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Leading a Quiet Life

Like you, I am seeing, reading and hearing a constant barrage of anger and criticism about events occurring in our world and in our country. Everyone seems to have a cupful of gasoline to throw on the fire. The devil is the master manipulator. He's been around for quite a while. He knows exactly how to push our buttons. Anger is one of his most effective tools. We often do and say wrong things when we are angry.

"In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. – Ephesians 4:26-27. We need to calm down or we could lose our soul trying to gain the world. The phrase *"In your anger do not sin..."* Paul lifted from Psalm 4. I encourage you to listen to the verses before and after it in that context: *"Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him. In your anger [literally- "to quiver with emotion"] do not sin; when you are on your beds search your hearts and be silent. Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord."* – vs.3-5

What are we to do when the news causes us to start "quivering with emotion?" Well... first of all we need to watch less news. Seriously! Quit fanning the flames! Then, *"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands..."* - 1 Thess. 4:11. Do something productive. And take it to the Lord in prayer. *"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior."* – 1 Tim. 2:1-3

If we want to do something more than criticize, let's take our concerns to someone who can actually do something about the situation! I wish I knew where the following suggestion originated, but I don't. But I want to encourage each one of us to do the following:

Someone has said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at the prescribed hour for **one minute** to collectively pray for the safety of England its people and peace?

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate:

Every evening at **8 p.m. Central**, stop what you are doing and spend **one minute** praying for the safety of the Unites States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you have a smart phone – set an alarm to pray from **8-8:01 p.m.** Please pass this along to your prayerful family and friends. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

Let's stop allowing the devil to use us and let's let the Lord use us.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." – James 5:16

- 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 Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Sam Bradley

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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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 April 30, 2020 are \$443,329 compared with a budgeted amount of \$463,439 producing a deficit of (\$20,110).

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:30 AM Bible Class 152 Views Online
 10:15 AM Worship 233 @ WOCC
 424 Views online
 6:00 PM Worship N/A
 Contribution \$28,760.46

Wednesday, June 17, 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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Reminders

We are beginning **Phase 2** of our plan to reopen and begin Bible Classes **TODAY**. You can find the letter from the Elders with all the details, Phase I-What to Expect Document, and Phase 2-What to Expect Document 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 **Megan Chisum** who was baptized into Christ Monday, June 15. Welcome to the family Megan!

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** Sunday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

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 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.

Members Needing Assistance or members who would like to help those needing assistance, please contact Jeremy Haynes.

Impact Houston Church of Christ Donations are temporarily suspended. We will not collect donations at the church building until further notice.

Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall
Jessica & Trey Polvado

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

**JUNE DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Soup & Crackers**

Youth News

Sign up is open for **Camp Red Oak Springs** for ages 10-18. Camp will be from June 29 – July 4. Contact Matt Fitzgerald for more information. You can register and find more details at: <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>.

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.

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.

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

TREK will be June 26-July 4. We will meet at the church office parking lot Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. to pack all gear and load the trailer. We will meet at the church Friday, June 26 at 4:45 a.m. to depart. The third payment of \$75 is due this Friday, June 26. The total amount of \$300 may be paid at any time. Please mail payments to the WOCC PO Box address.

Treehouse Kids' News

Sign up is open for **Camp Red Oak Springs** for ages 10-18. Camp will be from June 29 – July 4. Contact Matt Fitzgerald for more information. You can register and find more details at: <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>.

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.

Thank you

We were so touched by your sweet send off as we transition to Colorado to be near our family. Your encouraging words, thoughtful cards & emotion filled farewells were very special to us. Our 20 years at WOCC have been a huge blessing. You have allowed us to serve and enjoy fellowship in a loving and caring congregation of God's people. We will miss you immensely.

John and Janice Rowe

New Member

Megan Chisum

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Phase II - Bible Classes Resume Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Fontenot Home
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class Bible Class - Online Only
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	TREK Packing Party
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		3rd TREK Payment Due
	4:45 a.m.	TREK—Meet at WOCC to depart

Upcoming Events

June 28	Elder/Deacon Meeting
June 26-July 4	TREK
June 29-July 4	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 7	Virtual THK Girls Class Begins
July 12	4th-6th grade Bible Class Begins
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due
	Impact School Supply Project Donations Due
July 29-August 2	Camp Awesome
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 26	Parenting Seminar - Stronger Families Workshop
October 25	Impact CofC Meal
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting

Prayers

- ✠ **Gerald Pererio**/friend of Tony & Alison Bloom/lost his battle with Cancer June 16/Thank you for your prayers.
- ✠ **Gina Talbott**/continues to struggle with pain from blood clot following knee replacement/Please pray for her pain to subside.
- ✠ 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: **Ken Coleman, Pharis Fowler, Mary Gambill, Roxie Granger, Steven Talbott.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Greg Clayton, Leilani Palmer.**