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# Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, May 11, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship

653 @ WOCC
250 Views online

429

6:00 PM Worship Not counted

Contribution \$37,029.03 <u>Wednesday, May 14, 2025</u>

7:00 PM Bible Class

You may give online at: https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252 Spring, TX 77382

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#### **Missions**

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

#### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through March 31, 2025 are \$571,790.99 compared to budget of \$508,995.50 for surplus of \$62,795.49.

### **Notes**

## **Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ**

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

#### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday

9:00 AM Bible Classes

10:15 AM Morning Assembly

6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Classes

May 18, 2025

**Elder of the Day** 

**Todd Watrous** 

### **Adult Bible Classes:**

"Parables of Jesus" by Shan Jackson Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

## "Conversations about Christ: Practical Strategies for Sharing the Gospel"

by various teachers: Rocky Rutledge (5/18), Chris Wright (5/25) Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

### "Studying the Bible in Depth"

by Tyrone Mynhier—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

## "Christians and Hardships"

(Young Professionals) by Randy Sparks Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

**"Joshua"** by Ross Randow, Colten Cavanaugh, Bryce Caldwell, Chris Fowler Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

**"Ephesians"** (Young Professionals) by Raymond Walker Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A102

### **Teen Bible Classes:**

**"1 Corinthians"** (9th—12th) by Aaron Trent Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Acts" (7th –8th) by Todd Watrous Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

**"World Religions"** (9th –12th) by Mike Smith Wednesdays@ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Divided Kingdom" (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children <u>0-23 months</u>.

For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.



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## The Cure for Panic Is Prayer

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice.
—Psalm 5:3

Paul got into a terrible mess in Ephesus . . .

We were really crushed and overwhelmed, and feared we would never live through it. We felt we were doomed to die and saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God . . . and he did help us . . . (2 Cor 1:8–10 TLB).

You know the maxim, "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!"

When doom seemed certain, Paul put everything in the hands of God and hung on for dear life. And God came through: "[H]e did help us."

He will do the same for you: "In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation" (Ps 5:3).

Beginning the day with prayer will get you through the day without panic.

-Joe Barnett A Daily Walk in the Word: 365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute

## **Announcements**

Congratulations to **Doug & Lindsey Peak** on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Ellen, on Thursday, May 15 weighting 6 pounds and 5 ounces and measuring 19 inches. Mom and baby are doing well. Owen & Oakley are the proud big brothers, and Jeff & Brenda Peak are proud grandparents.

**Speed Fellowship** will be TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center!

For those signed up, the Lads2Leaders Awards/Recognition Banquet will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

We are still needing Bible Class Teachers for the Summer Quarter for Sunday—1st grade helper, 2nd grade lead & helper, 6th grade helper; Wednesday—2yrs, 3yrs, 4yrs, leads and helpers, and Kinder-4th grade Boys (Leadership class) lead and helper. Please contact Mike Arnold or Matt Fitzgerald if you can help!

The **Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, May 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Jason's Deli (near The Woodlands Mall).

There will be a Young Professionals Devo & Potluck this Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring a drink, entree, side, or sweet for a potluck dinner. We will eat together, share thoughts on Scripture, and sing! Contact Karen Isherwood with any questions.

For those signed up to attend the **Senior Saints Astros Game**, please meet at WOCC this Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, June 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. Please sign up at: <a href="https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/">https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/</a> schedules/drive schedule/391174.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Heidi Gidden**, bride elect of Kade Hulett, on Sunday, June 1 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Heidi & Kade are registered at myregistry.com.

WOCC VBS 2025 Registration is now open! Please register at: https:// forms.gle/28cldusTqv7nqGq78. WOCC VBS is open to children PREK4 -Entering 6th Grade. Your child must have turned 4 years of age by May 31st in order to register and attend. Registration closes June 1st so don't delayregister today!



Interested in helping with WOCC VBS 2025 being held on July 23-25? Please scan the QR code to sign up. If you are volunteering and have a child ages 0-3 that will be needing childcare, please register each child here.

Please note that there will be NO monthly **Men's Breakfast** for June. The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

# **Sympathy**

Deepest sympathy at the loss of **Ralph Williams** on Monday, May 12. Ralph was a missionary once supported by Woodland Oaks in his foreign mission efforts, working with the Bear Valley Bible Institute extension schools. Please keep his wife Cindy and the family in your prayers.

## **Youth News**

Join us at the **Youth Induction** to welcome our incoming members of the Youth Group on Saturday, May 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP at <u>basicyouthministry.com</u>.

The next Youth Invasion will be Sunday, June 1 immediately following the evening assembly at Freddy's Frozen Custard. & Steakburgers.

There will be a **Monday FUNday** June 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Activate Games (536 Sawdust Rd Suite C). Please RSVP here.

Check out our **May Newsletter** at: https://secure.smore.com/n/jb92qm.

## **Treehouse Kids**

The last **Bible Builders** before we break for the summer will be TONIGHT. Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go through the Bible in a year.

The May Memory Verse Check-in will take place May 25 in the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship. Our verse for the month is Psalm 127:3 "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him."

Scan/Click the QR code to read the **May Newsletter** and find more information on upcoming events!

Save the date! There will be a **THK Terrific Tuesday Meet Up** on Tuesday, June 3 at Noon at Bahama Buck's (Magnolia Location).

## **Summer Camp Sign Up**

**WOCC Camp Awesome** registration is currently open. We have a set number of spots, and registration will be first come first serve based upon time stamp. The dates are July 30-August 3. You can sign up here. For more questions, please contact Janna Wilkerson.

**Camp Bandina**: June 1-7 <a href="https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.registration/">https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.registration/</a>

Camp Red Oak: June 9-14 https://form.jotform.com/250586922763163

## **Prayers**

- **Linda Weatherly/**mother of Mark Weatherly/struggling with health issues.
- **♣ Lincoln Kersh/**knee surgery was scheduled for May 15.
- **Denise Gibson/**surgery scheduled for May 21.
- **Marylane Nevels/**at home recovering.
- Please remember our members: Sara Blake, Ken Cornett, Michael Deming, Barbara Dickinson, Karen Gilbert, Eathel Higgins, Paul Isherwood, James & Carolyn Keeney, Philip Leonardos, Valerie Lowry, Pam O'Connor, Laurie Riggs, Michael Salas, Don & Eve Southall, Debra Thompson.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: **Betty Gilmer**.
- **1** Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke**, **Tania Cantu**, **Denis Gibson**, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock.
- Friends & family battling cancer: Brenda Booth, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Lacey Hunter, Crissy Kyle, Erika Phillips, Barbara Starr.

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	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Speed Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	L2L Awards/Recognition Banquet
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Jason's Deli
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Potluck Devo
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Senior Saints Astros Game

# **Upcoming Events**

de Hulett

# **Expectant Families**

Elise & Daniel Fair

Whitney & Jeremiah White

**Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer. WOCC Sharing Pantry**: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut butter, Jelly