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A GENTLE REMINDER

Remember when you were talking to someone and they began telling you about something personal and you soon found yourself thinking, “Whoa . . . way too much information.” How every time you see that person you have a visual image you wish you could dismiss – but you can’t.

I have now put myself in a position where this happens regularly. It’s called Facebook. It’s the place where you learn much more about folks than you wish you knew.

Sometimes we can get so caught up in something that we lose sight of possible consequences – especially if no one confronts you about it. A good reputation is a hard thing to build and an easy thing to lose.

So I want to gently remind my Christian Facebook friends of a couple of things to keep in mind before you post something:

- Using “coarse” language never accomplishes anything positive. Words translate to visual images. Ladies, you might want to ask yourself if the visual image you are portraying is the image you want to come to someone’s mind next time you meet. Guys, coarse talking is as wrong on Facebook as it is at church.
- Your everyday communication makes it either easy or difficult for you to talk to someone about the condition of their soul.
- Your words – even those on Facebook- are a mirror of your soul.

Perhaps it would be helpful to print the following passages and tape them somewhere that we will see them before we go online:

Mt. 12:34-37 speaks to how our words affect us:
“ . . . For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Eph. 4:29 speaks to how our words affect others:
“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Just a reminder from a friend.

-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 Scott Blake
Communion Leader Bob Klemm

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:

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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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, May 16, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	307
10:15 AM Worship	465 @ WOCC 337 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	179
Contribution	\$27,869.02

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	150
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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
 Spring, TX 77382

Notes

Announcements

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Erin Powers** this 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.

We need **Cookies Donated for VBS!** They can be your best homemade recipe or a package or two from the grocery store. They will be appreciated either way! We just ask that they don't have any nuts, as we have several kids coming with nut allergies. You can drop them off between Sunday May 30-Wednesday June 2nd during services or office hours.

Extra Sermon Copies Available: If you would like to pick up a copy or two of some random sermon CDs or the series, "Following Jesus Without Denominationalism," that are extras, stop by the Welcome Center and help yourself.

VBS

Please join us for a **VBS Workday** this Tuesday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. See Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

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!

Prayers

- ✠ **June Davis**/has been moved to Encompass Health Rehab Hospital at Vision Park.
- ✠ **Ernie Bailey**/friend of Robert Shock/heart surgery May 24.
- ✠ **Rita Huffstutter**/friend of Chuck Hix/at MD Anderson receiving treatments for the next 2 weeks/Please keep Rita and her husband Bob in your prayers.
- ✠ 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: **Carol Birdwell, Ken Coleman, Debbie Dobbs, Ardith Kotzen, Bill Malone (TN), John O'Connor, Don Southall, Howard Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Nancy Lunceford, Rhett Malone, Leilani Palmer.**

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Five Guys Burgers and Fries (6619 Farm to Market Rd 1488 Ste 201, Magnolia, TX 77354).

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

There will be a **Youth Induction** the Youth Group including the incoming 7th graders this 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.

The next **Elevate Hike Day** will be Saturday, June 5.

Those going to **Camp Bandina**, meet at WOCC at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6. Please bring money for food on the way there and back. One group will return to WOCC Saturday, June 12. A second group will meet at Family Camp Friday, June 11. Please let Jordan know if you are attending Family Camp.

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 TODAY! There are only 20 spots available.

Summer Camps

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 Wyldeewood: Session 4: July 11-22. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$425/camper. Registration for Wyldeewood can be found on their website: <https://www.campwyldeewood.org/>.

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.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Sam Lowry at the loss of his mother, **Kathryn Pickard**, on Saturday, May 15. The services were held May 19. Kathryn is also the grandmother of Nicah Branham. Please keep Sam, Terri, Nicah, and the family in your prayers.

Expectant Families

Allison & Ben Brockman
Morgan & Jackson Greenwade
Erin & Cody Powers

Hailee & Tyson Powers
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

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 - Five Guys Burgers and Fries
Monday	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: Kyle Gordley)
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
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Induction
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Erin Powers

Upcoming Events

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 Wyldeewood
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

New Members

Ken & Penny Cornett

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

**MAY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Vegetables, Fruit & Beans**

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