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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
	10:15 AM	Online Streaming Only
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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Elder of the Day Gary Erwin

Communion Leader

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 Worship 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.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, March 22, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	955 views streaming
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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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

Why Doesn't God Tell?

I'm writing this on Monday. I feel like I'm riding a roller coaster. And today it feels like there's a lot more down than up. Who knows what it will be by the time you read this next weekend? God knows . . . but he doesn't tell.

I was reminded when Janis and I walked this morning that the sun came up, birds were singing, squirrels were scampering around and the flowers are blooming. None of them knew that the stock market was going to drop over almost three thousand points today. They didn't care. And they won't care tomorrow morning – regardless of what it does. The odds are pretty good that they will be doing that same thing tomorrow morning.

Times like this are a gut-check. You get to see what's important to you. You get to see who/what you feel is in control of your future. If we discover that we are over-anxious about finances or health, then this "crisis" may be just what we needed.

God could tell us what will happen tomorrow if he wanted us to know. Do you know why he doesn't? Because he wants you to trust him.

It seems like a good time for us to be reminded of what Jesus told the large crowd on the hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 12:22-34): He told them, "Do not worry . . . Do not be afraid". Then he gave them the reason to not worry or be afraid – "Your Father knows [what] you need . . ." and if you trust that he cares and is able to supply what you need, that's enough! He ends by telling them not to worry about tomorrow.

Now the question for you and me is this – Do you trust God enough to not worry?

- Ken Stegall

Letter from Elders

March 27, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

As we all continue to deal with the COVID-19 virus, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. We continue to meet regularly to pray, discuss and evaluate how best to navigate these unprecedented times. At this point, and until notified otherwise, we have decided to continue with online only worship services. Links, updated information and reminders can be found below.

- Online streaming of Sunday AM worship services will begin at 10:15 AM.
 - <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
- No Sunday evening services
- All onsite activities, classes and fellowships will remain temporarily suspended
- Starting on April 5, we will begin streaming an adult bible class at 9:15 AM (see links above)
- On-line giving options are being developed, with more information coming soon
- Communion supplies remain available for pick-up:
 - From the church office on Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM
 - From the church drive-through (porte-cochere) on Saturdays from 10AM-NOON

As you have seen in other correspondence, we had a sizeable audience that streamed our services last week. Even in challenging times, God is giving us new ways to reach the lost. Keep inviting those friends and neighbors to join us!

The Elders

Treehouse Kids' News

All children's events are suspended until further notice.

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

LTC

LTC practices have been suspended until further notice.

The **LTC Convention** in Dallas has been canceled. A "Home Convention" will be scheduled at a later time.

Expectant Families

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

Announcements

If you would like to request a copy of the series, "**Following Jesus Without Denominationalism**", please call or email the office at: information@woodlandoaks.org. Be sure to include your name, number of copies, and the title of the series you are requesting in your email.

Impact Church of Christ Meal Service scheduled for today has been canceled.

The **Bridal Shower honoring Kirstin Wade**, bride elect of Elliot Roberts, will be a drop-off shower. Please drop-off gifts at the church office Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by March 30. Kirstin and Elliot are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon. Gifts purchased online may also be shipped directly to the Roberts or Marty Justice. If you cannot drop off gifts at the church, Chris Davis is available to pick them up. Contact Marty Justice for more information.

You can watch the **Wednesday Evening Bible Class with David Sparks** on Facebook Live at 7:00 p.m. Log in to Facebook, click on the "watch" tab, then type #christpoweringchange in the search box to find the video.

Community Bible Class has been canceled until further notice.

Men's Breakfast has been canceled until further notice.

The **Baby Shower for Gloria Glover** has been postponed.

The **WOCC Golf Tournament** has been postponed until the Fall.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will continue to follow the Conroe Independent School District schedule and will not resume until April 14, at the earliest. Please use this time to follow the weekly lessons in our book.

Youth News

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.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.

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

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship - ONLINE STREAMING ONLY
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Virtual Bible Class
		Facebook Live Class with David Sparks

Upcoming Events

March 30	Gifts for Kirstin Wade & Elliot Roberts Due
April 19	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
April 25	THK Meet Up @ Altitude
April 26	Arms of Hope Donations Due
May 3	Congregational Singing
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 21	Youth Devo
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 12-20	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	Elder/Deacon Meeting
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

- ✚ **Roxie Granger**/has a viral infection/moved to downtown/No visitors allowed/Please continue to keep Roxie and Jim in your prayers.
- ✚ **Wally Westbrook**/Encompass Rehab Hospital at Vision Park/No visitors allowed.
- ✚ 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: **Ken Coleman, Mary Gambill, Nancy Palmer, Laurie Riggs, Ella Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer, Brooke Allison Veale.**

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