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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, July 20, 2025

635 @ WOCC

203 Views online

\$52,039.32

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Youth Brant Mathis Daniel Fair

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class

9:00 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

Contribution

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

Missions

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

Deacons

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Young Professionals: Hayden Talbott & Karen Isherwood

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through June 30 actual \$1,134,365.68 compared to budget of 1,017,991.00 for surplus of \$116,374.68.

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

July 27, 2025

Elder of the Day

Mac Brockman

Adult Bible Classes:

"Selected Lessons From Ephesians" by Bruce Caldwell Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"Hebrews" by Chris Wright Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"Ask and It Will Be Given: Essential Questions in the New Testament" by Mike Yanochik—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"The Life of Paul" (Young Professionals) by Hayden Talbott Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

"My Favorite Sermon" by Various Teachers 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 A101

Teen Bible Classes:

"2 Corinthians" (9th—12th) by Matt Fitzgerald 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

"Phillipians: A Letter of Joy" (7th -12th) by Various Teachers

Wednesdays@ 7:00 p.m. Boys Class in the Education Center B-101 Girls Class in the Education Center B-107

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 0-23 months. 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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For The Purpose Of Truth

"So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" (John 18:33-38).

In vs. 36, Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." Pilate was a smart man and got the hint and asked Jesus, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth." Jesus said the purpose of His becoming flesh was to bear witness to the truth!

Jesus wasn't born into the world to assert His power, amass great wealth, build a huge army, subdue nations, and become the most powerful ruler of all time. Jesus became flesh to confront men with truth! Jesus rules the hearts and minds of mankind through TRUTH! Truth does not force or modify behavior; TRUTH transforms the heart and mind into something completely different.

Jesus does not force anyone to believe in Him. He simply confronts them with God's truth.

- The TRUTH shows us we are sinners and God is merciful (Eph. 2).
- The TRUTH shows us that we are held hostage by sin, but Jesus paid the ransom (Rom. 5:19).
- Truth shows us that we are in desperate need of salvation and that Iesus is the only one who can save us (Acts 4:12).
- Jesus came to reveal TRUTH, and if we live in Him and make our home in Him, we will know the truth and the truth will set us free (Iohn 8:31.32)!

The glories of the incarnation are endless! Stand in awe of the God who became like you so that you can be like Him; pure, holy, and righteous!

God loves you,

Shawn

Are you reading your Bible?

Announcements

Wednesday Night Journey Land Teachers and Helpers are needed for the Fall Quarter. We need volunteers for Crafts, Music and Games. If interested please let Mike Arnold or Matt Fitzgerald know.

Taylor Green and Heston Taylor would like to extend an invitation to attend their **Wedding Ceremony** on August 16 at 2:00 p.m., at WOCC. A cake and punch reception will follow. Please RSVP by August 1 at theknot.com if you will attend.

The **Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, August 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Those attending the **Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof** will meet at WOCC this Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. We will eat lunch at Harris County Smokehouse (14243 Farm to Market 2920, Tomball, TX 77377). The play begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center.

There will be a **Game Night** Saturday, August 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. If you have a game you love please bring it! Pizza will be provided. If you need childcare we are asking \$10 per child to pay the Montandon girls who will be watching our kids in the gym. If you don't have kids you're still welcome! Sign up here. Please see Lizzie Stegall or Alix Randow for questions!

School is right around the corner, and we are excited to cover our children in prayer this school year with the **Treehouse Kids Prayer Buddy Adoption** program. Please come to the foyer and "adopt" a child to pray over this school year on Sunday, August 3.

Everyone is invited to join us for a **Farewell to our Youth Interns** Sunday evening, August 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cake will be served.

Please join us for the **Bridal Shower honoring Hailey Gaige,** bride elect of Jared Chauvin, Sunday, August 10 from 3:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. in The Chapel Center. Hailey and Jared's wedding registry can be found at thechauvinwedding.com.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Brent Fruzia at the loss of his father, **Gerald Fruzia**, on Monday, July 21. Gerald was the minister for many years at Candlelight CoC and then Brookhollow CoC. The service will be Tuesday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m. You can read the obituary and find more info at: https://www.addisonfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/gerald-fruzia/#!/Obituary. Please keep Brent and the family in your prayers.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman

Elise & Daniel Fair Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

Join us for **Monday FUNday** on July 28 at the Mathis home! Water games and pool party will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wear t-shirt and shorts for swimming. No transportation provided; please meet there.

There will be an **FNL** on Friday, August 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Kevan and April Taylor.

Say **Farewell to our Youth Interns** on Sunday, August 3 immediately following the evening assembly. Pizza will be served.

Treehouse Kids

The **July Memory Verse Check-in** will take place TODAY in the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship. The July verse is Psalm 24:1.

There will be a **Camp Awesome Meeting** TODAY immediately after the morning worship assembly in room A102.

New Members

Lana Callan

Rodney & Lenora Hyde

Prayers

- **♥ John Charleston Jr.**/ son of John Charleston/at Methodist The Woodlands with pneumonia/also found a spot on his lung.
- ₱ Mary Nell Bollman/surgery.
- **Robert Redden/** father-in-law of Jim Hodges'son/cancer.
- † Please pray for these Woodland Oaks Brethren that will work with the **Southern Sudan Mission Team** teaching Vacation Bible School to South Sudanese Children in Gambella, Ethiopia during the month of July. The goal is to teach 5,000 children. **Bruce Caldwell, Reece Glass, Sarah Catherine Fleming, Nathan Lockwood, Matt & Sarah Walker.**
- ₱ Please remember our members: Brynn Arnold, Ken Cornett, Tom Crowell, Carolyn Keeney, Lincoln Kersh, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Janice Simon-Harris, Don & Eve Southall, Denise Tolbert.
- ₱ Please remember our Friends & Family: Mary Collins, Billy Dearing,
 Debra Helton, Michael West.
- ☼ Members battling cancer: Tania Cantu, Denis Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock, Debra Thompson.
- ♣ Friends & family battling cancer: Aaron Black, Brenda Booth, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Todd Hendrix, Erika Phillips, Bryan Titlow.

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Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Memory Verse Check In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Camp Awesome Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Monday FUNday
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Arrive at WOCC for Camp Awesome departure
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Kevin Hahn
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Youth FNL—Kevan & April Taylor's Home
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof

This Wash

Upcoming Events

Game Night

5:00 p.m.

August 3	Prayer Buddy Adoption		
· ·	Smile 4 A Child Begins		
	Congregational Singing		
	Youth Intern Farewell		
August 5	Men's Luncheon—Mia's Table		
August 9	Back to School Bash		
August 10	igust 10 Backpack Bible Verse Tags		
	Impact Meal		
	Bridal Shower for Hailey Gaige—bride elect of Jared Chauvin		
August 16	Wedding of Taylor Green & Heston Taylor		
August 17	ugust 17 Speed Fellowship		
	High School Devo		
August 21	Community Bible Class Resumes		
August 24	Youth Girls Pool Party		
August 30	Wedding of Sarah Catherine Fleming & Nathan Lockwood		
August 31	gust 31 Memory Verse Check In		
	Smile 4 A Child Boxes Due		
	Junior High Devo		
September 1	Church Offices Closed		
September 3	Fall Quarter Begins		
	September 5 Senior Saints Granbury Trip—Singin' in the Rain		
September 7	Congregational Singing		
September 26	Southern Sudan Banquet		

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of our incredible members who helped volunteer and serve at our VBS this past week. The love, time, effort, energy, and kindness shown by our church family in order to make VBS happen and a success is unbelievable. Woodland Oaks is such a blessing to so many, in so many different ways. This week, over 200 children were blessed because of people shining their lights and guiding children and their families closer to our awesome God. Thank you for all that you have done in order to support our WOCC VBS! I appreciate you and your hearts so much.

In Him, Janna Wilkerson

<u>Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.</u>

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Back to School—peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs, & cereal.