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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 - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THROUGH 3/31
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - Communion Devo Only
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Bible Class - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THROUGH 3/31

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Elder of the Day Raymond Walker

Communion Leader Troy Conrad

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of the Holy Spirit”

by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Search for Significance” by Rick Whitworth

Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Faithful Fathers”

by Scott Blake & Ken Stegall Sundays in Worship Center A102

“Fueled by Christ: Powering Positive Change in a Divided and Distracted World” by David Sparks

Wednesdays in Chapel Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“I Kings” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot

Sundays in Chapel Center C201

“Toolkit for Christian Living” Junior High (7th-8th)

by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

“Guy Talk” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot

Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

“Girl Talk” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot

Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, March 8, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	237
10:15 AM Worship	406
6:00 PM Worship	144
Contribution	\$21,132.00

Wednesday, March 11 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	136
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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 February 29, 2020 are \$234,065 compared with a budgeted amount of \$218,089 producing a surplus of \$15,976.

Notes

Refuse to Live in Fear

It's really easy to lose our focus and become more concerned over physical things than spiritual matters. There's always a looming crisis. Remember the SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) in 2002, or the MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) of 2012? By the way, both of those were coronaviruses. Remember the Bird Flu in 2005 or the Swine Flu pandemic in 2009? Then there was the Ebola virus panic between 2014-2016 and the Zika virus scare of 2018.

Do you know that 46,000 people have died from influenza in the U.S. this year during the current flu season? . . . and we still have 2 ½ months left in this season! There has been 45,000,000 (that's forty - five million) cases of the flu in the U.S. this flu season.*

Every time something of this nature happens, the media puts on its Chicken Little suit and cries "The sky is falling! The sky is falling!"

I'm not saying that there is absolutely no reason to be concerned, but let's keep things in perspective. Take whatever precautions you want but remember - this too shall pass.

Crisis events do happen, but let's not live in fear. ". . . The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:5-7.

-Ken Stegall

*U.S. Center for Disease Control

Letter from Elders

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

After much prayer and discussion of the COVID-19 pandemic virus, the Elders have decided to make the following worship schedule changes effective now through the end of March 2020.

- 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning - worship services
- The morning services will be streamed - link: <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening - communion services only
- Bible classes (Sun. & Wed.), as well as the midweek devotional will be suspended through March
- Do-nut and Coffee Fellowship and all meal services will also be suspended through March
- We do have communion kits available for home use that can be picked up at the building on Sunday morning before services or from the church office (Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM)

We recommend that those in the higher risk groups remain at home. If you are ill or have symptoms, please remain at home. High risk categories include the following:

- pregnant women
- those older than 60
- those with diabetics, chronic heart or lung disease
- those that are immune deficient

The rapid spread of this virus could stress the capacity of our local healthcare facilities. This decision is being made to help protect you and your family.

We know God is in control so there is no reason to worry. Please continue to pray to God to keep us safe and help those impacted by this virus to recover quickly. We encourage you to use this opportunity to let your light shine for the many lost around us.

-The Elders

Announcements

Please hold your contributions and turn them in the next time you attend Worship.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Pit-Masters Bar-B-Que.

WOCC will serve the **Impact Church of Christ Meal Service** Sunday, March 29. We'll have a handful of people completing the meal preparation at Woodland Oaks that Sunday morning from around 8:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. and about 20 people serving the meal down at Impact from 12:15 p.m. until around 2:15 p.m. If you're interested in serving, please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2v0ebic>. Contact Brandon Smith for additional information.

Join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Kirstin Wade**, bride elect of Elliot Roberts, Sunday, March 29 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Kirstin and Elliot are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.

Expectant Families

Gloria & Michael Glover
Jessica & Trey Polvado
Laura & Kevin Sim

Youth News

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

The **Broomball Lock-In** will be from March 20 at 8:00 p.m. to March 21 at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$20. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The **Guys Conference** will be Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for guys in 6th - 12th grade. The cost is \$5. Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2d477me>.

Treehouse Kids' News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center foyer.

Bring your aprons and join us for the **Ultimate Mother-Son Baking Challenge** Friday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will give you a "blind bag" of ingredients, a recipe and a theme. It will be up to the Mom/Son teams to whip up your most creative and tastiest treat! Dinner will be served. Please RSVP on the Children's Facebook page if you will attend.

LTC

LTC practices have been suspended until further notice.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Carol & Ann Birdwell at the loss of Carol's daughter-in-law and Ann's sister-in-law, **Angela Birdwell**, March 8. Arrangements are currently pending. Please keep Angela's husband, James Birdwell, and the family in your prayers.

Prayers

- ✠ **Roxie Granger**/tracheotomy March 9/procedure went well/she remains in a coma at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands ICU/Room 4110.
- ✠ **Wally Westbrook**/Encompass Health Center at Vision Park/No visitors at this time please.
- ✠ 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, Emily Cottle, Joe Guidry, Doris Higginbottom, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Erving Alexander, Ken Coleman, Elizabeth Eich, Mary Gambill, Veronica Jones, Richard McFarland, Nancy Palmer, Joyce & Bill Pieper, Laurie Riggs, Joyce & Lucky Roll, Ella Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Penny Cornett, Marie Coury, Mariam Egger, Michele Hobson, Leilani Palmer.**

This Week

Today	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Pit-Masters Bar-B-Que
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
		Soccer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast@ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:00 p.m.	THK Mother-Son Baking Challenge
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Broomball Lock-In
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Hannah's Hope Banquet

Upcoming Events

March 28	Guy's Conference
March 29	Impact CofC Meal
	Bridal Shower for Kirstin Wade - bride of Elliot Roberts
April 1	Quilting Group
April 2	Community Bible Class Potluck Lunch
April 4	Men's Breakfast
April 5	Baby Shower for Gloria Glover
	LTC Showcase
	Congregational Singing
April 10-12	LTC
April 18	Golf Tournament
April 19	LTC Awards
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
April 25	THK Meet Up @ Altitude
April 26	Arms of Hope Donations Due
April 29	Young Men Lead Singing - No Meal
May 17	The Children's Home of Lubbock Donations Due
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 30	Senior Banquet
June 2-4	VBS
June 5	Girls Vs. Guys Night
June 7-13	Camp Bandina
June 12-14	Family Camp
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 12-20	Camp Wyldewood

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

MARCH DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products
Arms of Hope: Salad Dressing and Toilet Paper
The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels

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