There will be a **Family Photo Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Drive Thru** Friday, July 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Save the date! **Virtual VBS** will be August 3-August 6. **VBS Supply Kit** pick up will be available from the church office the week of July 27, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the Ice Cream Drive Thru on July 31.

From **Camp Awesome:** With much prayer and thought the Board has decided it is best not to go forward with Camp Awesome this year. As COVID-19 cases rise rapidly in Texas, particularly in the Houston area, we feel it is in the best interest of our campers as well as staff to not increase the risk of spread by having camp.

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class 4th-6th Grade Bible Class Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Movie Night @ Salazar Home
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Virtual THK Girls Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Online Only Youth Bible Class
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery

## Upcoming Events

July 19	4th TREK Payment Due Impact School Supply Project Donations Due
July 20	Youth Lake Day
July 27	VBS Supply Pick up Begins
July 31	THK Family Photo Scavenger Hunt
August 3-6	Virtual VBS
August 17	Registration Begins for Parenting Seminar
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 13	Sunny Glen Donations Due
September 26	Parenting Seminar - Stronger Families Workshop
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting

## Prayers

- ✠ **Hillary DeBruin**/father of Rachel DeBruin/is in ICU in Sri Lanka in critical condition/Please keep Hillary, his wife, Melanie, and Rachel in your prayers.
- ✠ **Alyssa Nix**/has COVID-19/she is home recovering after going to the hospital with breathing issues/Keith & baby Blakely had very mild cases and recovered quickly.
- ✠ **Judy Henss**/surgery postponed/tested positive for COVID-19 during pre-surgery appointment.
- ✠ **Richard & Angela McFarland**/are going to North Carolina to stay until December/Please pray for safe travels.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Steve Alloway, The Bloom Family, Ken Coleman, Pharis Fowler, Mary Gambill, Roxie Granger, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Steven Talbott.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Gwen Payne.**

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)