

HARVEY, WHAT CAN WE DO?

It has taken a terrible natural disaster to powerfully demonstrate what is so good about America. It is so encouraging to see the whole nation responding to the needs of the people in the Houston area. We have seen community after community responding with compassion asking “what can we do?”

Some of you have asked “what can we do?” We have been in contact with the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, and we asked them “what can we do.” Here is their answer,

- *The best way to help Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort assist those in need is to **donate money**. Every food box, hygiene box, infant care box we send are exactly alike. All families get a food box with the same contents as their neighbors.*
- *The donations from congregations and individuals that support us, along with ordering direct from brokers and manufacturers, allow us to purchase needed supplies in large volume, at extreme discounts, whenever we need them.*
- *We are able to stretch your donation dollar to buy 3-4 times what you could purchase at retail prices.*
- *Purchasing these items allows us to be better organized, know the inventory we have, and buy the size of items we need. We don't have to wait for donated goods to come in before we can send supplies out.*

The church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort has already sent trucks to the Houston. They are actively working with over ten congregation in the Houston area that will serve as distribution centers for these relief supplies. By the time you read this article Harvey will have dissipated, the flood waters will have receded, but our brethren will continue to minister to the people of Houston. And we will continue to support the disaster relief effort.

I am so proud that Goodman Oaks partners with the church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in numerous ways. We include them in our yearly budget. We sent them additional funds from our Fifth Sunday Contributions when needed. Volunteers from Goodman Oaks have travelled to their facilities in Nashville and packed food boxes, hygiene boxes, and infant care boxes.

“What can we do?” We will continue to support the church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. It is simply wonderful to know that they, “are able to stretch our donation dollar to buy 3-4 times what you could purchase at retail prices.” If you would like help the church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort with their work in Houston, then you can mail or drop off a check to the church office clearly marked “Houston Relief,” and we will make sure it gets to them.

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Larry Mehr** is home recovering.
- **Brenda Patterson** is home recovering from knee surgery.
- **Herman Davis** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Jean Kuykendall** is in Baptist DeSoto.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Joe Rodgers, Chris Rogers, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Reta Douglas, Dot McEwen **HOSPICE CARE:** Katie Culley, Ann Estes

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Robert Coleman, Lorene Edge, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorenson, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Gordon & Louise Schmittou, Helen Weathers.

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Willie Pyrdam, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons.

NURSERY UPDATES

As Goodman Oaks continues our renovations, we would like to combine our Sunday morning worship 0-24 month old nursery with the 2 year old nursery. The combined nursery will be in the Big Nursery off the lobby. We will increase the volunteers to four volunteers each Sunday morning. This new transition will begin **TODAY, September 3**. Thank you for being patient with us as we continue to grow at Goodman Oaks.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed **Monday, September 4** for Labor Day.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On **Saturday, September 9** Goodman Oaks will be partnering once again with Habitat for Humanity. We will be helping with the framing of a house. If you have any questions or want more information please see **Bill Walker**.

BUILDING SECURITY

Our security team is making great strides to keep us and our building secure. **Moving forward**, on Sunday mornings, after 10:00AM the **only** doors that will be accessible for **entry** will be the **East and West** doors of the auditorium, the **Welcome Center** doors and the main **North** entrance doors (FLC entrance doors). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



NURSERY WORKERS

September 3

10:00AM (0-2 year olds) Mason Branning, Kim Burrell, Ginger MacMillan, Lynn Bicknell

5:00PM: Jean Kuykendall, Debbie Dean

September 10

10:00AM (0-2 year olds) Nancy Cole, Amanda Denton, Catherine Davis, Crystal Haney

5:00PM: Laura Reed, Darla Walker

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES FALL QUARTER, SEPTEMBER 6

GOD'S GLORY IS WITH US

A Study of Ezekiel

Room 20: Matthew Crowe

Room 22: Kevin Culley & Isaac Walker

Room 24: Marty Brownfield

GOODMAN OAKS 101

Room 27: September 3—27

GOD'S GRACE IN A TIME OF GRIEF

Room 1: Tim Mobley

GOODMAN OAKS 101

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 **7:00 PM in room 27** on Wednesday evenings. Here is the schedule:

September 3 - Goodman Oaks' Vision and Values

September 10 - Goodman Oaks' Bible Class Care Groups

September 17 - Goodman Oaks' Ministries

September 24 - Goodman Oaks' Facilities and Events

THURSDAY SCHOOL

The fall semester of **Thursday School** begins **Thursday, September 7**. We are committed to serving all of the families of Desoto County with children ages 3-5 who wish to attend. Registration is open at www.goodmanoaks.com/children. Please share this information with a friend, and contact **Alan Underwood** if you have any questions: alan@goodmanoaks.com.

YOUTH NEWS

GAME NIGHT

Tonight, right after services we will have dinner. This will be brown bag or you can go and bring something back. After we eat, the teens will be hanging out playing games and having a devotional. Everything will end at **11PM**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PIZZA

This coming **Wednesday, September 6**, will be our monthly pizza night. We will start at **6PM**. Please bring **\$3** to cover cost of food and drinks.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today. An attended nursery for **0-2 year olds** is available in the foyer. **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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Today's Sermon by Matthew Crowe

GIVE YOUR ANGER TO GOD

PSALM 137:1-9

MINISTERS

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Dean Hasler	Tim Mobley	Gordon Schmittou
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THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,134
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	292
Morning Assembly	521
Midweek Class	167

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ORDER OF WORSHIP September 3, 2017

Singing - Luke McNamara

"Shout To The Lord"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

96 "I Stand In Awe"

Prayer - Michael Robinson

176 "Lamb Of God"

The Lord's Supper and Offering

George Loper

490 "It Is Well"

431 "Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

"Ancient Words"

Message - Matthew Crowe

GIVE YOUR ANGER TO GOD

PSALM 137:1-9

Invitation Song:

396 "No Not One"

Shepherd's Prayer - Jimmy Eddlemon

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.
~Colossians 1:28~

