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What Defines You?

When someone thinks of you, what comes to their mind? What characteristics define you? Are you an encourager . . . a complainer? Are you warm and friendly or are you cold and hostile?

I think the proper word is persona. That means “how people perceive you.”

Here’s a little fun exercise for you – I’ll list a few words and you see if someone comes to mind with each one: disciplined . . . funny . . . happy . . . angry . . . obsessed . . . kind . . . servant . . . intelligent . . . sarcastic . . . friendly.

Did someone come to mind fairly quickly on each one?

When someone thinks of you, what comes to their mind? I think when we’re young what others think of us might matter too much; and when we’re old, it matters too little.

Admittedly, we cannot control how everyone perceives us, but we can control what kind of person we truly are. With God’s help, we can become the person we want to be. “Put off your old self . . . be made new in the attitude of your minds; and . . . put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24. The scripture then continues with examples of replacing sinful characteristics with wholesome actions. We can change “who we are and our persona” if we truly want to.

Jesus emphasized the importance of being aware and having concern about how we are perceived by others – “You are the light of the world. . . let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14,16.

-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	9:15 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 Eric Alarid

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 1, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	214
10:15 AM Worship	357 @ WOCC 385 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	142
Contribution	\$42,619.02

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	151
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<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts
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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, 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 **Cy Tolbert** who was baptized in Christ Wednesday, November 4. Welcome to the family Cy!

There will be a **Turkey Day Golf Tournament** this Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. at Raveneaux Country Club. The cost is \$50. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by TODAY. Contact Robert Shock for more information.

It's time for **College and Military Care Packages!** Monetary donations, item donations and notes of encouragement are due Sunday, November 15. You may donate online by choosing the College Basket Fund under the Give tab on the website. If you are writing a check, you can indicate College Basket Fund on the memo line and send it to the secure PO Box or place it in the basket in the foyer. Glenda Haggard and Kendra Blake will also take monetary donations. Please put notes and item donations in the College Basket container at the Welcome Center. Care Packages will be available for pick up on November 22 at the Welcome Center.

Our church will be participating in the **Texas Bible Bowl Program** at Camp Bandina on March 26-28. This program is open to children in the 3rd-12th grade and will replace LTC this year. The topic is Revelation and the 3rd-6th grade classes currently meet Wednesday night. Sign up on the Children's Ministry Facebook. For more information, see Raymond Walker, Richard Hyde, Jordan Fontenot or Jenn Tolbert.

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.

Thank You

We thank you for the visits, food, cards, and calls during Lucky's illness and passing. It is such a comfort to have such a loving church family.

Joyce, Craig & Kim

We are so very thankful for our precious Woodland Oaks church family. We are thankful for your concern, prayers, encouragement and meals. All of you are a blessing in Christ from our Heavenly Father.

Todd & Jennifer Watrous

Youth News

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

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jetton home.

Those who signed up for the **Houston Area Wide Youth Fall Retreat**, we will leave this Friday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. and return Sunday, November 15 around 2-3 p.m. The cost is \$50 per student. Please bring money for lunch on the way back home.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Ella Westbrook at the loss of her husband, and our brother, **Wally Westbrook** Saturday, October 31. The memorial service was held November 7. Please keep Ella and the family in your prayers.

New Members

Bob & Sherry Reaves

Prayers

- ✠ **Mary Williams**/moved to Encompass Rehabilitation Facility in Shenandoah November 4 and is expected to stay for 10 days/Please keep Mary in your prayers as she recovers.
- ✠ **Paula Burright**/daughter-in-law of Bob & Lorene Burright/released from hospital November 1/Please continue to pray for Paula as she recovers at home.
- ✠ **Jordan Blake & family**/son of Scott & Sara Blake/COVID-19.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, 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, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, 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, Teresa Dastmalchi, Skip Foreman, Rebecca Osborn, Danyce Rundell, Angie Short, Jennifer Watrous.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Debra Mooreland, Leilani Palmer.**

Expectant Families

Cecilia & Tony Bloom
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Hannah & Kolt Phillips
Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sign up for Golf Tournament Due
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Jetton Home
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class: Discouragement by Daniel Weatherholt
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Depart for Fall Retreat
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Turkey Day Golf Tournament

Upcoming Events

November 15	Youth Return from Fall Retreat
	College & Military Care Package Donations Due
November 22	College & Military Care Package Pick-up
	Youth Invasion
November 25	Combined Devo - No Children's Classes
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 5	Men's Breakfast
	Trey & Lea Morgan's Stronger Marriage Workshop
December 6	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
January 16	Bible Readers' Banquet
March 7	Spring Quarter Begins
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**

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