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Who's at the Door?

At a really crucial time in Cain's life, God spoke to him and said, "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

His brother's sacrifice had been accepted by God and his own had been rejected. He was angry and he was jealous. God knew exactly what was in his heart. So God said to him, "Cain, you've made a bad choice and you're about to make another choice. You can make a good, wise choice and everything will be fine. But if you act on what you're feeling, you are going to be controlled and consumed by your sin. Choose wisely."

He didn't listen and his life (as well as his descendants' lives) was set on a destructive course.

Sin is that way. Once you open the door, it comes in and takes control. It doesn't even matter WHY you opened the door. Maybe it was because you were angry, or tempted, or curious. It doesn't matter. The only thing that matters is that you allowed it to come in. Once in, you no longer have control of your own life.

Many years later, the apostle Paul will write about our liberty as Christians. He will say, "Everything is permissible to me (I can make any choice I want)- but I will not be mastered by (brought under the power of/controlled by) anything."

Same scene. You have choices to make. Choose wisely, everything will be fine. Open the door to sin and you just surrendered control of your life! Your sin will control your life from now on.

Every one of us is faced with this same scenario. Sin is crouching at the door. It desires to come in. Don't open the door! He can't come in unless you invite him in. Once in, he won't leave. He's in control.

The only voice he will obey now is Jesus'. You can't make him leave . . . but Jesus can. He is standing at the door of your heart knocking. Won't you let him come in?

- 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 - **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**
Wednesday 7:00 PM Adult Bible Class - **Online Streaming Only**

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Elder of the Day Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Quinn Tolbert

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

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, June 28, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class
 10:15 AM Worship 150 @ WOCC
 590 Views online
 6:00 PM Worship N/A
 Contribution \$25,742.02

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class N/A

You may give online at:
<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>
 Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
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Notes

Deacons

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 Adam Fracht
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 Bradley Welborn
Reaching Out Gavin Dao
Ushers Tony Bloom
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Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock
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)



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Note From Elders

July 3, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

In view of our Governor's latest Executive Order related to COVID-19 ([No. GA-29](#)), effective July 3, 2020, we want to encourage all members attending our worship assemblies to wear face covering consistent with the Governor's order. We request that each member come prepared to wear appropriate face covering while transitioning to and from your seat in our worship assembly. The information related to religious assemblies in the Executive Order is that face covering is "strongly encouraged", but not required during worship services.

We are aware that there are strong feelings regarding the value of wearing masks. However, we are asking both sides of this issue to temper their feelings and display concern and support for the unity and well-being of the Lord's church at WOCC.

Masks will be available for those who do not have your own personal one.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. It is our prayer that this will soon be history and we will be able to "let our guard down" in fellowship with each other.

Your elders

Reminders

We are now in **Phase 2** of our reopening plans. You can find the letter from the Elders, Phase I & 2 -What to Expect Documents here:

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

Congratulations to **Lenin Kasoga** who was baptized in Christ Sunday, June 28. Welcome to the family Lenin!

Celebrate Recovery has resumed meeting Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring your own meal.

Impact School Supply Project: If you would like to financially support these children as they prepare to return to school, please mark your contribution "**Impact School Supply fund**" or online using the GIVE link at woodlandoaks.org and selecting the Impact School Supply fund. 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.

Youth News

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. You can watch on the BASIC YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>.

Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at the Fontenot home at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. Those who feel uncomfortable attending, the Bible study will continue to be live streamed on Discord/BASIC YouTube Channel.

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

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.

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.

Virtual Girls Class begins this Tuesday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m. Contact April Kerze for more information.

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 will begin Sunday, July 12. Richard Hyde & Sheri Butler will be teaching in rooms A101 and A102. (this class will not be live streamed)

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.

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

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Virtual THK Girls Class Begins
	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 12	4th-6th grade Bible Class Begins
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due Impact School Supply Project Donations Due
August 17	Registration Begins for Parenting Seminar
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 26	Parenting Seminar - Stronger Families Workshop
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed

Prayers

- ✚ **Judy Henss**/will have back surgery July 7.
- ✚ **Danyce Rundell**/will have a heart catheterization Tuesday, July 7 at Methodist Hospital in The Woodlands.
- ✚ 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 Aloway, The Bloom Family, Ken Coleman, Pharis Fowler, Mary Gambill, Roxie Granger, Gina Talbott, Steven Talbott.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Gwen Payne.**

New Members

**Lance & Melanie Leonard
Gentry, Preston**

**Lenin & Denetra Kasoga
(Lenin - Baptized 6-28-20)**

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