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Kissing or Scolding?

Pearl S. Buck once wrote, “Some are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same – and most mothers kiss and scold together.”

I like that. It illustrates a healthy balance. The “scolding mother” has fallen out of favor in today’s world. Young mothers can feel pressure to prove how much you love your children by being only a kissing mother. That’s a mistake.

Rearing children is not about you. It’s about what’s best for your children. It takes real discipline to be a consistent, godly parent. It’s not about what makes you feel good about yourself. It’s not about how you look to other people. It’s not a competition to prove who loves their child the most. It’s about having a clear goal, establishing right priorities early and disciplining yourself and your child consistently toward that goal. Undisciplined children usually come from undisciplined parents.

Mothering (parenting) requires some kissing **and** some scolding. One of these (kissing or scolding) is uncomfortable for you. Contrary to popular opinion, all kissing and no scolding makes Jack a spoiled brat! On the other hand, all scolding and no kissing makes it difficult for Jill to form personal relationships.

Don’t take all your cues on parenting from your peers. In Matthew 11:19 Jesus concluded a scolding of the people of his generation by saying, “Wisdom is proved right by her children.” That’s a proverbial way of saying, “Your philosophy is proven – not by words – but by what it produces.” That applies to everything in life, including parenting.

-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	9:00 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 Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Michael Matheidas

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

“**Such Bible, Much Read**” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood
 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:

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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 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, 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.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, April 25 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	279
10:15 AM Worship	444 @ WOCC 306 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	166
Contribution	\$39,819.44

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	Not Counted
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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

Congratulations to **Erica & Jeremy Lunn** on the birth of their son, **Brady Arthur David**, on April 22 weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches long. Mom, Dad, baby and big brother, **Brock**, are doing well.

Congratulations to **Candice & Matt Fitzgerald** on the birth of their daughter, **Cate Ivy**, on April 26 weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Mom, Dad, baby, big sister, **Riley**, and big brother, **Emmet**, are doing well.

The deadline to sign up for **Family Camp 2021** is **TODAY!** Plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 11-13 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 per individual. Register today at: <https://bit.ly/3wW37Om>.

Please join us for **Popcorn & Praise TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. for freshly popped popcorn, a cold drink, and fellowship before our singing service at 6:00 p.m.. If you would like to help with Popcorn & Praise, please see Jennifer Tolbert.

Congregational Singing will be **TONIGHT** during the evening assembly.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up at: https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/334524.

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 4th-6th grade. Registration is open and you can sign up at: <http://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/>. Please invite your friends!

Faithful Fathers

The Faithful Fathers Ministry will have an **Olympics Event** at the Ingram's place on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is for all Dads and their children to come out and enjoy some food and fun while spending quality time together.

Bible Bowl Awards

Congratulations to all who participated in 2021 Bible Bowl!

Senior High Inexperienced Team Division: 1st Place Team – Woodland Oaks: Isaac G., Kaitlyn A., & Noah T.

Junior High Inexperienced Team Division:
3rd Place Team - Woodland Oaks: Cy T., Logan A., Summer G., & Andrew G.
4th Place Team - Woodland Oaks: Ella D.

Senior High Inexperienced Division
2nd Place Isaac G. - Woodland Oaks
3rd Place Kaitlyn A. - Woodland Oaks
4th Place Noah T. - Woodland Oaks

Junior High Inexperienced Division
1st Place Ella D. - Woodland Oaks
3rd Place Andrew G. - Woodland Oaks

Elementary Inexperienced Division
2nd Place Jake W. - Woodland Oaks
7th Place Logan A. - Woodland Oaks
10th Place Seth W. - Woodland Oaks

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

MAY DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Vegetables, Fruit & Beans
Children's Home of Lubbock: Disposable Diapers Size 4

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

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

The **2021 Senior Banquet** will be this Saturday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. for Seniors and Juniors families only. Contact Jordan for more information.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, May 9 immediately following the evening assembly.

Save the date! The next **Girls/Guys Night Out** will be Friday, May 14!

Mark you calendars for the next **Elevate Hike Day** on Saturday, May 22.

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

Summer Camps

Camp Bandina: Registration has now opened for camp! 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. <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/>.

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 <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>. 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: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Save the Date: **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). Please stay tuned for registration. See Jennifer Tolbert or Jordan Fontenot for more information.

Treehouse Kids

The children's ministry will have a **Mother's Day Service Project** on Sunday, May 9 between Bible Class and Sunday morning service. We specifically need helpers on Friday morning, May 7 and to set up Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please see April Kerze or Jennifer Tolbert.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, and prayers during my recent surgery. We are blessed. Recovery is going well.

Mike & Judy Bollman

New Members

Neil & Molly Gist
Laura, Travis, Daniel, Jackson

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Senior Banquet Letters Due
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Popcorn & Praise
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
		Soccer
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Paul Gidden)
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	11:00 a.m.	Senior Banquet

Upcoming Events

May 9	Blood Drive
	Mother's Day Service Project
	Youth Invasion
May 14	Youth Guys/Girls Night Out
May 15	Faithful Fathering Olympics Event
May 16	Youth Invasion
May 22	Elevate Hike Day
May 23	Youth Invasion
May 28	Youth Induction
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	Popcorn & Praise Sunday Social
	Congregational Singing
June 6-12	Camp Bandina

Prayers

- ✠ **Rhett Malone**/grandson of Bill & Jeanette Malone/positive with COVID-19.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, 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, Tyrone Mynhier, Joyce Pieper, Judy Perry, Donald Southall.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Todd Grant, Anika Matheidas, Leilani Palmer, Danna Stevens, Colby Stone.**

Expectant Families

Allison & Ben Brockman
Morgan & Jackson Greenwade
Lindsey & Doug Peak

Erin & Cody Powers
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

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