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Sunday, September 21, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	471
10:15 AM Worship	655 @ WOCC 320 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	262
Contribution	\$30,974.24

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class 342

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

Actual unrestricted contributions through July 31 actual \$1,367,244.55 compared to budget of \$1,174,605.00 for surplus of \$192,639.55.

Notes

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

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

September 28, 2025

Elder of the Day

Scott Blake

“Wisdom” by Dave Short

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“God’s Covenants” by Raymond Walker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“Romans” by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

“Philippians” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“God’s Covenants” (Young Professionals) by Raymond Walker
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A101

“Daniel” (9th–12th) by Brant Mathis/Trent Tadlock
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

“Genesis” (7th –8th) by Aaron Trent
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

“How We Got the Bible” (9th –12th) by Marty Miller
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

“Apologetics” (7th –8th) by Bryce Caldwell
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. 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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Examining Your Bible Reading

It's good to occasionally examine your Bible reading habits. There are parts of the Bible that are difficult to understand and not as enjoyable to read. It's easy to pick up your Bible, read, and before you know it, you lost track of time. It's also easy to wake up, get busy, and before you know it, you lost track of time and forgot to read your Bible. Bible reading and Bible study are so important in life. There are so many benefits, aside from the spiritual, that come from reading your Bible. The primary reason we read the Bible is to know God and understand His will. We want to understand who God is. We want to know what is right and what is wrong. Sometimes that's where Bible reading stops. We read for knowledge and at the end of our daily Bible reading we simply know more. As the old G.I. Joe adage goes, "Knowing is half the battle." Here's another tip for your Bible reading.

- Let your Bible read you!

James wrote, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing” (James 1:22-25).

James admonishes us, “Don’t just read the word, DO WHAT IT SAYS!” In other words, while you read your Bible, let your Bible read you. Allow the Word of God to shape your thoughts, your words, and your actions. Let your Bible convict you and condition your heart so that you willingly make changes for your good and look more like Jesus. When you read your Bible, God is telling you and teaching you. Every time you read your Bible, the Spirit is holding up a mirror, not for you to look at with your eyes, but for your heart. He doesn’t want you to be a reader who forgets. He wants you to have a heart that does.

Let your Bible read you!

God loves you!

Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

Congratulations to **Cameron Sparks** who was baptized Sunday, September 21. Welcome to the family Cameron!

The WOCC Children's Ministry would like to invite all members to an **Ice Cream Social** TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC. If you are bringing ice cream, please have it here by 4:40 p.m.!

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo & Potluck Supper** this Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

GriefShare meets Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in room A101. Please see Sherry Reaves, Marty Justice, or Kerrie Schumacher for more information.

Men’s Breakfast will be this Saturday, October 4 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **WOCC Car-nival** will be this Saturday, October 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are hosting a car/game, please arrive at 4:00 p.m. to set up. The last car entry will be 4:30 p.m. See Janna for more information.

We will be **Collecting Candy/Treats** to be passed out to the children at the "**CAR-nival**." Please place donations in the designated box in the Auditorium foyer near the Children's Check In area. No chocolate please.

Men’s Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Los Cucos Mexican Cafe (Panther Creek shopping center).

Senior Saints will attend Mary Poppins presented by National Youth Theater on Saturday, November 8. The musical begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$16. There are only 25 tickets available. Please pay Denise Tolbert and sign up by October 12. The first to pay will ensure their seats.

There will be a **Young Professionals Fall Retreat** at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp in Oklahoma from October 17-19. Please join us for a weekend spending time with brothers and sisters in another state and discussing God's family. Cost is \$25 + some food to share, and we plan to carpool. Contact Andy Stone or Karen Isherwood for more details. Sign up by scanning/clicking the QR code.



Senior Saints will attend Oliver presented by National Youth Theater on Saturday, December 6. The musical begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$16. There are only 25 tickets available. Please pay Denise Tolbert and sign up by November 9. The first to pay will ensure their seats.

Expectant Families

- Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Krista & Jason Chapman
Emily & James Dillard
- Elise & Daniel Fair
Katelyn & TC French

Youth News

There will be a **High School Devo** Sunday, October 5 immediately following the evening assembly.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, October 12 immediately following the evening assembly at Coop’s Hot Chicken.

Be sure to read the **September News Letter** at: <https://secure.smore.com/n/kf37h>.

Treehouse Kids

Our **Memory Verse Check-In** will take place in between Bible class and Worship TODAY. Our verse of the month is: "Exodus 14:14 “The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Bible Builders: Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go “through the Bible in a year” and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

We will be visiting the **Oil Ranch** in Hockley on Wednesday, October 22. The cost is \$15.95 per person, and we will all drive and meet there that morning at 10:00 a.m. by the front gate. Janna is getting a group rate for tickets and needs to know if you're coming by October 10. Admission includes all of the regular ranch activities such as the train ride, hayride, pony rides, petting zoo, barn, pumpkin patch, and more!

If you are interested in hosting a **3rd—6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo** this year, please contact Kevin or Janna Wilkerson.

Prayers

- ✚ **Nicah Branham**/emergency surgery for blood clot on brain September 24.
- ✚ **Ty Mynhier**/son of Tyrone & Alma Mynhier/surgery scheduled October 1 for thyroid cancer.
- ✚ **Billy Dearing**/brother of Janey Moreland/continues to struggle with health issues/in ICU at Kindred Hospital.
- ✚ **Debra Helton**/friend of Janey Moreland/is doing much better/thank you all for the prayers.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Sara Blake, Ann Brabham, Diane Clair, Jane-Ann Fleming, Janet Foreman, Bobby Joyner, Betty Kody, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Gina Talbott, Debra Thompson.**
- ✚ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Ivvanee Martinez, Weston Merriman.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Aaron Black, Brenda Booth, Steve Harding, Ty Mynhier, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Bryan Titlow.**

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, dish soap, dish scrubbers

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	THK Memory Verse Check In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (bring ice cream by 4:40 pm!)
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Young Professional Dinner Devo
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Chris Fowler
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday		Basketball
	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
	5:00 p.m.	WOCC Car-Nival (Cars arrive @ 4 pm!)

Upcoming Events

October 5	Congregational Singing
	High School Devo
October 7	Men’s Luncheon—Los Cucos Mexican Café (Panther Creek)
October 10-12	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion—Coop’s Hot Chicken
October 17-19	Young Professionals Fall Retreat
October 18	Youth SNL
October 19	Sign Up for College Care Packages Due
	Congregational Meeting
	Junior High Devo
October 22	THK Sprouts Oil Ranch Outing
October 23	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Kendra Blake’s home
October 26	THK Memory Verse Check In
	THK Pumpkin Painting Social
	Youth Invasion—”This or That”
October 28	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
October 29	5th Wednesday—No Journey Land– Experience Night/No Meal

Thank You

We want to thank you all for the prayers, cards, and many kind words spoken to us as we have mourned the death of Larry, our son and brother.

Cleve & Darlene McMillion, Mike & Joy Stevens

We want to thank you very much for your calls, texts, and especially your prayers for our grandson, Weston. He is doing very well, and on the road to recovery. God has richly blessed our family, and one of those blessings is our loving, caring church family. Thank you and we love you all.

Linda and Butch Merriman

We thank God for all of you. We are uplifted by your hospitality and support for the work that we do in the Philippines. You made us feel at home away from home.

Grace and Peace be with you, RJ, Gia, Robert, Stefan, Althea Mate