



A place to call home ...

WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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Hope That Does Not Make Ashamed

What will a biblical understanding of HOW GOD MAKES ME RIGHTEOUS do for me? (That's what we're studying in this series of lessons entitled The True Gospel.)

In a word, it will give you hope. Secure hope. Biblical hope. That hope will provide the motivation that God intends you to have - motivation that does not depend on externals. If the stock market fails, your future is still secure. If you are diagnosed with cancer, your future is still secure. If a world war is declared, your future is still secure.

If your righteousness comes from keeping law, you will never have that secure hope. You lose your "law-righteousness" every time you sin in any way. You are in and out of a relationship with God several times every day. Your best hope is that you can die with a prayer on your lips. ... That's not much security is it?

Is it any wonder that so many Christians become discouraged and resort to "just doing the minimum requirements?"

Plus, "law-righteousness" puts me in competition with you. And that quickly deteriorates into me criticizing you. I have to find your flaws. I have to look better than you... or at least make sure you don't look so good. Because if you look good, you make me look bad. "Law-righteousness" is the breeding ground for hypocrisy. A Pharisee is born.

But if we both understand that we are undeserving sinners - yesterday, today and tomorrow - and that, for some reason known only to Him, God loved us as powerless, wretched failures, so much that He devised a way to send His own much-loved son to suffer our death sentence so that He could share His righteousness with us... we have hope. Then we can love and encourage and support each other. We are family. Blood-bought brothers.

"Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." - Romans 5:9-11

- Ken Stegall

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DUE
BY 12 NOON EACH THURSDAY.

**PLEASE
PUT YOUR
COMPLETED
ATTENDANCE CARD
IN THE
COLLECTION PLATE**

Please join us for
a service at
SILVERADO
ALZHEIMERS
HOME
today at 2 PM.

THANK YOU

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

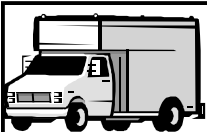
I am so very thankful to have grown up amongst the people of our congregation. Everyone has helped support me throughout my life and more importantly helped to guide and nurture my faith. I am extremely honored and humbled that you, my family, chose me to be the recipient of the John Jackson Memorial Scholarship. I feel honored that, out of all the many seniors who are all wonderful children of God, that I was the one chosen for the scholarship. To an even greater extent I am humbled for the same reason. As I go off to college and start this next chapter of my life I will forever remember my time with my family at WOCC. Thank you and God bless you!

*In Christ,
Cooper Riggs*

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, food, and especially your prayers following my knee surgery. How wonderful to be part of such a loving family.

*In Him,
Mary Williams*



Coming Friday

June 25

The Impact Houston church of Christ is a mission near downtown Houston for poor families and the homeless. You can help by donating items for their distribution or for an upcoming garage sale. To arrange pick-up of large items, please contact the church office or Gary Tannahill. Smaller items can be left in the east stairwell in the new building; please mark "IMPACT."

Save the date!!!

Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 14th—June 17th

HERO HEADQUARTERS WOCC

VBS 2010

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VBS



VBS Monday, June 14th – Thursday June 17th

Registration is open; Register online or via hardcopy in the foyer and place them in the orange boxes..

VBS Hotdog supper on Thursday June 17th starting at 6pm

VBS Cookies

We need VBS cookies delivered **TODAY!** Please no nuts!!!
We need lots of cookies.

VBS T-Shirts

On Sale now in the Foyer \$5 sizes youth XS to Adult XXL.
Get yours now while supplies last.

ARE YOU MISSING YOUR BIBLE?

We have **many** Bibles in our lost and found area. If you are missing yours, please check the shelves in the foyer. **Bibles that are unclaimed will be donated.**

THANK YOU

Many of you have heard about Hannah's Hope Children Home in Cambodia. I was recently struggling with the design of a brochure for this work. For some reason, Austin Alloway's name popped into my head. He is such a talented young man. Before I could blink, Austin had it all laid out and it looked great! He was so quick. (What would have taken me many hours.) God gave him a talent and he using it in God's service. So once again Austin, many thanks! For those of you who get a chance, encourage him to continue to work for the good of God.

Danielle Welborn

SUMMER ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday classes will begin June 6 and conclude August 29.

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LOCATION
The Tabernacle & the Temple	Elton Stubblefield	Auditorium
What Ultimately Matters (cont'd study of Romans; 20's & 30's aka TNT)	Marty Miller	1st Floor Annex
Running with Romans (College: also, all recent 2010 Hi School Grads are especially invited)	Todd Watrous	Magnolia Room

Our Wednesday quarter will begin June 2 and conclude August 25. We will continue to have congregational singing the 1st Wednesday of each month. Our 1st singing this quarter will be June 2. Sonny Taylor will coordinate.

We will also have a summer series with guest speakers on Wednesday evenings. Lessons will be based on I Cor. 13: 1-8 and entitled "A Study of Love."

DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKER/ CONGREGATION
June 2	Congregational Singing	Sonny Taylor
June 9	Introduction	Ken Stegall/WOCC
June 16	Love is Patient	Carson Stephens/ Lifeline
June 23	Love is Kind	Allen Hahn/Graber Rd, Rosenberg
June 30	Love is Not Proud	Frank Farr/EEM
July 7	Congregational Singing	Sonny Taylor
July 14	Keeps No Record of Wrongs	Shawn Jones/Minister
July 21	Always Protects	Kevin Hahn/Lake Houston
July 28	Always Trusts	Chance Blackmer/ Anderson
Aug 4	Congregational Singing	Sonny Taylor
Aug 11	Always Hopes	Kevin Montgomery/ TIBI
Aug 18	Always Perseveres	John Helbig/Longmire Rd, Conroe
Aug 25	Love Never Fails	Chad Martin/Porter

Men's Softball Games

The team continues to gel despite the heat. We continue play with two games tomorrow, **Monday, June 14 at 6:30 and 8:30 PM**. Bring the shades! The weather is warming and school is out so come on out and cheer your team! If you are interested in playing softball, please contact me, Paul Gidden. We'd love to have you join us for Christian fellowship and for playing a great sport together.



THE TRUE GOSPEL



If you are interested in a set of CDs of Ken's lessons on "THE TRUE GOSPEL" please sign the sheet on the shelves in the foyer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Due to VBS, the children's classes will not be meeting on Wednesday night of this week (6/16/10). The regular auditorium class will be in session for all in attendance.

SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR FOR THE HOMELESS



Could you donate socks and underwear for distribution to the homeless at the Impact Distribution Center? We need boxer shorts (sizes M L and XL) and simple white athletic socks. Please place these items in the box in the foyer before 6/22/2010. Thank you.

If you, or someone you are aware of, needs food to get you through a time of need, please notify the church office so we can call the appropriate people.

Today:

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 9:30 AM Bible Class (*Offered for all age groups. See one of the greeters for more details.*)
Adult Classes
Auditorium The Tabernacle & The Temple
—Elton Stubblefield
1st Floor Church Annex
“What Ultimately Matters (Cont. Study of Romans)”
- Marty Miller
Magnolia Room -“Running with Romans” - Todd Watrous
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 2:00 PM Silverado Service—*Led by Anthony Dozier*
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly
 Gospel Singing Concert

Sunday, June 6, 2010	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	197
Class	282
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	176
PM Worship	175
Contribution	\$13,651.11
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	
Bible Class	131

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

June 13, 2010	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	James Osborn	Nick Kosmitis
Communion Coordinator	Jimmy Atkinson	Matt Hemphill
Prayer	Glenn Addison	David Roberts
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Jim Butler	Quinn Tolbert
Closing Remarks	Mark Freeman	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Meredith Hendricks	Janis Stegall
Lead Coordinator	Bob McDougal	Drew Hendricks

ELDERS	
SAM BRADLEY	GARY ERWIN
MARK FREEMAN	BUTCH MERRIMAN
ELTON STUBBLEFIELD	
DEACONS	
ADMIN	TODD STEPHENS
FELLOWSHIP	TIM RIGGS
SHARING MINISTRY	GARY TANNAHILL RICK MEDFORD
BUILDING & GROUNDS	KEN PURVIS
EDUCATION	BOB WELCH
FINANCIAL	JEFF FLEMING
HOSPITAL VISITATION	JOHN CHARLESTON
MEMBER INVOLVEMENT	HAL EGGER
OUTREACH & MISSIONS	GLENN ADDISON PAUL GIDDEN
SPECIAL MINISTRIES	DAN GRAY NATHAN INGRAM
YOUTH	RANDY BATES
WORSHIP	BILL MALONE
MINISTERS	
PULPIT	KEN STEGALL
YOUTH & FAMILY	CORY WADDELL
OFFICE STAFF	
SECRETARY	JENNET GRAY MARTY JUSTICE
BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS	
CRADLE ROLL	JEAN ERWIN
PRE-SCHOOL	JOANIE ROBERTS
ELEMENTARY	BOB WELCH
YOUTH	CORY WADDELL
ADULT	CLEO TARVER
SUPPORTED MISSION WORKS	
UGANDA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM	
STEVE AUSTIN TEXAS GULF COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE	
RALPH WILLIAMS COORDINATOR OF SCHOOLS IN ASIA & AFRICA BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE EXTENSION SCHOOL PROGRAM	
RON CLAYTON INDIA	
CONGO, AFRICA	
PAT SCHEAFFER ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS	
BENIN SCHOOL OF PREACHING WEST AFRICA	
EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS	
MISSION PRINTING ARLINGTON, TEXAS	
SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S HOMES	
ARMS OF HOPE CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S HOMES OF LUBBOCK OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRIES—PERU SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME	