



A place to call home ...

WOODLAND OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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CALIBRATING MY GPS

Of all the factors which will determine what will happen to me when this life ends, there is one which eclipses all others in importance. It does so because it determines which road I will travel in life. Plus, it also is my compass (or maybe, more relevant to today- my GPS) as I travel the road I have chosen. That GPS... that supremely important factor is- What is truth? On what basis do I determine what to believe?

Each of us accumulates a certain amount of teaching which forms the basis upon which we make decisions. We picked this up along the way from folks we trusted. Some of it was from parents... or teachers... or trusted friends... or people who seemed to us to be successful. Some of it we gained from personal experiences- both good and bad.

From all these sources we have compiled a belief system which we are convinced is true. It is this belief system which guides us in the constant decision-making process we call life. It is our basis for determining right and wrong, good and bad, better and best, etc.

The reality is that, given the source of our “GPS programming,” our compass needle (to mix metaphors) doesn’t point to true north. In fact, some folks’ perception of truth is telling them that left is right and wrong is right! And the really scary thing is- as long as I’m following my GPS, it feels right... regardless of where I’m headed!

When everybody is “doing what is right in our own eyes” we keep colliding with each other. Tempers flare and we go to war.

But fortunately, there is a “calibration station” for our GPS - The Bible. God’s word. It reveals God’s way of thinking. It is truth. Unlike our prior sources of information, it is absolute truth. No half-truths. No lies.

How do we calibrate our “decision-making system?” We decide whom we trust the most- God... or all these folks (including myself) who provided input into my way of thinking.

- 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

WHERE TO FIND US

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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.

**ELDER -DEACON MEETING
TODAY
4:30-6:00 PM
IN THE MAGNOLIA ROOM**

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.



THANK YOU

What a loving family! Thank you for your numerous expressions of love, support and sympathy during and after the recent illness and passing of Olga Miller. You exemplify what the body of Christ is on earth. Thank you!

The family of Olga Miller

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR GRADUATES!!!!**

If you have not checked lately, you may have graduation presents still remaining from graduation time. Please check on the table in the foyer to see if something has been left for you. We need to have these items picked up as soon as possible. Thank you and again congratulations

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are blessed with the addition of two new families at Woodland Oaks.

**BILL & MAXINE POPLIN, and DAVID,
CHELSEA & KALLAN SPARKS**

Please be sure to meet these families and welcome them to Woodland Oaks. You'll be glad you did.

IMPACTTRUCK COMING

The Impact truck is expected to be in The Woodlands area again on Friday July 30. Please let the church office or Gary or Kay Tannahill know if you have something to donate to Impact for their use or for their next garage sale.

WELCOME BABY TOLBERT

Case Michael Tolbert

Born Wednesday, July 21, 2010

7 lb. 7 oz. 19" long

Congratulations to parents

Quinn & Jennifer Tolbert

And brother Cy



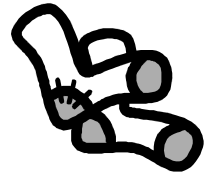
Summer Softball Update

With last week's rainout, the summer schedule has shifted back one week. Therefore, instead of a bye this week, we are making up last week's games and moving forward. Thus, we have games tomorrow, **Monday, July 26 at 7:30 and 9:30 PM**. If you are interested in playing softball, please contact Paul Gidden. We'd love to have you join us for Christian fellowship and for playing a great sport together. Now's a great time to become a part of the fun.



SOCK IT TO EM!

About 90 pairs of socks were given to homeless in June, so we need more regular white crew socks for July. Help us stock up on socks for our monthly visits to Impact. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer by 7/26/10.



PRAYER REQUEST

We received the following prayer request from Tyrone Mynhier:

I met a young couple, Travis and Andera, and son, Micha 14 months old, last Sunday July 4th at the assembly. I asked if they would study with me and they agreed. They have been in Ethiopia 14 months learning the language. They both have degrees in Bible from Moody Bible Institute and advanced degrees in Linguistics, Hebrew and Greek. In addition Travis is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. They are working with the Wycliffe Bible Translating Society.

We studied together about 4 hours last Saturday 11th, and Travis said he had not considered some of things we studied and would study them during the week.

Today, Saturday, July 17, we met again. Travis said he studied all the Scriptures and they were certainly challenging. After additional study, Travis said if he were preaching he would preach a faith response of obedience to the gospel in/through water baptism. When we discussed his obedience he said he would study more this week and we would get together next Saturday. Please pray for God's will.

What is the Summer of Life Baby Bottle "Change for Life" Campaign?

It is filling a baby bottle with loose coins, currency, or checks (hence the "change" in "Change for Life"). The change received will help PACN provide ongoing FREE services during the summer months, when donations are typically low. Also, it is a way for the entire church family to get involved in Pregnancy Assistance Center North's (PACN) mission of helping youth and families through the crisis of an unexpected pregnancy or fear of a pregnancy.



Each month PACN sees over 500 client visits.

To participate, just pick up a baby bottle at your church and follow the instructions provided in the bottle.

Thank you.

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
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Sunday, July 18, 2010	
Sunday 8:00 am Worship	183
Class	274
Sunday 10:30 am Worship	201
PM Worship	111
Contribution	\$16,884.86
Wednesday, July 21, 2010	
Bible Class	136

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

July 25, 2010	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Hosts	Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Troy Conrad	B. Jack Wilson
Communion Coordinator	Bill Malone	Richard Middleton
Prayer	Quinn Tolbert	Bradley Welborn
Scripture Reading & Prayer	John Oliverio	Steve Long
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Elton Stubblefield
Nursery	Kristi Nicholson	Nikki Adams
Lead Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Bob McDougal

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	