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#### **Last Week's Attendance**

### Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class 315 10:15 AM Worship 500 @ WOCC

500 @ WOCC 308 Views online

6:00 PM Worship 288

Contribution \$45,381.30

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class

You may give online at: <a href="https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/">https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/</a>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252 Spring, TX 77382

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Administration Joel Blake
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Todd Watrous

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Brandon Smith
Foreign Missions Paul Gidden

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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

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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 March 31, 2021 are \$443,619 compared with a budgeted amount of \$357,522 producing a surplus of \$86,097.

### **Notes**

## **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

10:15 AM Morning Assembly

6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Classes

June 13, 2021

Elder of the Day Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Jeff Fleming

## **Adult Bible Classes:**

"True Justice, Kindness & Compassion" - A Study of the Minor Prophets by Chris Wright

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"A Study of 1st Timothy" by Bob Klemm Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium "Young Adult" (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Magnolia Room (C106)

### **Teen Bible Classes:**

"Joshua" (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium "Shared Experiences" (9th –12th) by Various Teachers Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

**"Do Hard Things"** (7th—12th Boys) by Will Fitzhugh Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205 **"Christian Dating"** (7th-12th grade Girls) by Jaime Faulkner Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-203

\*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:

o−1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3-4 years	C103
Kinder—1st grade	C201
2nd—3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th—5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102



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## "I Can't" Really Means "I Don't Want To"

When my dad and mom moved to Ferriday, LA as newlyweds, there was no church of Christ there. His training was in electrical engineering. He was recently discharged from the Army, went to college on the G.I. Bill, got married and moved to an area where he had never lived.

He tried to locate a preacher to help start a church. He enlisted the aid of everyone he thought might be able to help. No one could be found. After months of constant effort that exhausted everyone's patience, the preacher who had tried to help, said, "You're going to have to do it!" His response was, "I can't." . . . But he did.

Consequently, I was never allowed to say, "I can't." There were many times that I felt he required of me much more than I was capable of doing. But I had no choice; I had to try. And ... honestly, I failed a lot. But even then, "I can't" still didn't get me off the hook. So I did my best.

And I learned some things: "I can't" usually means "I don't want to." "I can't" is often rooted in fear. Fear is not an acceptable excuse with God (nor my dad).

I also learned that I'm not "the best" at anything; but "not being the best" is not the same as failure. And, when you try (even if you didn't want to) . . . you often find some hidden talents.

. . . Maybe this is some of what the Lord meant when he concluded his Parable of the Talents with, "Take the talent from him [one-talent man who was afraid to use it] and give it to the one who has ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him." - Matthew 25:28-29.

- Ken Stegall

## **Announcements**

Congratulations to **Maria Moenlenbrock** who was baptized Sunday, June 6. Welcome to the family Maria!

Congratulations to **Logan Ardito** who was baptized Monday, June 7 at Camp Bandina. Welcome to the family Logan!

Congratulations to **Allison & Ben Brockman** on the birth of their son, **Bo Brockman**, on June 5 weighing 9 pounds and measuring 21.5 inches. Proud big brother is **Ty** and big sister is **Tessa**. Grandparents are **Mac & Beth Brockman**.

# **Sympathy**

Heartfelt condolences at the loss of our sister, **Judy Perry**, on Sunday, June 6. The memorial service was held June 9. You can read the obituary at: <a href="https://www.addisonfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Judy-Perry/#!/Obituary">https://www.addisonfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Judy-Perry/#!/Obituary</a>.

## **Thank You**

Dear VBS Volunteers.

Thank you so much for the time and energy you put into Vacation Bible School. Due to your hard work, approximately 150 kids learned more about Jesus and experienced the love of a church family. We would not have been able to open our doors to these children without your willingness to serve.

Sincerely, Jenn Tolbert

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, meals, and especially the prayers we received during my recent recuperation. We are truly blessed with such wonderful and caring brothers and sisters in this congregation.

In Him, Howard & Patty Yates

We recently sent support to the church of Christ in Chennai India to help in time of need when many members suffered with COVID-19 and the lockdown left many without food. WOCC has always had a heart for giving and helping those in need. The church of Christ in Chennai India sends their thanks to you all.

"We thank you so much all in the Woodlands Oaks Church for all the love and offering of help in this time of crisis and need to feed many families. We love you all. You are showing the love of Christ in Jesus our Lord. Thank you."

# **Expectant Families**

Morgan & Jackson Greenwade Erin & Cody Powers Hailee & Tyson Powers Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

## **Youth News**

There will be a **Jabberwacky**, area wide youth devotional, at the Angleton Church of Christ TOMORROW, June 14. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Bible Study** resumes this Tuesday, June 15 at Market Street. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. for the remainder of the summer.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, June 20 immediately following the evening assembly.

Those attending **Elevate** will depart from WOCC Friday, June 25. More details coming soon!

# **Summer Camps**

Registration is now open for **Camp Red Oak Springs**. This camp is open to children ages 10-18. Cost is \$145/camper. We attend Session 5: July 5th-10th. You can register and learn more at: <a href="http://www.campredoaksprings.com/">http://www.campredoaksprings.com/</a>. See Matt Fitzgerald if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

**Camp Wyldewood:** Session 4: July 11-22. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$425/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.campwyldewood.org/">https://www.campwyldewood.org/</a>.

**Camp Awesome** will be July 28-August 1 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165. Registration is now open at: https://camp-awesome.square.site/.

# **Treehouse Kids**

**Children's Bulletins and Busy Bags** are available at the Welcome Center.

# **Prayers**

- ♥ Maria Euseda/sister of Doris Arias/liver transplant.
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Chuck Birt, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.
- ♣ Friends & family battling cancer: Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Judy Davis, Michael Dawdy, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Carol Birdwell, Ken Coleman, June Davis, Debbie Dobbs, Bill Malone (TN), Don Southall, Howard Yates.
- **†** Please remember friends & family: **Ernie Bailey, Carley Clepper, Nancy Lunceford, Leilani Palmer.**

		This Week
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	5:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky - Angleton CoC
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
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
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball

# **Upcoming Events**

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June 20	Youth Invasion
June 21	Quilting Group
	Jabberwacky – Graeber Road CoC
June 25-July 3	Elevate (Formerly TREK)
June 28	Jabberwacky - Hidden Valley CoC
July 3	Men's Breakfast
July 4	Congregational Singing
July 5	Church Office Closed
July 5-10	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 9	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
July 11	Youth Invasion
July 11-22	Camp Wyldewood
July 12	Jabberwacky - Hosted by WOCC
July 18	Youth Invasion
July 19	Jabberwacky - Midway CoC
July 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion
July 26	Jabberwacky - Katy CoC
July 28-August 1	Camp Awesome
August 1	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
August 2	
August 7	Men's Breakfast
August 13	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out

### **New Members**

John & Talya Mintz

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

JUNE DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Soups (canned and dry mixes) & Crackers