

Goodman Oaks Church of Christ Class Care Group Ministries

For many years, here at Goodman Oaks, each shepherd had responsibility for shepherding groups of members that were organized based on geographic zones. In seeking to find ways to engage more of our members in a more consistent way, and in order to increase member participation in the church family and to increase the opportunities for each member to engage in ministry, the eldership has now aligned each care group with a Sunday morning Bible class. The Sunday morning Bible classes are organized roughly by member age, although any member is free to attend any adult class that they most easily connect with.

Jimmy & Vickie Eddlemon

Faithbuilders (20-30)
Pathfinders (30-40)

David & Sheila Butler

Randy & Alice Denton
Lifeguards (40-50)

Dean & Pat Hasler

Tim & Corey Mobley
Lightkeepers (50-60)

Richard & Marcia Fraley

Truthseekers (50-60)

Marty & Susan Brownfield

Jerry & Jane Winstead
Joyseekers (60+)

Phil & Connie Anderson

Sonshiners (60+)

We have been working under this model for some time, and the results are very encouraging. Each class spends time sharing concerns and needs and bowing together in time of prayer. Classes have taken on ministry projects and are meeting regularly for group meals. Members are taking responsibility for reaching out to care for one another within our family and in extending the love of Jesus to the community around us. Our shepherds welcome the consistent face to face time that they now have with many in their class care groups. Classes are growing and the increased involvement of members in our weekly studies is an encouragement to those who work hard to present exceptional lessons.

If you are presently not attending a Sunday morning Bible class we encourage you to become involved in your class care group. Become an active part of this body as we seek to serve and glorify God and to be His hands and feet in DeSoto County and beyond.

With Love
GO Elders

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-877-380-7755 followed by 4651356
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Haschal Golden** is at Baptist East.
- **Brenda Lofton** will have home rehab to recover.
- **Larry Mehr** is at home.
- **Greg Nelson** had open heart bypass surgery on Friday. No visitors please
- **Raynee Randolph** has a broken shoulder. She is awaiting a surgery date.
- **Joe Rogers** is in Methodist Germantown. No visitors please.
- **Ann Wall** fell and broke her nose.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Beverly Hutcheson, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Chris Rogers, Louise Schmittou, Tonya Smith, Jamie Vorhof, Helen Weathers, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

REHAB: Lorene Edge, Helen Stewart

HOSPICE CARE: Fred Castleman

SHUT-INS: Ann Estes, Valeria Canada, Robert Coleman, Maxine Drewery, Lorene Edge, Evelyn Fowler, Irmagene Hall, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Ann Woodson, Sallye Giles.

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Katie Culley, Bubba Davis, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Willie Pyrdam, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons, Mike Wolbright.

SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend our sympathy to **Debbie Hall** and family at the passing of her brother, Robert LaCaze, in Huntsville, AL.

LIGHTKEEPERS FELLOWSHIP

Attention Visitors: The Lightkeepers invite all visitors to join us in the Family Life Center for our fellowship potluck after today's morning worship service. We will provide the food and you provide the opportunity for us to meet you!

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MINISTRY

Encouraged by our children's singing?

Check out our **Facebook video** of our **KFC** (grades 1-6) singing on Wednesday night.

Like us on Facebook to get all the latest updates from our **KFC** and **Little Lambs** (preschool) ministry.

NURSERY WORKERS

March 5

10:00 (0-24 mos) Crystal Haney, Tonja Johnson, Misha Kimbell
(2 years) Corey Mobley, Claire Sowell
5:00PM: Jennifer Kuykendall, Peggy Crouch

March 12

10:00 (0-24 mos) Lynn Bicknell
Marci Shumway, Renee Manner
(2 years) Emily Beard, Cassie Walker
5:00PM: Amy Tullos, Dawn Ales

GOODMAN OAKS 101

Goodman Oaks 101 is the basic introduction to our church. Its purpose is to explain clearly who we are and what we do. *Or are you curious to know what specific ministries we have at Goodman Oaks?* If you have questions like these, Goodman Oaks 101 is the class for you.

This class is for anyone who is thinking about joining our church, has recently joined our church, or just wants to know more about who we are as a family. Even if you have been a member here for many years, there are likely aspects of our church life that are still unfamiliar to you. We invite you to come and familiarize yourself with what happens at Goodman Oaks.

Each class meets at **9:00 AM in the FLC**. Here is the schedule:

March 12 - Goodman Oaks' Bible Class Care Groups

March 19 - Goodman Oaks' Ministries

March 26 - Goodman Oaks' Facilities and Events

Matthew

LOVE, JUSTICE, FAITH, HOPE

When you think of Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah do you think of Love, Justice, Faith, and Hope? You should. Because that is what those books are all about. These four short books give four responses to crisis in the lives of God's people.

LOVE. God sent Jonah to the sinful, pagan Assyrians with a surprising message: *Go tell them I'm giving them another chance. I love them.* Jonah had to go through a whale's belly and be taught by a gourd to learn this himself. *God's love is scandalous.*

JUSTICE. God sent Nahum to the sinful, pagan Assyrians with a surprising message: *I've been slow to anger but I will punish your sin.* Nahum teaches us that while God is gracious, he will not endure sinners forever. *God's justice is patient but certain.*

FAITH. Habakkuk had a bone to pick with God. *How can you let wicked Babylon destroy your people??* God told him "the righteous shall live by his faith." We may not understand God's ways, but *God is faithful and deserves our trust.*

HOPE. Zephaniah learned that God doesn't punish for the sake of wrath. His punishment can also redeem and renew. Have you experienced the carnage of sin in your life? Even so, *God can create something new.*

Join us on **Wednesday nights starting in March in rooms 20, 22, and 24** as we journey through these short books to find epic thoughts about God.

YOUTH NEWS

AREA WIDE

Our next area wide is **TODAY** at the Gilmore Street Church in Senatobia. We will be leaving the building at **4:15PM**. We will arrive back at the building at **8PM**.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today. An attended nursery for 0-24 months is available in the foyer and 2 year olds meet in room 5. Children ages 3-5 will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church. Hearing assistance is available at the sound booth.

If you are a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call Derek McNamara at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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MINISTERS

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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE COLOSSIANS 1:28

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 18,689
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	353
Morning Assembly	520
Midweek Class	200

SHEPHERDS

Phil Anderson	Marty Brownfield	David Butler
Randy Denton	Jimmy Eddlemon	Richard Fraley
Dean Hasler	Tim Mobley	Gordon Schmittou
Jerry Winstead	elders@goodmanoaks.com	

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2017

Singing - Todd Cottrell

535 "The Gloryland Way"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

959 "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Prayer - Mike Reaves

490 "It Is Well With My Soul"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Michael Davis

71 "As The Deer"

1012 "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

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Invitation Song:

449 "Thy Word"

Class Presentation - Tim Mobley

Shepherd's Prayer - Dean Hasler

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28

