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### Some Things We Keep...

I grew up in the fifties with practical parents – a Mother, God love her, who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it. . . A Father who was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones.

Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away. I can see them now, Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress, lawn mower in one hand, dishtowel in the other.

It was the time for fixing things – a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep. It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, reheating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant there'd always be more.

But then my Mother died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any 'more'.

Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away. . . never to return. So. . . while we have it. . . it's best if we love it. . . care for it. . . fix it when it's broken. . . and heal it when it's sick.

This is true. . . for marriage. . . old cars. . . children with bad report cards. . . dogs with bad hips. . . aging parents. . . and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away, or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special. . . and so, we keep them close.

- Author unknown. . . unfortunately.

## 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	Adult & Youth Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Mark Freeman  
**Communion Leader** Louis Faulkner

### 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.  
 Worship Center Room A102

*\*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
5 years—3rd grade	Family Life Center
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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through August 31, 2020 are \$913,494 compared with a budgeted amount of \$954,139 producing a deficit of (\$40,645).

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, October 4 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	200
10:15 AM Worship	361 @ WOCC 488 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	129
Contribution	\$29,871.04

#### Wednesday, October 7 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	99
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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

There will be a **Blood Drive** TODAY from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for **Volunteers for the Treehouse Kids' Outdoor Movie Festival**. Here is what we need: Set up help, people to pop popcorn and hand out bags, welcome table volunteers, clean up helpers, and donations of fun candy and items to put in the goody bags. Please contact Jennifer Tolbert to volunteer to help.

Come help us **Celebrate the Upcoming Marriage of Katy Justice**, the daughter of Marty & Richard Justice. There will be a drive-by shower for Katy at the home of Joyce Pieper on Sunday, October 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Unfortunately, since Katy lives in Dallas, she will be unable to attend. Marty will be there to greet you at the party. Gift cards from Amazon or Crate & Barrel are requested or a money tree will be provided. Your thanks will be a gift bag of homemade cookies.

The WOCC Faithful Fathers Ministry is proud to announce a new small groups ministry called **Battle Buddies**. These small groups of Battle Buddies allow dads within the congregation to get together periodically in a friendly setting to discuss what's going on with our children, hold each other accountable, encourage, lean on and pray for each other as we go through this dad journey together. Let's face it dads, we are in a battle for our children in today's world and what better way to triumph than to team up together with fellow brothers in Christ to fight for our children, support each other and become the dads that our Father in Heaven wants us to be. If you are interested in being a part of Battle Buddies, please list your information on sign up sheets in the Welcome Center or contact one of the WOCC Faithful Fathers Core Group members by October 21, 2020 (Chuck Bryant, Raymond Walker, Marty Miller, Todd Watrous, Adam Fracht, Ben Brockman, Gavin Dao, Jordan Fontenot).

Please join us for a **Come & Go Baby Shower for Levi James Stegall**, son of Mike & Lizzie Stegall, grandson of Richard & Marty Justice Sunday, October 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the WOCC Chapel Center Breezeway. The baby registry is available with BabyList.

Save the date! There will be a **Turkey Day Golf Tournament** Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. at Raveneaux Country Club. The cost will be \$50 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, November 8. Contact Robert Shock for more information.

If you wish to order **Audio Copies of Sermon CDs**, sign up at the Welcome Center or call/email the office ([information@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)) with the name or date of the sermon and the number of copies needed. We are currently transitioning to new equipment, so there may be a delay. You will be notified when your order is ready and how to claim them.

## 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.

There will be a **Youth Devo** Sunday, October 18 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

## Treehouse Kids' News

There will be a **Virtual Children's Bible Class** with Mrs. Jenn Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Watch live on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Please join us for an **Outdoor Movie Festival** this Saturday, October 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be a petting zoo, pony rides, pumpkin decorating, crafts, stuffed animal "stock show", photobooth, etc. Please bring a picnic blanket/quilt, picnic/brown bag supper, weather appropriate clothing, stuffed animal (optional), lawn chair (seating in the back). Feel free to dress festively. Charlotte's Web will begin at dark. Please RSVP on the WOCC Children's Ministry Facebook Page under (Events). \*COVID-19 precautions will be in place.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Joyce Roll at the loss of her husband, and our brother, **Richard (Lucky) Roll** on Thursday, October 8. The arrangements are currently pending. Please keep Joyce and the family in your prayers.

## New Members

**Kevan & April Taylor**  
**Heston, Noah, Titus**

## Expectant Families

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald  
Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

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

**OCTOBER DONATION NEEDS:**  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats**

## This Week

Today	7:30 a.m.	Blood Drive
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Jetton Home
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class: Doubt, Disbelief & Distrust-Jeremy Haynes
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
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	THK Outdoor Movie Festival

## Upcoming Events

October 18	Bridal Shower for Katy Justice Youth Devo
October 21	Battle Buddies Sign-up Due
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Come & Go Baby Shower for Levi James Stegall Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
November 1	Congregational Singing
November 7	Men's Breakfast
November 8	Sign-up for Golf Tournament Due
November 14	Turkey Day Golf Tournament
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 5	Men's Breakfast

## Prayers

- ✠ **Randy Sparks**/brother of David Sparks/ongoing health concerns.
- ✠ **Wally Westbrook**/remains in Methodist Hospital at the Medical Center/Please continue to keep Wally in your prayers.
- ✠ **Rebecca Osborn**/had surgery October 9/Please keep Rebecca in your prayers.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, David Bass, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Joe Guidry, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Andrea Finley Nelson, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Rose Talbott, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Lucky Roll, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Jennifer Watrous, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Gean Northam, Leilani Palmer, Liam Williamson.**