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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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly - <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Class - <b>Online Streaming Only</b>

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**Elder of the Day** John Rowe

**Communion Leader** James Parker

### 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.

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



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### Elders

Scott Blake  
Gary Erwin  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
John Rowe  
Elton Stubblefield  
Raymond Walker

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** Larry Brabham

Ken Purvis

Todd Watrous

**Children's Programs** Richard Hyde  
**Education** Matt Fitzgerald

Adam Fracht

Quinn Tolbert

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis  
**Fellowship** Tim Riggs

**Finance** Jeff Fleming

Brandon Smith

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**Information Technology** Al Ardito  
**Involvement** Frank Kerze

Jeremy Haynes

**Networks/Special Ministries** Kyle Gordley  
**Sharing** Bradley Welborn

Gavin Dao

**Reaching Out** Tony Bloom  
**Ushers** Ben Brockman

Robert Shock

**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Eric Kirkland  
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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, May 3, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	N/A
10:15 AM Worship	913 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$31,689.34

#### Wednesday, May 6, 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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through March 31, 2020 are \$307,376 compared with a budgeted amount of \$354,395 producing a deficit of (\$47,018).

### Notes

### Redeeming the Time

Other than Jesus himself, I don't know of anyone who had more reason to be resentful of the way he was treated than the apostle Paul.

Look at a few typical days in his life – Acts 16-18:

He and Silas entered Philippi. Soon after, they were stripped, severely beaten and put in wooden stocks in the high-security section of prison. Following their release the next day, they went to Thessalonica (approx. 100 mi). They were run out of town by a mob of jealous Jews who followed them to Berea and drove Paul out of town again. He traveled to Athens to wait for his companions to join him. Paul sent Timothy back to check on the new Christians in Thessalonica. When Timothy joins him in Athens, Paul writes a letter of encouragement to them (First Thessalonians).

In the conclusion of that letter he lists a series of things upon which they are to focus. Here's a partial list – *“Live in peace with each other. . . encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. . . always be kind to each other and everyone else. Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. . . Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.”*

It occurs to me that if I would begin with the first item on that list (there are additional items in chapter 5) and focus on that for a full day and do the same regarding the second charge on the next day, etc. I think that would really please the Lord, and it would make me a better person.

I don't mean passively do these things but aggressively. Is there someone with whom you have a broken relationship? Write them/ call them and mend the fences – “Live at peace with each other.” Do you know someone who is timid (discouraged)? Contact them and let them know that you care about them. Continue through this list, or at least pick out a couple of traits with which you personally struggle.

Some of these charges involve our relationship with others and some are things we need to strengthen within ourselves.

Let's use this time that we have wisely – to improve ourselves and encourage others.

-Ken Stegall

## COVID-19 Update from Elders

May 8, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

After much prayer, many meetings and discussions, we have targeted Sunday, May 24 as the date we will plan to reopen our worship assembly. This "soft" reopening will be for the morning worship assembly only. On-site classes, evening assemblies and fellowship activities will remain suspended for the time being. Details are being developed and will be communicated shortly. Please keep us and the decisions we need to make in your prayers.

The Elders

## Reminders

- Online streaming of **Sunday Bible Class** and **Morning Worship** will begin at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. respectively
  - <http://woodlandoaks.org/media-center.html> or
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3r3Z5p1jFwx1g7rDUclVYA>
- No Sunday evening services
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class** begins at 7:00 p.m. Watch online via Facebook, #christpoweringchange, or the online streaming links above.
- All on-site activities, classes and fellowships remain temporarily suspended
- Now you may give online:
  - <https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/> or
  - Mail to our new PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
6700 Woodlands Parkway  
Suite 230-252  
Spring, TX 77382
- Communion supplies are available for pick-up:
  - From the church office on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - From the church drive-through (porte-cochere) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - NOON

## Announcements

**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

There will be **Youth Virtual Bible Class** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.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.

**Senior Day** will be May 23. Senior parents, please get together 30 photos for the slide show, and record a 3 minute letter and email them to [Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:Jordan.fontenot@woodlandoaks.org) by **TODAY**. Contact Jordan for more information.

**TREK** will be June 26-July 4. Those who would like to attend, sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2YiLGZi>. The second payment of \$75 is due May 31. The total balance of \$300 may be paid at any time. Please mail payments to the WOCC PO Box address.

## Treehouse Kids' News

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.

## Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Beth Brockman at the loss of her mother, and our sister, **Nancy Palmer**, Saturday, May 2. Arrangements are currently pending. Nancy was the grandmother of Ben Brockman.

Heartfelt condolences to Allison Brockman at the loss of her grandmother, **Marie Mancill**, last week. The funeral was held in Friendswood, TX.

## Expectant Families

Lizzie & Mike Stegall  
Jessica & Trey Polvado

## This Week

Today	Senior Slideshow Pictures and Parent Letter Due
	9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class-Online Streaming Only
	Youth Virtual Bible Class
	9:30 a.m. Virtual Children's Bible Class
	10:15 a.m. Worship - Online Streaming Only
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Youth Virtual Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m. Youth Virtual Bible Class
	Bible Class with David Sparks-Online Only

## Upcoming Events

May 17	The Children's Home of Lubbock Donations Due
May 23	Senior Day
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 31	2nd TREK Payment Due
June 5	Girls Vs. Guys Night
June 21	Youth Devo
June 26	3rd TREK Payment Due
June 26-July 4	Trek
July 19-24	Camp Wyldewood
July 19	4th TREK Payment Due
	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

## Prayers

- ✠ **Elton Stubblefield**/will have a heart valve replacement at St. Luke's Downtown May 13/He is expected to stay in the hospital for 24 hours.
- ✠ **Kobby Ayensu**/surgery May 2 at Texas Children's/he is at home and doing well.
- ✠ 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, Leon Taylor, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Mary Gambill, Roxie Granger, Laurie Riggs, Kaye Shock, Ella Westbrook, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Dean & Carol Bass, Ashley Cobbe, Neil & Becky Courington, Hillary de Bruin, Leilani Palmer, Isaac Robinson, Margie Rushing, Brooke Allison Veale.**

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

**MAY DONATION NEEDS:**

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Beans**  
**The Children's Home of Lubbock: Paper Towels**