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### In the Midst of the Storm

Matthew records two incidences of Jesus' demonstration of his power over stormy seas – chapter 8 and chapter 14 (also recorded in Mark 4 & Luke 8; Mark 6 & John 6).

The Sea of Galilee is approximately thirteen miles long, eight miles wide and one hundred forty feet deep (deepest point).

Two storms. The disciples learned something from that first storm. Even though Jesus was [literally] peacefully sleeping while the waves were so fierce that the boat was being swamped . . . at least he was in the boat. So they learned that “if Jesus is in your boat, everything is going to be OK.”

But the second time they got into trouble on the lake, it was dark and Jesus wasn't in the boat! They had been rowing against the wind for hours and they were in the middle of the lake (3-4 miles from shore) – in the deepest part. Mark says that “He saw the disciples straining at the oars” - even though Jesus was in the hills praying, even though it was in the early, pre-dawn hours and even though it was storming.

I suspect these men were voicing their wish “If only Jesus were here with us, we wouldn't be afraid!” Then he appeared – walking on the water. He knew where they were and what was happening to them. Both times he chastised them for their fear and their lack of faith.

Jesus knows where you are and he knows what's happening. He knows what's happening in the world, what's happening in our country and what's happening to you personally. If we are not absolutely confident of this and if we doubt his ability or his love, we live in fear and anger. But if we truly trust him, we can sleep peacefully. . . even in the midst of the storm.

- 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	Adult & Youth Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Raymond Walker  
**Communion Leader** Chris Wright

### 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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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, September 27, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	202
10:15 AM Worship	315 @ WOCC 557 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	120
Contribution	\$25,177.37

#### Wednesday, September 30, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	78
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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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 Bradley Welborn

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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](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).

### Notes

## Announcements

**Congregational Singing** will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

The **Annual Lifeline Chaplaincy Houston Gala** will take place virtually this year this Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. You can connect online three different ways. The event will stream via Lifeline Chaplaincy's Facebook Live, YouTube, and the website - [www.lifelinechaplaincy.org/HouVirtualGala](http://www.lifelinechaplaincy.org/HouVirtualGala).

Please join us for a **Come and Go Bridal Shower to Celebrate Shana Sepulvado**, daughter of Freddie & Donna Sepulvado, and granddaughter of Ann & Don Gilbert, Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Debra Miller. Shana is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and Amazon. Due to COVID-19, we will not be opening gifts and having refreshments in the traditional WOCC way. You will be asked to congratulate Shana, and then take a goodie bag home with you.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, October 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up at: <https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/323910>. Contact Kyle Gordley for more information.

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.

The **WOCC Faithful Fathers Ministry** has been working on an exciting small group ministry for Dads. Stay tuned for more details . . .

For **Listening Assistance** on your phone in the auditorium, connect to the WIFI network "members" (password: ephesians219). Download the AudioFetch app and listen via your headphones or a connected hearing aid. Receivers for the auditorium are also available at the Welcome Center and receivers for the Chapel Center are available in the Chapel foyer.

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

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

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

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

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, October 11 immediately following the evening assembly.

The **Youth Wednesday Bible Class** will meet in room A102.

There will be a **Youth Devo** Sunday, October 4 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

Mark your calendars for this Friday, October 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. for a **Homecoming Alt**. We will get dressed up and go to a local restaurant (location TBD), then come back to the building with comfy clothes to do games and activities for the evening until 12:00 a.m. Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information.

## 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** 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.

## Expectant Families

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald  
Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

## This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study - @ Jetton Home Lifeline Chaplaincy Virtual Gala
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class: Pride & Arrogance-Adam Fracht
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 Homecoming Alt.
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Come & Go Bridal Shower for Shana Sepulvado

## Upcoming Events

October 11	Blood Drive Youth Invasion
October 17	THK Outdoor Movie Festival
October 18	Youth Devo
October 25	Impact CofC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
November 1	Congregational Singing
November 7	Men's Breakfast
November 14	Turkey Day Golf Tournament

## Prayers

- ✠ **Rebecca Osborn**/surgery to repair eardrum September 29 was stopped due to some complications with her heart/She is undergoing tests and awaiting results/Please pray for a positive outcome.
- ✠ **Brant Mathis' cousin**/diagnosed with cancer which has spread and is causing considerable pain/please also keep his wife and 2 daughters in your prayers.
- ✠ **Skip Foreman**/returned to inpatient rehab September 27.
- ✠ **Betty Yovanovich**/heart catheter procedure October 1.
- ✠ 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, Bobbie Fellabaum, Leonard Proctor, Lucky Roll, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Jennifer Watrous, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Patty Baldwin, Gean Northam, Leilani Palmer, Liam Williamson.**