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“Do Not Be Ashamed of Me and My Words”

Have you heard about the family that became fed up with life in the big city?

They decided to move to Texas and try their hands at living in the wide-open spaces. Intending to raise beef cattle, the family purchased a large ranch. About a month later, some friends came to visit and inquired as to what they had named the ranch.

The husband said, “Well, I was partial to the ‘Flying-W.’ My wife wanted to call it the ‘Suzie-Q.’ One of our sons liked the ‘Bar-J’ and the other suggested the ‘Lazy-Y Ranch.’ So we compromised and now we call it The Flying-W, Suzie-Q, Bar-J, Lazy-Y Ranch.” A bit later, one of the friends asked, “Where are all of your cattle?” The man replied, “Uhh. . . we don’t have any. None of ‘em survived the brandin’!”

The moral of the story is – Some things should never be compromised!

Most folks don’t have much of a sense of direction in their life. They’re just waiting for the next bandwagon to come along so they can jump on. Go with the flow. See which direction the wind is blowing and go with it. Go along to get along.

When Jesus said, “*What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but lose his own soul?*” he must have been thinking about folks who compromise the vital truth principles that guide our lives. In that context (Mark 8:36) he was speaking about people who are “. . . *ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation . . .*”. So it’s not a new thing for some to compromise truth principles in order to get along with current society.

To be sure, there are some things on which we can and should compromise - things that are not a basis of Christian faith. We need to pray for wisdom to know what those principles are. And when we know, we must be willing to stand alone if necessary.

Henry Clay, when running for the office of President, was told that his abolitionist position would likely cost him the presidency replied, “I would rather be right than President.”

Each one of us need to sort out what’s worth dying for. When we get that figured out, we will know what to live for. We’ll know what’s important and what’s not so important . . . what we can compromise and what we can’t compromise.

“Father, please give us the wisdom to know what we can compromise and what we cannot. And give us the humility to compromise when we can and the courage to stand when we cannot.”

- 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 Gary Erwin
Communion Leader Louis Faulkner

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 21, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class		129
10:15 AM Worship	242 @ WOCC	
	478 Views online	
6:00 PM Worship		N/A
Contribution	\$21,770.02	

Wednesday, June 24, 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:
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Notes



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Reminders

We are now in **Phase 2** of our reopening plans. 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

We have a reported case of the Covid-19 virus among our membership. Steve Aloway tested positive with the virus June 25. The last time Steve attended worship was June 14. Steve has advised that he currently feels fine, but we certainly need to keep Steve and Cindy in our prayers. An email was sent out with additional details. Please contact the office if you didn't receive the email, or contact an elder with any questions.

The **Brewster family** has sold their house and will be moving to Edmond, Oklahoma. Today will be their last Sunday at WOCC. Best wishes and we will miss you!

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

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 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.

Youth News

Sign up is still open for **Camp Red Oak Springs** for ages 10-18. Camp will be from June 29 (drop off from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) – July 4 (pick-up from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). Contact Matt Fitzgerald for more information. You can register and find more details at: <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>.

Due to TREK/Camp there will be:

- **NO Tuesday Bible Study** this Tuesday, June 30. We will resume July 7.
- **NO Wednesday Youth Virtual Bible Class** this Wednesday, July 1. We will resume July 8.

Youth Virtual Bible Class will be Sunday evenings 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.

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

Sign up is still open for **Camp Red Oak Springs** for ages 10-18. Camp will be from June 29 (drop off from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) – July 4 (pick-up from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). 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.

Member Update

We will be moving to Edmond, Oklahoma on June 30th. We have so loved our time at Woodland Oaks Church of Christ and feel very blessed to be apart of this church family for the last 7 years. We will miss everyone and plan to come back to visit.

Love,
The Brewster family

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Mary Fruzia at the loss of her father, **Henry Alvarado**, June 23. You can find the obituary and arrangements [here](#). Please keep Mary and the family in your prayers.

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class/Small Groups
Monday		Camp Red Oak Springs
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Online Only
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday		Youth Return from TREK/Camp Red Oak Springs

Upcoming Events

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

Prayers

- ✠ **Terry Hopper**/doctors have decided Terry does not need to begin palliative care/Terry received some good news at his last appointment.
- ✠ **Gwen Payne**/mother of Keisha Scott/is being tested for Parkinson's Disease/Please keep Gwen in your prayers.
- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/has been moved to PAM Rehabilitation Hospital of Humble/Room 230/Cards are welcome.
- ✠ **Judy Henss**/will have back surgery July 7.
- ✠ 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, Gina Talbott, Steven Talbott.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer.**

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**

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