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**IF YOU WANT A BETTER LIFE**

You have to make a decision. If you're young, maybe it's "Do I date this person? or, Where do I go to school? or, Do I finish or drop out? or, Since everyone else seems to be doing this, what's it going to hurt?"

If you're not so young, maybe it's "Do I stay with the job I have, or do I change? or, Can I really afford to go into debt that much? or, Do I work out my problems with my spouse or do I leave? or, Do I give in and go live with my son/daughter?"

Life is filled with decisions. There is never a time when we are not making decisions. We don't recognize some of them as choices because we have evolved some choices into habits.

If you are an adult, you are where you are because of choices you have made. Granted, some choices had consequences that we didn't anticipate. But your life is the sum total of your choices. **If you want a better life, make better choices.**

Some things to remember:

1. Everyone makes poor decisions.
2. When you have made a bad decision - don't blame someone else. Accept responsibility for it. You can't change until you accept responsibility.
3. Mistakes will control you as long as you allow them to.
4. Make a good decision. Bad decisions breed bad decisions. The only way to break this cycle is to repent. Otherwise you lose control of your life.
5. Learn from the mistakes of others as well as your own. It's amazing how many people allow their life to be destroyed by poor choices of the past.

If you want a better life . . . make better choices. You still can.

-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  
**Wednesday** 7:00 PM Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram  
**Communion Leader** Michael Yanochik

**Adult Bible Classes:**

**“Judges: Is God my god?”**  
 by Michael Matheidas  
 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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Elders

Scott Blake  
 Mark Freeman  
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Staff

Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
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**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
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**Reaching Out** Gavin Dao  
**Ushers** Tony Bloom  
**Welcome Center/**  
**Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman  
**Visitation - Hospital &**  
**Homebound/Men’s Ministry** Robert Shock  
**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](http://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.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:15 AM Bible Class	248
10:15 AM Worship	412 @ WOCC 506 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	240
Contribution	\$37,999.34

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	149
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
 Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252  
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Notes

## Announcements

Please join us for the **Popcorn & Praise** Sunday Social fellowship before the evening assembly **TONIGHT** at 5:00 p.m. at WOCC. Everyone is invited!

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Impact Donations are Temporarily Suspended** until further notice.

**Daylight Savings Begins** Sunday, March 14. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

**Lifeline Chaplaincy Hospital Outreach**—Contact Marty Justice or visit the Welcome Center to request a professional Lifeline Chaplaincy visit for someone you know in the hospital.

## Texas Bible Bowl Program

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. The book this year will be Revelation. The event will be held at Memorial Church of Christ on March 26-27. If your child is planning on attending, please see Jennifer Tolbert so she can get your child's T-shirt size.

## Prayers

- ✚ Congratulations to **Jesse & Sarah Tannahill**, son and daughter-in-law of **Gary & Kay Tannahill**, on the birth of their son **Arthur Clay** on February 26 weighing 7 lbs. & 15 oz. and 21 inches.
- ✚ Deepest sympathy at the recent loss of **Ron Clayton** of Church of Christ India Missions. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- ✚ **Rebecca Osborn**/heart ablation procedure March 4 went well.
- ✚ **Marshall Thompson**/relative of Nancy Stucky/open heart surgery March 4.
- ✚ **Brian Anderson**/nephew of Thresa Dickenson/is in ICU at Methodist The Woodlands Hospital with a brain bleed and possible stroke.
- ✚ **Patricia Charleston**/remains at St. Luke's Hospital/Room 376/no visitors are allowed, but cards and calls are welcome.
- ✚ **John Charleston**/recent car accident.
- ✚ **David Nevels**/foot surgery Friday, February 26 went well/he is at home recovering.
- ✚ 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, JJ Lovoi, 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 Burrignt, Dan Cobb, Kristin Cobb, Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Joe Fellabaum, John O'Connor, Laurie Riggs, Donald Southall, Mike Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Karin Del Signore, Michael Hix & family, Leilani Palmer, Lindsay Scott, Ramon Villareal.**

## Youth News

The next **Youth Devo** will be **TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

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

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, March 14 immediately following the evening assembly.

The **Guys/Girls Night Out** will be this Friday, March 12. **Girls:** meet at the Fontenot home for a Spa Night at 6:00 p.m. **Guys:** Meet at the WOCC Chapel Center at 6:00 p.m.

**Camp Hensel Retreat** is scheduled for April 2-4 for 7th through 12th graders. This year's theme is "Pierced". The deadline to sign-up is March 21. Sign-up at: <https://lccofc.org/camp-hensel/>. The cost is \$30. See Jordan Fontenot for more information.

## Treehouse Kids

There will be a **Service Project TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. outside or in the Family Life Center (depending on weather). We will be putting together breakfast bags for Meals On Wheels.

**Mom-Son Date Night** will be Saturday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. at Paint & Bubbles. Please RSVP on the Facebook Page or to Jennifer Tolbert.

## Thank you

Tyrone and I are so blessed to be apart of such a loving family. Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, and concerns shown to us during my surgery and recovery. God bless you all as you continue to serve Him! We love and appreciate you all.

Tyrone & Alma

## 2021 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin March 7 and conclude May 30. Wednesday evening classes will begin March 3 and continue through May 26.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	The Sword of the Lord— The Who, The Will, The Word, The Way	Marty Miller	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Following the Example of Jesus	Various Teachers	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Such Bible, Much Read (Ages 18-25)	Andrew Isherwood	Chapel Center Magnolia Room

***A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.***  
**MARCH DONATION NEEDS:**  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products**  
**Sunny Glen Children's Home: Paper towels, Floor cleaners, Liquid fabric softener, All-purpose liquid cleaners**  
**Children's Home of Lubbock: Disposable Diapers Size 4**

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Spring Quarter Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
		Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social
		THK Service Project
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Daniel Fair)
Thursday	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	6:00 p.m.	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## Upcoming Events

March 14	March 20	Daylight Savings Time Begins
		Youth Invasion
		THK Mom-Son Date Night
		Deadline to sign-up for Camp Hensel Retreat
		Youth Invasion
March 26-27		Texas Bible Bowl Program
		Men's Retreat
March 28		Impact CofC Meal (no volunteers required)
		Youth Invasion
April 2-4		Camp Hensel Retreat
April 3		Men's Breakfast
April 4		Congregational Singing
		Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social
		Youth Devo
April 9		Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
April 11		Youth Invasion
April 17		THK Family Kickball Game
April 18		Youth Invasion
April 23-25		Youth Girls Retreat

## New Members

Emily Allcorn

## Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom  
 Allison & Ben Brockman  
 Candice & Matt Fitzgerald  
 Morgan & Jackson Greenwade  
 Erica & Jeremy Lunn

Lindsey & Doug Peak  
 Hannah & Kolt Phillips  
 Maegan & Brett Rodriguez  
 Chelsea & David Sparks  
 Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

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