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WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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ENJOY YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired. During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work and lives. Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups—porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite—telling them to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor said, "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. The cup that you're drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was hot chocolate, not the cup; but you consciously went for the best cups . . . and then you began eyeing each other's cups.

Now consider this: Life is the hot chocolate; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor change the quality of life you have. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us.

God makes the hot chocolate, man chooses the cups. The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything that they have. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. And enjoy your hot chocolate.

Author Unknown

Submitted by Ken Stegall

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 8:20 & 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

TUESDAY

LADIE'S BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM

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PASS YOUR
COMPLETED
ATTENDANCE CARD
TO THE
CENTER AISLE**

Join us at
**SILVERADO
ALZHEIMERS
HOME**

for services at
2:00 PM today

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Sunday 8:20 a.m. Worship	186
Bible Class	148
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship	243
PM Worship	117
Contribution	\$14,370.98

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

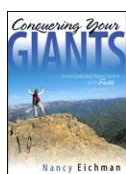
Bible Class	121
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CORPORATE MEETING TONIGHT

The Corporate Meeting has been rescheduled for tonight. Please plan to join us for this important opportunity to learn more about what all is going on here at WOCC, as well as the budget for 2008.



LADIES' BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES



Ladies Bible Class meets each Tuesday morning for coffee & fellowship at 9:30 a.m. with prayer & class from 9:50 to 11:00 a.m. Excellent childcare is provided. The study guide for this session is Conquering Your Giants.

SWEETHEART BANQUET

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be hosted by BASIC this Saturday, February 16 at 12:00 p.m. Everyone over the age of 55 is invited to attend with their spouse or a friend. Please call the church office (936-273-0010) by Wednesday to let us know you'll attend.



LTC DEADLINES

Cory must know by this Wednesday if you are planning to stay at the hotel during LTC in March.



Mission Trip to Benin/West Africa

Ed Jones, elder of Benton Church of Christ (Benton, KY) with oversight of the Bible Training Center in Benin (West Africa), has some open spots for a mission trip this summer.



The trip includes a three day lectureship for students of the school, and a visit to some bush congregations to check on the work in those areas, as well as look at provisions for two satellite schools. The team will leave July 3 and return July 14. The price is expected to be under \$2,500 for all expenses. If you are interested in going, please see Glenn Addison or Paul Gidden, and they will connect you to Ed.

OUR PRAYER LIST

- **SHERYL RAINWATER**, the mother of **Bill & Jeanette Malone's** daughter-in-law, has been unable to retain food since her surgery January 30. They will do exploratory surgery on Tuesday if she is still not retaining food.
- **LARRY PROCTOR**, father of **Tammy Jones**, is in SE Memorial Hospital, following a series of strokes.
- **MIKE POWERS**, friend of **Cleo & Judy Tarver**, had an MRI Thursday to look for cancer.
- **HERMINA LOLLAR**, mother of **Jill Bradley & Geri Ann Middlebrook**, is in Anson Hospital with shingles. Ms. Lollar has fallen while there and is sore from that as well.
- **IRVIN ILLGEN**, the grandfather of **Cara Tucker**, is home after a being taken to the emergency room in Lake Jackson last Sunday for chest pains.
- The pancreatic cancer of **HANK WALTERS**, a former co-worker of **Dan Gray**, has spread to his liver and he's been given six months to live. Hank and his Peruvian wife have two young sons and no family nearby.
- **Brenda Peak** reports that **CURT TAYLOR** is home and doing well after having a bilateral mastectomy February 1.

Please Continue to Remember: Stan Birkhead, Pat Blake, The Conaways, Caleb Cox, Diane Duncum, Jill Duncum, Betty Ellis, Melanie Helm, Debi Hix, Diana Lege, Donna Malone, Daniel Marshall, The McDougale Family, Landon McWhirter, Ethel Miller, Missionaries, Bill Pieper, Josh Smith, Joey Thacker, Louise Stubblefield, Don Underwood, Nic Whitacre, Jack & Dee White, J. Frank & Joyce Woodard

Those Battling Cancer: Mary Collins, Beverly Emmons, Diane Green, Terry Hayes, Carolyn Hobbs, Jack Hopkins, Dan Kaldor, Lowell Montgomery, Jody Davis Page, Vickie Ross, Jim Rushing, Beth Taylor, Curt Taylor, Vicky Land

Those Away From Home: Nick Hall, Patrick Clark

Expectant Families: Cindi & Logan Ingram

CONSTRUCTION NEWS



The former church offices are being remodeled to provide a larger foyer area for fellowship. The staff offices are now upstairs. Information for the office staff can be placed in the boxes on the wall by the kitchen.

Update on funds raised for the *Uganda School of*

Amount Needed:	\$300,000
Amount Given So Far:	\$62,713
Percentage of WOCC families who have	15%

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

For many weeks we have struggled to find words that adequately express the overwhelming sense of gratitude we have for each of you. Every single time we have been at WOCC, you have asked about our family. You have loved us, cried with us and most of all you have prayed with us and for us. Without of doubt, we know that Caleb's birth, open heart surgery and his condition today are the result of your faithfulness to lift him up in prayer to our loving, heavenly Father. Without your love and support, we would have faced this time empty and alone.

Last week Caleb had his heart checkup and the news was great! The doctor feels that if Caleb continues to hold his own, he may be able to postpone his next surgery until he is nine months old. He is doing as well as can be expected considering the condition of his heart. This news is better than we could have hoped for. (Eph. 3:20)

Just a reminder that Brook and Michael have a prayer pager (713-200-2193). If you pray for Caleb, just dial this number and enter your ZIP Code. This pager has been such a source of encouragement to them. Also, remember to check out Caleb's website as they occasionally put updates and new pictures on it. http://web.mac.com/coxma/Calebs_World/Welcome.html. (Phil. 1:3-6)

Peggy & Lou Giles

GARAGE SALE ITEMS FOR IMPACT!



The Impact truck will be here February 22. Refrigerators, furniture and any items that would be useful to families or for the Impact Garage Sale in April are needed. Please contact the church office or Gary Tannahill for pick-up arrangements.

2ND SATURDAY DINNER/DEVO

The Young Professionals class has home devotionals the 2nd Saturday of each month. The sign-up sheet for 2008 is in the Magnolia Room. If you would like to attend or host a devo, add your name to the list in the Magnolia Room or call John Oliverio. This is a time to bring your favorite snack food and enjoy fellowship and God's word in a home setting. All are welcome.



PLEASE NOTE



The office staff is happy to help with your church related projects. However, when something is needed, a notice of two work days is required to insure your request is com-

OPPORTUNITIES

- Request an audio of a sermon or class by completing a form in the basket on the buffet in the foyer. Your CD/tape will be placed in that same basket when ready.
- Link your Randall's **Remarkable Card** to WOCC's Good Neighbor number (1113) and one percent of your purchases will help fund our mission efforts.
- Join the **e-prayer ministry** by sending an e-mail to WOC-Cprayer-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Contact Mark Jetton to help in the **Sound Booth**.
- Contact the church office if you or someone you know needs **meals** during a difficult time.
- The Oliverio Family accepts donations for the **food bags** available in the foyer for the needy.
- To help in the **Nursery** on Sunday mornings contact Pam O'Connor.

LTC PRACTICE

Every Sunday

Elementary (Grades 3-6)

Chorus: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Puppets: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

JH/HS Teams

Puppets: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Chorus: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Drama: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Bible Quiz: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

FOOD BAGS FOR THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

Food bags are available for the hungry on the side of the road. The bags are located in the foyer by the back glass doors. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact John Oliverio.



Men's Softball Starts Next Week!



It's been a short winter rest. The first softball game of 2008 is scheduled to begin next week, **Monday, February 18**. Stay tuned for actual game times. Beginning in 2008, annual registration with WCAA is mandatory; so be sure to register at www.wcaonline.org to play any of the sports offered by WCAA.

If you are interested in joining us for an evening of fellowship and playing a fun sport, please contact Paul Gidden. More players are always welcome.

Today:

8:20 AM First Morning Worship Service
 9:30 AM Bible Classes (*Offered for all age groups. See one of the greeters for more details.*)

Adult Classes:

Auditorium *Jesus as a Rabbi (Elton Stubblefield)*
Magnolia Room *Discovering God's Way of Handling Money (Video Series facilitated by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill)*

10:30 AM Second Morning Worship Service
 2:00 PM Silverado Alzheimer's Home Service
 LTC Practice
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly—Annual Corporate Meeting

This Week:

Tues, 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class: *Conquering Your Giants—WOCC Café Pizza*
 Wed, 7 PM Bible Classes (*Offered for all age groups.*)
Adult Auditorium Class: A Study in Forgiveness
 Sat, 12 PM Sweetheart Banquet

Next Week:

Feb 17, 2 PM LTC Practice Continues
 Feb 19, 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class: *Conquering Your Giants*
 Feb 20, 7 PM Bible Classes (*Offered for all age groups.*)
 Feb 21, 11:30 Men's Luncheon

Area Wide Men's Retreat February 29-March 1 at Camp Holy Wild, New Caney
 (Call the church office or see the flyer in next week's bulletin for more information.)

Those Chosen To Serve

<u>February 10, 2008</u> (This Week)	8:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Host	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper	
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Attendance Cards	Daniel Watrous	Hunter Bott	N/A
		Zachary Hughes	N/A
Lord's Table Leader	Marty Miller	Lou Giles	N/A
Coordinator	Robert McDougal	Larry Abston	N/A
Servers for Month	Austin Short	Terence O'Connor	
	Aaron Hopper	Mike Yanochik	
	Nathan Lockwood	Steve Aloway	
	Zach Frazier	Jordan Blake	
	Cooper Riggs	Freddie Sepulvado	
Closing Remarks/Prayer	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin
Nursery	L. Hemphill/L. Jackson	A. Rivera/N. Rivera	N/A
Site Safety & Security	Bob McDougal	Paul Taylor	N/A
<u>February 17, 2008</u> (Next Week)			
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper	
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Attendance Cards		Grant Tucker	
		Logan Tucker	
Lord's Table Leader	Dave Short	Chuck Hix	
Coordinator	Jimmy Atkinson	Bill Malone	
Closing Remarks/Prayer	Sam Bradley	Sam Bradley	Sam Bradley
Nursery	M. Welch/Open	N. Yanochik/E. Jackson	
Site Safety & Security	Ken Purvis	Richard Middleton	

ELDERS

SAM BRADLEY GARY ERWIN
 MARK FREEMAN BUTCH MERRIMAN

DEACONS

ADMIN/FELLOWSHIP TIM RIGGS
 AUDIO/VIDEO MARK JETTON
 SHARING MINISTRY GARY TANNAHILL
 RICK MEDFORD
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 TODD STEPHENS
 EDUCATION BOB WELCH
 FINANCIAL JEFF FLEMING
 HOSPITAL VISITATION JOHN CHARLESTON
 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT HAL EGGER
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 PAUL GIDDEN
 PAUL TAYLOR
 SPECIAL MINISTRIES DAN GRAY
 NATHAN INGRAM
 YOUTH RANDY BATES
 MARK JETTON
 WORSHIP BILL MALONE

MINISTERS

PULPIT KEN STEGALL
 YOUTH & FAMILY CORY WADDELL

OFFICE STAFF

SECRETARY JENNET GRAY

BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS

CRADLE ROLL JEAN ERWIN
 PRE-SCHOOL JOANIE ROBERTS
 ELEMENTARY BOB WELCH
 YOUTH CORY WADDELL
 ADULT CLEO TARVER

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