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### Getting it in Our Box

Sometimes in our desire to make everything fit into nice, neat boxes or formulas, when we are finishing up and putting the lid on the issue, there are some pieces that stubbornly refuse to fit in our box. They won't fit into our formula. Maybe we force them in - breaking them in the process; or we choose to ignore them and act as if they don't exist.

I'm talking about the relationship between our theology and the scriptures. Sometimes we go to the scriptures to *prove our theology* and when certain passages seem to contradict what we believe, we either break them or ignore them.

Have you ever had someone demonstrate to you that you have been using a scripture to prove something that it didn't prove? It may be the way you have heard that scripture used/interpreted all your life, but you realize that it doesn't prove what you thought it did. I suspect all sincere Bible students have experienced this. I have. Numerous times.

How we respond when this happens (and how we respond to the person who points this out to us) is a strong indicator of our attitude and purpose. If my purpose is to win arguments . . . to prove I'm right, I'll keep trying to force it into my box. If, however, my purpose is to understand God's message in His word, I will soon acknowledge that my box (theology) is too small.

Maybe we can say it this way - Am I interested in proving "my truth", or learning God's truth?

By the way, the best safeguard to ensure that I'm not simply relying on "proof texts" for my faith is to read my Bible . . . ALL of it . . . regularly. That guarantees that we will be exposed to scriptures which we might otherwise not have considered.

- 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>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram  
**Communion Leader** Steven Talbott

### 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/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUcIVYA>  
 Youth: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCit8ZGyUoQr1EB61DYyDLiA/>  
 Children: Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook Page

### Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 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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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://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.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, June 13, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	161
10:15 AM Worship	509 @ WOCC 269 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	210
Contribution	\$19,098.27

#### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	191
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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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### Notes

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Morgan & Jackson Greenwade** on the birth of their son, **Ryder Matthew**, on Thursday, June 10 weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches. Mom, Dad, and baby are doing well.

Congratulations to **Maegan & Brett Rodriguez** on the birth of their son, **Zaden Roderick**, on Wednesday, June 16 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 19.25 inches. Proud big brothers are **Zethan** and **Zayne**, big sister is **Zayley**.

A fond farewell to **Josh & Jill Nordgulen!** June 27 will be their last Sunday at WOCC before they move. Thank you for all you have done. We will miss you!

Best wishes on your new adventure **Daniel & Jessica Weatherholt!** June 27 will be their last Sunday at WOCC before they move. We want to thank Jessica for her dedication, organizational skills, willingness to serve, and other contributions to the efficiency of the church office. You will be missed and we wish you well!

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Bill Malone at the loss of his cousin, **Mike Phillips**. Please keep Mike's wife and the family in your prayers.

## Expectant Families

Erin & Cody Powers  
Hailee & Tyson Powers

Maggie & Daniel Spears

## Prayers

- ✚ **Joyce Pieper**/expected to be released from hospital Friday, June 18.
- ✚ **John Bos**/son-in-law of Robert & Debra Thompson/hospitalized in Abilene with COVID-19/Please also keep his wife, **Rebecca**, and their son, **Matthew**, in your prayers. They have both also tested positive with COVID-19.
- ✚ 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, Dennis Dalton, June Davis, Debbie Dobbs, Bill Malone (TN), Corey McEwen, Don Southall, Howard Yates**.
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Ernie Bailey, Carley Clepper, Maria Euseda, Nancy Lunceford, Leilani Palmer**.

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Freddy's (32910 FM2978, Magnolia, TX 77354).

The next **Jabberwacky** will be at the Graeber Road Church of Christ TOMORROW, June 21. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, June 22 at Market Street at 5:00 p.m.

**Elevate** will be June 25– July 3.

- There will be a **Packing Party** this Thursday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. at WOCC. Food will be provided.
- We will **depart from WOCC** this Friday, June 25 at 5:00 a.m. Please bring money for meals and souvenirs.

## 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: <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>. 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: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

**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.

## New Members

**John & Maria Moenlenbrock**

**Cleve & Darlene McMillion**

**Tom & Gail Boren**

**Michael & Joy Stevens**

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Freddy's
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	5:00 p.m.	Jabberwacky - Graeber Road 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
	6:00 p.m.	Elevate Packing Party
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	5:00 a.m.	Elevate Group departs

## Upcoming Events

June 25-July 3	Elevate (Formerly TREK)
June 28	Jabberwacky - Hidden Valley CoC
July 4	Congregational Singing
July 5	Church Office Closed
July 5-10	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 9	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
July 10	Men's Breakfast
July 11	Youth Invasion
July 11-22	Camp Wyldewood
July 12	Jabberwacky - Midway CoC
July 18	Youth Invasion
July 19	Jabberwacky - Hosted by WOCC
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	Jabberwacky - League City CoC
August 7	Men's Breakfast
August 13	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
August 14	Teacher Workday
	Back to School Bash
August 17	Youth Bible Study time changes to 7 pm
September 5	Fall Quarter Begins
September 6	Church Offices Closed
September 10	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
October 1-3	Youth Girls Retreat

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

**JUNE DONATION NEEDS:**

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

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)