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## **Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class 285 10:15 AM Worship 500 @ WOCC

500 @ WOCC 301 Views online

6:00 PM Worship Not counted

Contribution \$23,978.00

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class

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 Spring, TX 77382

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Worship Eric Kirkland
Bill Malone

Youth Brant Mathis
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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 March 31, 2021 are \$443,619 compared with a budgeted amount of \$357,522 producing a surplus of \$86,097.

### **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

9:00 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** Robert Shock

## **Adult Bible Classes:**

"The Sword of the Lord — The Who, The Will, The Word, The Way"

by Marty Miller Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Worship Center Auditorium

**"Following the Example of Jesus"** by Various Teachers Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Center Auditorium "Young Adults" (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Magnolia Room (C106)

# **Teen Bible Classes:**

**"1,2, & 3 John"** (7th −12th) by Jordan Fontenot & Josh Watrous Sundays @ 9:00 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:**

A105/A106
A107
C103
C201
C106/Magnolia Room
A101
A102

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# **Rewards and Consequences**

The right to do something doesn't make it right to do it. There are some things that are within my ability to do which I choose not to do.

One of the things which causes me to decide to not do certain things is because those things open a door to something which wants to control my life.

As a Christian, a father and a husband I don't want to allow anything to take control of my life away from me. Addictions do that. ALL SIN IS ADDICTIVE. Sin takes control of your life away from you.

In its early stages of taking control, sin is usually exciting and fun. It encourages you to say, "It's no big deal. I can quit any time I want." And you believe it.

I recently read an article about the development of our brains (and consequently our thought patterns). The gist of it was that when we are young, we tend to focus on the "rewards" of risky behavior (why teens do things that are "foolish" to adults). Adults focus more on the consequences of that behavior (at least partially due to experience).

I now own a car that I do not know how fast it will go. That was unthinkable years ago. But I've had some friends who died unnecessarily because of fast driving. I don't think of the rewards (whatever I thought they were); I think of the consequences.

One of the consequences of practicing sin is that it takes control of your life away from you. Whatever the rewards are- they are superficial and temporary. When the rewards are gone, you're left with the consequences. And they are never good.

Here's the biblical principle- "Everything is within my power- but I will not be brought under the power of anything." - I Corinthians 6: 12

- Ken Stegall

## **Announcements**

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Erin Powers** Saturday, May 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Erin and Cody are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Target. (See Jeanne Riggs if you would like to help hostess.)

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Sarah Payne**, bride elect of Joshua Foster, Sunday, May 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Sarah & Josh are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and theknot.com.

## **VBS**

Please join us for VBS Workdays on Tuesday, May 18 & 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date! Come join us Monday, June 1 to help **Set Up for VBS!** There will be a volunteer meeting and a pizza dinner will be served.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 2-4 from 9:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m. Our theme is "Here Comes the Son." VBS is open to children ages 4-6th grade. Registration is open and you can sign up at:

http://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/. Please invite your friends!

# **Sympathy**

Heartfelt condolences to Doug Peak at the loss of his grandfather, **Robert Hollandsworth**, on Monday, May 10. Prayers are appreciated for Doug's mother and grandmother.

# **Prayers**

- **Carol Birdwell**/released from hospital and is at home doing well.
- **June Davis/**has a broken socket in her hip and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.
- **† Debbie Dobbs**/fell and has 2 small subdural hematoma.
- **Ardith Kotzen/**was released from the hospital/she is at home and doing well.
- **Trica Lunn**/scans show cancer has not spread/she began more aggressive treatments May 10.
- **† Bill Malone (TN)**/surgery May 9 for broken hip went well/he is at Conroe Regional Hospital recovering.
- ♥ **Don Southall**/heart catherization procedure May 12 went well/Please keep Don in your prayers as he continues to recover from the blood clot in his leg.
- **♦ Howard Yates**/fell May 10 and cut his arm and has 5 fractured ribs. He has been admitted to the hospital. Please keep Howard and Patty in your prayers.
- **♦ Nancy Lunceford/**mother of Lindy Ingram/pray for complete healing.
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Chuck Birt, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.
- Friends & family battling cancer: Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Jerry Malone, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.
- Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, John O'Connor, Joyce Pieper.**
- Please remember friends & family: **Rhett Malone, Leilani Palmer, Colby Stone.**

# **Expectant Families**

Allison & Ben Brockman Morgan & Jackson Greenwade Erin & Cody Powers Hailee & Tyson Powers Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

## **Youth News**

There will be a **Youth Invasion** <u>TONIGHT</u> immediately following the evening assembly at Dairy Queen (9930 Woodlands Pkwy, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Starbucks at Market Street.

The next **Elevate Hike Day** will be this Saturday, May 22. Meet at WOCC at 4:30 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Induction** the Youth Group including the incoming 7th graders Friday, May 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will play games and dinner will be served.

**Elevate** will be June 25– July 3 . The cost is \$275 per person. Please sign up at: <a href="https://forms.gle/i2asVbU11SJe8aTb9">https://forms.gle/i2asVbU11SJe8aTb9</a> and place a \$75 deposit by May 23. There are only 20 spots available.

# **Summer Camps**

**Camp Bandina**: Registration is now open! The session dates this year are June 6-12 and the cost is \$150 per person, and \$140 for each additional camper from the same family. Students entering the 7th grade through 12th grade may attend. You can register at the link below. The deadline is June 1. <a href="https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/">https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/</a>.

Registration is now open for **Camp Red Oak Springs**. This camp is open to children ages 10-18. Cost is \$145/camper. We attend Session 5: July 5th-10th. You can register and learn more at: <a href="http://www.campredoaksprings.com/">http://www.campredoaksprings.com/</a>. See Matt Fitzgerald if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

**Camp Wyldewood:** Session 4: July 11-22. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$425/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.campwyldewood.org/">https://www.campwyldewood.org/</a>.

**Camp Awesome** will be July 28-August 1 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165 (\$150 Early Bird until June 1). Registration is now open at: https://camp-awesome.square.site/.

# **Treehouse Kids**

**Children's Bulletins and Busy Bags** are available at the Welcome Center.

# **Thank You**

We wanted to thank everyone for the beautiful plant, gifts, cards, texts, & visitors after the birth of Garen. We are so incredibly thankful for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and care for our family!

Thank you for sharing in our joy! The Sparks Family

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for your loving support following my recent mishap. Your cards, texts, calls, food and prayers on my behalf are the most important part of my healing.

Ardith

		This Week
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Dairy Queen
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	VBS Workday
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
		Soccer
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Kevan Taylor)
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	-	Basketball
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Elevate Hike Day

# **Upcoming Events**

May 23	Youth Invasion		
May 25	VBS Workday		
May 28	Youth Induction		
May 29	Baby Shower for Erin Powers		
May 30	Bridal Shower for Sarah Payne (bride elect of Joshua Foster)		
May 31	Church Offices Closed		
June 1	VBS Set-up/Decorating		
June 2-4	VBS		
June 4	VBS Family Fun Night & End of School Luau		
June 5	Men's Breakfast		
	Elevate Hike Day		
June 6	Summer Quarter Begins		
	Congregational Singing		
June 6-12	Camp Bandina		
June 11-13	Family Camp		
June 20	Youth Invasion		
June 25-July 3	Elevate (Formerly TREK)		
July 3	Men's Breakfast		
July 4	Congregational Singing		
	Youth Devo		
July 5	Church Office Closed		
July 5-10	Camp Red Oak Springs		
July 9	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out		
July 11-22	Camp Wyldewood		
July 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting		
July 28-August 1	Camp Awesome		
August 1	Sunday Social Popcorn & Praise		
August 13	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out		
August 14	Teacher Workday		
September 6	Church Offices Closed		
September 10	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out		
October 1-3	Youth Girls Retreat		
October 8	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out		
October 16	Fall Festival		
October 24	Elder/Deacon Meeting		
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MAY DONATION NEEDS:

**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Vegetables, Fruit & Beans**