



May 7, 2017

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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	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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Elder of the Day Elton Stubblefield

Communion Leader Chris Tomberlin

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of Revelation” by Elton Stubblefield
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Study of Colossians” by Steve Vogl
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“A Study of Proverbs” by Jason Bullock
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“Reading Through the Bible” by Gary Tannahill & Rick Medford
Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

“Divine Providence: Is God Involved in My Life?” by Scott Logan
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“The Fruits of the Spirit” by John Rowe
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

“Worship Skills” by Ken Stegall & Chris Tomberlin
Wednesdays in Worship Center A102 (7th-12th Boys)

“Virtuous” by Jill Bradley, Crisanna Hulett & Pam O'Connor
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201 (7th-12th Girls)

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	297
10:15 AM Worship	531
6:00 PM Worship	247
Contribution	\$28,574.00

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	240
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Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
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Youth Brant Mathis
Matt Hemphill
Terrance O'Connor

Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

Notes

May 7 Evening Assembly—Congregational Singing

And the Winner Is . . .

“I could do that if I really wanted to.”

I can remember saying that as a teen while watching someone else performing something extraordinary. Maybe I could have and maybe I couldn't, but by saying that, I gave myself an excuse for not doing it.

What is it that distinguishes those people in life who truly excel from the “also-rans?” It is the willingness to say yes rather than no.

There is much to be said for natural ability. It is easier for some to accomplish a particular thing than others. Perhaps we tend to envy those whose talents make success easier.

This can become a discouraging problem—when we judge ourselves and our abilities in light of what we observe in others.

Listen to the writer of Ecclesiastes—“I have observed something else under the sun. The fastest runner doesn't always win the race . . .” It's not always the one with the most ability who truly succeeds. Natural ability, like physical beauty, fades. Inner beauty (character) never stops growing.

Don't envy people who are rich . . . or beautiful . . . or super talented . . . or popular. Those things will not last. They are like shooting stars—they “flame out.” If I ever did envy such people (and honestly, I probably did), I don't anymore. In most cases, the very thing that seemed to have given them an advantage has become their downfall. They live in the past. Those days were the best in their life. They want to be who they were . . . not who they are today.

What's the difference? The difference is that those who say yes to opportunities continue to grow and develop and experience new “adventures of faith.” Those who say no when the Lord opens a door bury their talents and become more and more fearful/angry/jealous/bitter.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Tables are set up in the foyer to honor WOCC's graduating high school **seniors**. Gifts and notes of congratulations can be left at these tables through May 24.

Sign up at the Welcome Center to attend the **Senior Banquet** honoring WOCC's graduating high school seniors on Saturday, May 27 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is invited. Graduate families: be sure to include all of your family members on the sign-up list.

Congregational Singing will be tonight, Sunday, May 7 during evening assembly. Song requests can be listed at the Welcome Center.

Adults of all ages are invited to play **pickleball** in the Family Life Center each Monday evening at 6 p.m. Enter through the outside double doors of the FLC.

There will be **work days** for Vacation Bible School each Tuesday in May beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Men's softball games will be this Tuesday, May 9 at 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Family Camp registration closes next Sunday, May 14. Make checks payable to WOCC with Family Camp on the memo line and give to *Nikki or Brian Lee, Chuck or Debbie Bryant* or place in the Family Camp folder outside the church office.

Heart to Home is part of WOCC's Women's Ministry. Small groups of ladies meet in homes monthly during the school year for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. **New groups are forming now**. Sign up by May 28. More information is available at the Welcome Center.

Office Administrator Position—Stephanie Freeze will soon be moving to Mississippi after many years of service at Woodland Oaks. WOCC is now seeking a dedicated individual to join the staff as an Office Administrator. If you have any interest in this role, please contact Joel Blake (joelablake@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 28, 2017.

First Quarter 2017 Financial Statements are at the Welcome Center.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for all the love and care shown to us during Mother's illness and service. Being surrounded by so many of you during this time was comforting to us. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, texts, lovely cards, delicious meals and beautiful plant. We love our WOCC family!

Jeff, Jane-Ann, Chandler & Sarah Catherine Fleming

Thank you Woodland Oaks Family for being supportive and hosting another successful Girls Conference! Several individuals gave their time and talents to really help make this event special. There was a wonderful crew who came together over the last few months and weeks to formulate and execute this year's conference. Other individuals gave up their time Friday and Saturday to help with last minute preparations as well as serve in different capacities during the conference. Thank you all!!!

Chris & Katrisha Tomberlin

Sympathy

Larry Echols, the father of Becky Neeley, died May 1 at the age of 74 following a six-year battle with lymphoma. The funeral was May 6 in Harlingen, Texas.

Youth News

Senior display items, senior picture and questionnaire are due to Chris Tomberlin TODAY, Sunday, May 7.

Youth Invasion is tonight, Sunday, May 7 following evening assembly at Fuddrucker's Creekside.

There will be a **Parent Meeting** on Sunday, May 21 for all parents of current 6th through 12th grade students in A102 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a **Summer Kickoff** for all youth group families of 6th through 12th graders on Sunday, May 21 following evening assembly in the Family Life Center. There will be a volleyball game and dinner will be provided.

Treehouse Kids' News

Bible Builders meets each Sunday evening during the school year for children ages two through Kindergarten. Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon. The May memory verse is Daniel 3:17—"... the God we serve is able to deliver us..."

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 meets Sunday evenings in May in the Chapel at 6 p.m. to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. The young men will lead the congregation during the May 31 devotional.

Sprouts Storytime—Meets Wednesdays in May at 9 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Westwood Village.

Little Lambs Play Group—Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Family Fun Night—Terramont Park on May 19 at 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Saddle up to be **Trailblazers for the Faith** June 12-15 from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Registration is open through May 20 at woodlandoaks.org/events.html. Invite your friends!

Vacation Bible School **work days** are every Tuesday in May beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Volunteer sign up for **Vacation Bible School** is at the bulletin board near the Welcome Center. See *Jennifer Tolbert*.

Expectant Families

Krista & Stephen Brewster

Lindy & Jeremy Haynes

Carter & JP McIntosh

Nikki & Brian Lee

Bridget & Johnny Lovell

Julie & Charles Smithson

Chelsea & David Sparks

Beth & James Stevens

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

The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of restocking.

Please donate any non-perishable food items.

This Week

Sunday (Today)	6:00 p.m.	Senior display items, picture & questionnaire due Congregational Singing Worship Training for Young Men Ages 4-8
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders (Daniel/Esther)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Fuddrucker's Creekside
Monday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Exercise Class in FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball in FLC
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Work Day
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
	8:30 & 9:30 p.m.	Men's Softball
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime—Chick-fil-A Westwood Village
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group

Upcoming Events

May 14	Family Camp Registration Closes
May 16, 23 & 30	VBS Work Days
May 16	Men's Luncheon
May 19	Treehouse Kids Family Fun Night
May 20	Last Day of VBS Registration
May 21	Parent Meeting (Rising 7th-12th graders) Youth SNL at North Woodlands
May 27	Banquet for Graduating High School Seniors (6 p.m.)
June 4-10	Camp Bandina
June 9	VBS Volunteer Meeting/Set Up
June 11	VBS Pre-Check In During AM & PM Assemblies

Prayers

- ✠ **Gerene Raney**/massive stroke April 11/VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital The Woodlands.
- ✠ **Terry Hopper**/diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ✠ **Bill Morrison**/surgery scheduled for May 8.
- ✠ **Evelyn Lancaster**/St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital.
- ✠ **Jeff Branton**/friend of Gina Talbott/successful removal of cancerous colon mass May 3/chemotherapy starting soon.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Dot Dawdy, Cynthia Haney, Nancy Lee and Harold Wade.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Charlene & Paul Deason, Kenneth Miller and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Linda Alexander, Lorene Burrignt, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Shirley Jones, Betty Kody, Georgia Meadows, Lee Muniz & Helena Jaramillo & son Nathaniel, Mary Jane Nevels, Judy & Lon Perry, Gert Robert, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Denise Tolbert, Wally Westbrook and Jimmy Worley.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Bill Boone, Avis Burrignt, Betty Caldwell, Bud Charleston, Hannah Colvin, Caleb Cox, Cecil Curry, Harry Hallows, Christine Harrison, Mauricio Jaramillo, Marjorie Lockwood, Jerry Malone, Arnold Mendoza, Carletta Moore, Bill Pieper and Kim Prahl.**

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