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<u>Sunday, June 15, 2025</u>	Reaching Out/Welcome Center Ga Bry Homebound/Men's Ministry Ro	yce Caldwell		
9:00 AM Bible Class 403 680 @ WOCC	Worship Ste	eve Baker rdan Blake		
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You may give online at:	<u>Special Ministries:</u>	Contact:		
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	Celebrate Recovery: Tom Faithful Fathers: Chuc Grief Share: Sherr Heart to Home: Patric Ladies Ministry: Sharc Parking Transport: Philip	:k Bryant ry Reaves cia Osborn on Freeman p Leonardos		
<u>Missions</u> For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.	Senior Saints: John Young Professionals: Hayd	e Westerfeld & Denise Tolbert		
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!

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Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes	June 2
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly	
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly	
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have to do extreme things in worship to be heard by Him. Elijah's ith the prophets of Baal in I Kings 18 teaches us that a man who is by God will follow God in worship to Him. The prophets of Baal had to heir own worship because they made up their own god. Their efforts to selves, leap upon their altars and cry aloud failed to produce a spark uld "light the fire." However, a simple prayer by an obedient man of God fire within a nation to realize what was right, even if it was short-lived. us to make our lives and worship as He directs (Jn. 4:24; 14:15). When nations run wild with the things we think or imagine are ok, we forget not that far away.

have to be anyone great to be acknowledged by Him. "You see your ethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not le, are called" (I Cor. 1:26-27). The gospel call is to everyone; however, it ones that this world views as great that have accepted it. Some people, who they are or what they have, are the only ones who have access to lent or celebrities, or other people our world views as great. Yet, we have our humility to the one who created this world (Eph. 2:18). In fact, one nd Him without child-like humility (Matt. 5:3; 18:1-4). He's not that far

have to grope around in the dark to find Him. One of the most g things to me is to be lost in the blackness of a cave without a light. e the idea that this is how God has left us: groping around in this world nowledge of what He wants. This is not the case! God has given us His nine in the darkness, to illumine our path, to guide us home, and to lead Him (Ps. 119:110; Jn. 1:4-5; 8:12; II Tim. 3:16-17). Whenever we kneel to bick up our Bible to study, or fellowship with the saints, or serve the help the lost, may we always remember that our God is always right not that far away.

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!



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He's Not Far Away By Andy Baker

d that He is not absent from this world. In fact, He has created all of us purpose that man "should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope nd find Him ... " (Acts 17:27). You and I are built with an instinct seeking now Him, but the last part of Acts 17:27 is most encouraging, "though He rom each one of us."

ot left us as "babes in the woods" but freely reassures us that He is there ady to offer help and ready to accept our worship. He's close, but how s close enough to each one of us that:

have to go to extreme lengths to please Him. It seems in Acts 17, the altar to the "unknown god" was their effort to not anger or neglect the did not know. How many people today are searching and thinking that alling them to do extreme things before He is pleased? Grueling es, child sacrifices, snake handling, charismatic outbursts, and holy wars reme inventions of man to please a God whom they do not know. He's ar away.

Announcements

We are looking for people to help with the **Children's Check In** on Sunday mornings. Please let Matt Fitzgerald or Mike Arnold know if you are interested in helping.

Community Bible Class will have a **Potluck Lunch** this Thursday, June 26 immediately following class. This will be the last class before the summer break. Class will resume Thursday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower Honoring Sarah Catherine Fleming, bride elect of Nathan Lockwood, on Sunday, June 29 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Sarah Catherine & Nathan are registered at theknot.com.

Two ladies Celebrate Recovery step study classes recently were completed, working through 4 participant guides. The program is based on eight principles from the Beatitudes, and designed to explore the past and the present to overcome hurts, habits and hangups. If you would like more information about Celebrate Recovery, please send your confidential email to celebraterecovery@woodlandoaks.org. For those who have completed participant guides 1-4, a new class will be offered in the Fall. More details will be available Aug/Sept.

The Church Offices will be Closed Friday, July 4.

Senior Saints

There are 24 slots available to attend the **Star-Spangled Solute** at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion on Thursday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. There will be one van & a suburban transporting from WOCC (21 seats available). Please sign up in the foyer.

Senior Saints will attend *Fiddler on the Roof* presented by National Youth Theater on Saturday, August 2. The musical begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center. Shelbea Combs plays the female lead. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert. Tickets will be purchased as money is received. The cost is \$15. Please note there are other dates/times available for those who cannot attend Aug 2 and would like to attend another time and support Shelbea.

Thank You

My dearest Christian Family,

Thanks to our Father God and Lord, I have been discharged from the hospital. Thank you so much for all your prayers, phone calls, and messages. Your prayers are so valuable for us because gives us peace and comfort. We love you, and the Lord bless all of you always.

In Jesus Christ, Graciela

Youth News

There will be a FNL Devo this Friday, June 27, from 6:00 p.m. to	Today	9:00 a.m. Bible Class	
8:30 p.m., at Jordan & Ashley Blake's Home. Come enjoy a devo, food		10:15 a.m. Worship	
		6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	
and fellowship!	Monday	4:00 p.m. Pickleball-Women	
Mark your calendars for a Monday FUNday on June 20 from 6.20 nm		6:00 p.m. Pickleball	
Mark your calendars for a Monday FUNday on June 30 from 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. THK Terrific Tuesday—Timarron Splash Pad	
to 8:30 p.m. at WOCC.	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Bible Class—Freddie Anderson	
	Thursday	10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class & Potluck Lunch	
Treehouse Kids		7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	
		Basketball	
The THK Terrific Tuesday meetup is this Tuesday, June 24 at	Friday	6:00 p.m. Youth FNL @ Jordan & Ashley Blake's Home	
10:00 a.m. Timarron Splash Pad. This is free of charge and located	Saturday	9:00 a.m. Camp Blue Haven Session 4 Departs	
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beside Timarron Park. It has a large grassy area to play beside, also!	Upcoming Events		
The June Memory Verse Check-in will take place Sunday, June 29 in	June 28-July 11	Camp Blue Haven—Session 4	
the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship.	June 29	Memory Verse Check In	
	,	Bridal Shower for Sarah Catherine Fleming-bride elect of Nathan Lockwe	
	June 30	Monday FUNday @ WOCC	
Scan/Click the QR code to read the June Newsletter and find	July 1	Men's Luncheon—Pallotta's Italian Grill	
more information about upcoming events!	July 3	Senior Saints Star-Spangled Salute	
	July 4	Church Offices Closed	
Prayers	July 6	Congregational Singing	
		Youth Invasion—Coop's Hot Chicken	
Peggy Giles/hospitalized June 17 with blood clots in both lungs/	July 7	Jabberwacky @ WOCC	
	July 8	THK Outing—Altitude	
No visitors please.	July 10	Elevate Packing Party	
Debra Weed/doing much better and on the road to recovery/	July 11	Youth FNL—Girls Elevate	
Thank you so much for all the prayers.	July 11-19 July 12	Men's Breakfast	
	July 12	Bridal Shower for Taylor Green—bride elect of Heston Taylo	
Tom Crowell/scheduled to have total knee replacement July 14.	July 19	Monday FUNday	
🕆 Please remember our members: Gary Erwin, Ruthie	July 18	Youth FNL—Guys	
Grushkowsky, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Coleen Prahl,	July 20	Elder/Deacon Meeting	
Laurie Riggs, Gina Talbott, Denise Tolbert.		Youth Invasion—Five Guy's	
	July 22	VBS Set Up	
Please remember our Friends & Family: Mary Collins, Billy	July 23-25	VBS	
Dearing, Jimmie England, Ruby Harman, Debra Helton.	July 25	VBS Showcase & Celebration	
Members battling cancer: Tania Cantu, Denis Gibson, Cynthia	July 27	Memory Verse Check In	
Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger	I	Camp Awesome Meeting	
McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs,	July 28 July 30-Aug 3	Monday FUNday Camp Awesome	
Janice Tadlock.	August 1	Youth FNL	
	August 2	Men's Breakfast	
Friends & family battling cancer: Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding,	nuguot 2	Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof	
Todd Hendrix, Erika Phillips.	August 3	Prayer Buddy Adoption	
-	0	Congregational Singing	
Expectant Families		Youth Intern Farewell	
P = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	August 9	Back to School Bash	
Meredith & Bryce Caldwell	August 10	Backpack Bible Verse Tags	
Elise & Daniel Fair		Impact Meal	
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez	A	Bridal Shower for Haile Gaige—bride elect of Jared Chauvin	
Macgall & Diett Nouliguez	August 16	Wedding of Taylor Green & Heston Taylor	
	August 17 August 21	Speed Fellowship Community Bible Class Resumes	
Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.	August 31	Memory Verse Check In	
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Soups (canned & dry mixes), Crackers, & Small Water Bottles	September 5	Senior Saints Granbury Trip—Singin' in the Rain	
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If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org

This Week