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Do You Understand “About the Loaves?”

Walking by faith is such an exciting adventure because we are always operating over our head. However, to say the least, it's uncomfortable for most of us. It's against our nature. And that's Jesus' goal- to call us to trust him . . . to rely on HIS power . . . to follow HIS agenda.

As we follow his agenda, he will utilize our resources. In other words, he requires us to use what we have. But our resources are never adequate. (That's one primary way we can know if we're walking by faith or not- if we only do what we have resources in hand to do, we're not walking by faith).

Our resources are never adequate . . . until we give them ALL to him. Then he will make them more than adequate to do whatever job he wants done.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all record Jesus' miracle of multiplying the five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed five thousand men plus women and children. Question: Could Jesus have fed those folks without the disciples' fish and bread? Of course he could have, but he allowed them to have a part (however small) in accomplishing this incredible feat.

And Jesus wanted this to change the way they thought for the rest of their lives! The very next incident recorded by three of the gospel writers is the incident of Jesus walking past the disciples who were in trouble in their boat in the middle of a fierce storm on Lake Galilee. They were scared about the storm, they were terrified when they saw him walking on the water and they were amazed that the storm calmed down when he entered the boat.

Mark says something really interesting about why they were so scared and shook up- *“for they had not understood about the loaves; their minds were closed.”*

Question: What were they supposed to have understood “about the loaves?” What should that have done for them?

Now the real question: Do you understand “about the loaves?”

-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 Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Glenn Addison

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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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 2, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	274
10:15 AM Worship	492 @ WOCC 283 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	157
Contribution	\$47,204.37

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	153
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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 **Lindsey & Doug Peak** on the birth of their son, **Owen Kent**, on May 5 weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Mom, Dad, baby and big brother, **Oakley**, are doing well.

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

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Erin Powers** Saturday, May 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Chapel Center Breezeway. 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.

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 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 this 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.

Prayers

- ✚ **Ardith Kotzen**/hospitalized after falling and hitting her head/She has broken ribs and punctured lung space.
- ✚ **Phillip Bailey**/elder at Memorial Church of Christ/ was diagnosed with Advanced Spindle Cell Thymoma/Please keep Phillip in your prayers as he undergoes chemo treatments, surgery, and possible radiation.
- ✚ **Addie**/friend of Richard Hyde/was diagnosed with a rare brain clot disease and is undergoing treatment.
- ✚ 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.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Rhett Malone, Anika Matheidas, Leilani Palmer, Colby Stone.**

Expectant Families

Allison & Ben Brockman
Morgan & Jackson Greenwade

Erin & Cody Powers
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Torchy's Tacos (4747 Research Forest Dr #475, The Woodlands, TX 77381).

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

Girls/Guys Night Out will be this Friday, May 14! Girls meet at WOCC at 6:00 p.m. Guys will go to an Astros game. Meet at WOCC at 5:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the next **Elevate Hike Day** on Saturday, May 22. Meet at WOCC at 4:30 p.m.

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/>.

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 opens **TODAY** at: <https://camp-awesome.square.site/>.

Treehouse Kids

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

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank all of you for thinking of me in my time of need. All the phone calls, notes, and cards have truly been a blessing.

Joyce Pieper

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

This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today		Blood Drive
		Mother's Day Service Project
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Torchy's Tacos
	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: Matt Fitzgerald)
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
Friday		Basketball
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Guys Night Out
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Night Out
	10:30 a.m.	Faithful Fathers Olympics Event

Upcoming Events

May 16	Youth Invasion
May 17	Quilting Group
May 22	Elevate Hike Day
May 23	Youth Invasion
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	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 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 24	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
November 6	Teacher Appreciation Banquet
November 12-14	Youth Fall Retreat
November 14	Friends Day

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