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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, March 14, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class 186
10:15 AM Worship 388 @ WOCC
384 Views online
6:00 PM Worship 122
Contribution \$24,361.84

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class 118

You may give online at:
<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>
Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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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 for 2020 were \$1,430,086 and budget was \$1,417,578 producing a surplus of \$12,508.

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 9:15 AM Bible Classes
10:15 AM Morning Assembly
6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Sam Bradley

Adult Bible Classes:

“The Sword of the Lord – The Who, The Will, The Word, The Way “
by Marty Miller
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Center Auditorium

“Following the Example of Jesus” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Worship Center Auditorium

“Such Bible, Much Read” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Magnolia Room (C106)

Teen Bible Classes:

“Revelation” (7th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot & Josh Watrous
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
Chapel Center Auditorium

“Gospels” (7th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Chapel Center Auditorium

*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:

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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Criticism

There are not very many things in the world that I can't criticize. I have to watch that about myself. My wife reminds me of that fact occasionally! But the truth is I'm a pretty good critic. Better than most . . . even if I say so myself . . . So think we all.

There is much to be said about criticism. Pro and con. Mostly con. It's fascinating to me because it has such utility. It serves so many self-serving purposes.

It is a cheap way to feel superior. You don't have to do one single thing. No effort, no expense. Just take your shot and walk away a winner! Sounds like a carney hawk, doesn't it? Come to think of it, that kind of describes it. Attracts attention to yourself but others soon realize that it's empty . . . That is, everybody but you [realizes it].

It easily becomes a substitute for “doing”. Critics almost never accomplish anything. They don't build things. Have you noticed that? They are satisfied when they dumped their load of criticism on you. Feel no need to do anything more. They accomplished their purpose. They kept you from doing anything that would make them appear inferior.

It is a means of controlling others. That's exactly what Jesus is teaching in Matthew 11:16-19 in his story about the children in the marketplace. Let me tell you a little secret about people who criticize for manipulation: They won't be happy when they get what they appear to want, because what they really want is to control you. And that never ends.

Criticism is a handy little tool. Some folks are pros at using it. Of all the things that the church needs, it doesn't need more critics.

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Save the date! The **Men's Retreat** will be this Friday & Saturday, March 26 & 27. Tim Westbrook, Bible professor from Harding, will be the guest speaker. Meals will be provided Friday night & Saturday. The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to WOCC. You can sign-up and find more information at the table in the foyer.

Texas Bible Bowl Program

Bible Bowl Practice meets **TONIGHT** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

- ♦ The **Texas Bible Bowl Event** will be held at Memorial Church of Christ March 26-27.
- ♦ If your child is **Riding in the Church Van**, please contact Jennifer Tolbert or Jordan Fontenot.
 - Those riding in the church van, Meet at WOCC this Friday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m. and this Saturday, March 27 at 7:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Bible Bowl Award Ceremony:** Meet at WOCC this Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Prayers

✠ **Pat Charleston**/has been placed on hospice/Please keep Pat & John in your prayers.

✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**

✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Bruce Caraway, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Jerry Malone, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.**

✠ Please remember our members: **Linda Borne, Lorene Burright, John Charleston, Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Joe Fellabaum, David Nevels, John O'Connor, Rebecca Osborn, Laurie Riggs, Donald Southall, Mike Williams.**

✠ Please remember friends & family: **Brian Anderson, Karin Del Signore, David Jackson, Leilani Palmer, J Paul Spelce, Marshal Thompson, Ramon Villareal.**

Youth News

The **Deadline to Sign-Up for the Camp Hensel Retreat** is **TODAY!** Sign-up at: <https://lccofo.org/camp-hensel/>. The retreat is scheduled for April 2-4 for 7th through 12th graders. This year's theme is "Pierced". The cost is \$30. See Jordan Fontenot for more information.

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Freebirds (1640 Lake Woodlands Dr. Ste. F, The Woodlands, TX 77380).

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jetton home.

Treehouse Kids

There will be a **Preschool Park Meet Up** Friday, April 2. See Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

New Members

Mary Nell Bollman

Andrew Grant
New in Christ 3-14-21

Expectant Families

Allison & Ben Brockman
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Morgan & Jackson Greenwade
Erica & Jeremy Lunn
Lindsey & Doug Peak

Hannah & Kolt Phillips
Erin & Cody Powers
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez
Chelsea & David Sparks

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

MARCH DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products
Children's Home of Lubbock: Disposable Diapers Size 4
Arms of Hope: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Deadline to sign-up for Camp Hensel Retreat
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:30 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Freebirds
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Quinn Tolbert)
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Texas Bible Bowl Program
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Retreat
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Texas Bible Bowl Program
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Retreat
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Award Ceremony @ WOCC

Upcoming Events

March 28	Impact CofC Meal (no volunteers required)
	Youth Invasion—Which Wich
April 2	Preschool Park Meet Up
April 2-4	Camp Hensel Retreat
April 3	Men's Breakfast
April 4	Congregational Singing
April 9	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
April 11	Youth Invasion
April 15-17	Youth Trip to Harding
April 17	THK Family Kickball Game
April 18	Youth Invasion
April 23-25	Youth Girls Retreat
April 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
	Youth Invasion
May 1	Men's Breakfast
May 2	Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
May 8	Senior Banquet
May 14	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
May 28	Youth Induction
May 31	Church Offices Closed
June 2-4	VBS
June 6-12	Camp Bandina
June 11-13	Family Camp
June 25-July 3	Elevate (Formerly TREK)
July 5	Church Office Closed
July 5-10	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 11-22	Camp Wyldewood

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