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Is This the Hill?

I had heard about Bourbon Street in New Orleans all my life. When I was eighteen years old I managed to get a job on an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico south of Louisiana. On my way to catch the boat to the rig, I had to drive through New Orleans. This was my chance. Walking down Bourbon Street I still remember how I felt. Like a chicken in a fox den. I remember thinking, "I don't want to be here if the Lord were to come!" So I made a fast exit.

I tried to think of what I would say if Jesus asked me, "What are you doing here?" I couldn't think of anything that sounded very good. I still can't.

Some years later I heard someone pose the question "Is this the hill you want to die on?" It reminded me of that feeling again.

There have been times in my life when I found myself totally immersed in a cause . . . or an issue and I've asked myself, "Is this what I want my life to be concentrated on when Jesus comes?" Am I where I want to be if he were to return right now? Is this the hill? Would he be proud of me if he found me on this hill?

There are lots of "causes" in this world. Some of them are important. The question we need to ask ourselves is "Is this important enough to die for?"

The hill you're standing on right now . . . is this where you want to die? If not, get off the hill. Get to where you want to be when the Lord comes back.

"So you must also be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." - Mt. 24:44

-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	Adult & Youth Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Matt Egger

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.
 @WOCC

**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 6, 2020

9:15 AM Bible Class	158
10:15 AM Worship	265 @ WOCC 406 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$25,342.02

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	75
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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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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, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through July 31st, 2020 are \$793,271 compared with a budgeted amount of \$817,834 producing a deficit of (\$24,563).

Notes

Update from Elders

Date August 28, 2020

Woodland Oaks Brothers and Sisters,

Effective September 9, we will begin a soft restart of our Wednesday evening services. This will include time for songs and prayer, followed by a combined adult Bible class and combined youth class. The children's Wednesday Bible classes will continue to be streaming only, as there will be no other Bible classes at the building at this time. Our Wednesday assembly will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Effective September 13, we will also begin a restart of our Sunday evening worship assembly. Communion will be offered in the Family Life Center at the designated time. Evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Both of these restart assemblies will be streamed.

All current safety protocols for Sunday morning worship will remain in effect for all assemblies. We especially stress the importance of self-screening before coming to the assembly. If you are running a fever or showing any potential symptoms (cough, chills, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath, etc.), please stay home and stream services.

Those in high risk categories for infection are encouraged to remain at home and stream our worship services for your safety. This includes those older than 65, diabetics, those with chronic heart or lung disease, those with immune deficiencies and some pregnant women.

We thank everyone for your ongoing cooperation, encouragement and prayers. We ask for your continued prayers as we begin the restart of these additional assemblies. We love each of you and appreciate your willingness to take appropriate precautions to protect our members and our community.

Your elders

Announcements

Congratulations to **Lizzie & Mike Stegall** on the birth of their son, **Levi James**, on September 10 weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Proud grandparents are **Richard & Marty Justice**.

Carolyn Smith observed her 96th birthday on September 10! Happy Birthday!

Sunny Glen Donations of floor cleaner and disinfecting wipes are due TODAY.

Sunday Evening Assembly resumes TONIGHT at 6 p.m.

Youth News

Small Groups will meet Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Contact Jordan Fontenot if you would like to participate.

Tuesday Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Fontenot home until further notice.

There will be **Youth Bible Class** Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at WOCC.

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.

Scooters and Sno Cones will be this Saturday, September 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bring your favorite scooter or ride on and enjoy a sno cone! Please RSVP on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Page.

There will be a **Friday Fun Day at Dewberry Farms** October 2. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets must be reserved in advance, so please RSVP on the Woodland Oaks Children's Ministry Page by this Friday, September 18.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, calls and especially your prayers. There have been a few bumps in the road, but I am finally much better. It's so great to be a part of a Godly family.

Barbara Dickinson

My surgery went well. I will be at home recovering for the next six weeks. Thanks for all the food, cards, flowers, and prayers.

Bobbie Fellabaum

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

SEPTEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Rice, Beans, Boxed Potatoes
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Floor Cleaner & Disinfecting Wipes

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	8:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Resumes
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Small Groups
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Children's Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class: Ingratitude & Selfishness by Todd Freeman
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		RSVP for THK Dewberry Farms Due
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	THK Scooters & Sno Cones

Upcoming Events

October 1	Community Bible Class Resumes
October 2	THK Friday Fun Day @ Dewberry Farms
October 25	Impact CofC Meal
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
November 26-27	Church Offices Closed
December 6	Winter Quarter Begins
December 24-25	Church Offices Closed
January 1	Church Offices Closed

Expectant Families

Jessica & Daniel Weatherholt

Prayers

- ✠ **Rose Talbott**/mother of Steven Talbott/has begun 6 weeks of chemo treatment in Oklahoma.
- ✠ **Patty Baldwin**/twin sister of Betty Fowler/has kidney failure.
- ✠ 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, Malu Oliveira, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Rose Talbott, Marla West.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Bobbie Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Judy Henss, Joveta Laird, Bill Malone, Leonard Proctor, Lucky Roll, Danyce Rundell, Angie Short, Jennifer Watrous, Wally Westbrook.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Heath Nevels, Leilani Palmer.**