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### On Love and Maturity

“Maturity appears when we start to worry more about others than about ourselves.” – Albert Einstein

Have you ever thought about how much true wisdom is rooted in the Bible? I’m talking about the practical, helpful wisdom – the everyday, common-sense, helpful wisdom.

Einstein was evidently a smart guy, but not everything he said was original. See if you see a connection: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others.” Paul wrote that. Philippians 1:3-4

Let me rephrase it expanding on the meaning of a couple of words:

“Do not do anything because you want to look important to others or because you want to appear superior. But rather focus on what is best for others rather than focusing on yourself.”

That’s not only a characteristic of maturity, it’s also a characteristic of love. Look at that famous “love passage” in 1 Corinthians 13. Every one of these qualities which define true love is focused on the welfare and feelings of someone else. Both maturity and love take the spotlight off you.

Immature people are focused only on themselves. When a baby wants something, he will make everyone in the house miserable until he gets what he wants.

I know some folks like that. Some of them are not so young.

-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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram  
**Communion Leader** Tony Bloom

### Adult Bible Classes:

“How to Keep Fear From Scaring You to Death”  
 by Nathan Ingram & Sam Bradley  
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Center Auditorium

“Overcoming . . .” by Various Teachers  
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Worship Center Auditorium

### Teen Bible Classes:

“Genesis” (7th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
 Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.  
 Chapel Center Auditorium

“1 & 2 Thessalonians” (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:

0–2 years	A105/A106
3–4 years	C103
Kinder–1st grade	C201
2nd–3rd	C106/Magnolia Room
4th–5th grade	A101
6th grade	A102

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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, November 15, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	255
10:15 AM Worship	391 @ WOCC 410 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	143
Contribution	\$28,286.52

#### Wednesday, November 18, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	140
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You may give online at:  
<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
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### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
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**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
 Brandon Smith

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

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**Ushers** Tony Bloom  
**Welcome Center/** Ben Brockman  
**Visitor Contacts**

**Visitation - Hospital &** Robert Shock  
**Homebound/Men’s Ministry**

**Worship** Eric Kirkland  
 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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through September 30, 2020 are \$1,027,305 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,063,184 producing a deficit of (\$35,879).

### Notes

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Jack Terry** who was baptized into Christ Sunday, November 15. Welcome to the family Jack!

**Please check the LOST AND FOUND table in the foyer to see if your belongings are there. Anything that is left after TODAY will be donated to Impact.**

**College and Military Care Packages** are available for pick up TODAY at the Welcome Center.

The **Church Offices Will be Closed** Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27. Bulletin submissions for the November 29th bulletin are due Tuesday, November 24 by 10:00 a.m.

There will be **No Men's Prayer Breakfast, Community Bible Class, or Celebrate Recovery** this Thursday, November 26.

Spring Branch Church of Christ is holding their yearly **Winter Coat Drive**. The coats will be distributed to the church members and several other mission projects within the brotherhood. Please bring donations of new or gently used coats for infants through adults and place them in the bins in the church foyer by Sunday, December 6. There is especially a need for children's sized clothes.

**Impact Houston Church of Christ Donation** pick-ups have resumed. Donations may be left in the east stairwell of the Education Center.

The **Trey & Lea Stronger Marriage Workshop** will be Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is open to anyone in the congregation who is married. Registration is now open at <https://strongermarriageworkshops.com/upcoming-workshops/>. We will be offering a limited number of childcare spots, on a first-come, first-served basis. If you will need childcare, please reserve your spot by contacting Jenn Tolbert at: [jennifer.tolbert@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:jennifer.tolbert@woodlandoaks.org).

Lifeline Chaplaincy Hospital Outreach—Contact Marty Justice or visit the Welcome Center to request a professional Lifeline Chaplaincy visit for someone you know in the hospital.

## Expectant Families

- Cecilia & Tony Bloom
- Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
- Erica & Jeremy Lunn
- Hannah & Kolt Phillips
- Chelsea & David Sparks
- Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly.

There will be **NO Tuesday Bible Study** November 24. We will resume meeting December 1.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Ken Stegall at the loss of his mother, **Gean Northam**, Tuesday, November 17. Gean is also the grandmother of Kendra Blake. The funeral was held November 19 in Durant, OK. Please keep the family in your prayers.

## 2020-2021 Winter Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin December 6 and conclude February 28. Wednesday evening classes will begin December 2 and continue through February 24.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Judges: Is God my god?	Michael Matheidas	Worship Center Auditorium
Wednesdays	Christian Attitudes	Mac Brockman	Worship Center Auditorium

## Prayers

- ✚ **Butch Merriman**/tested positive with COVID-19 November 16.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Barbara Conrad, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Mary Titlow, Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Kathy Boyer, Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Angie Short, Erin Smith, Jennifer Watrous, Mary Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Paula Burrignt, Don Norwood, Leilani Palmer.**

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	College & Military Care Package Pick Up Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Bulletin Submissions Due
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
Thursday		Church Offices Closed
Friday		Church Offices Closed

## Upcoming Events

December 5	Men's Breakfast Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Marriage Workshop
December 6	Winter Coat Drive Donations Due Winter Quarter Begins Congregational Singing
December 11	Youth Girls Vs. Guys Night
December 13	Guest Speaker Keith Kasarjian - Bear Valley
December 23	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
December 30	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
January 1	Church Offices Closed
January 2	Men's Breakfast
January 3	Congregational Singing
February 6	Men's Breakfast
February 7	Congregational Singing
March 6	Men's Breakfast
March 7	Spring Quarter Begins Congregational Singing
March 26-28	Texas Bible Bowl Program

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

**NOVEMBER DONATION NEEDS:  
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Brownie & Cookie Mixes**