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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, September 28, 2025 9:00 AM Bible Class 446

638 @ WOCC 10:15 AM Worship 275 Views online

6:00 PM Worship 298 Contribution \$28.087.61

Wednesday, October 1 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class

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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.

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Budget

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

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

Bible Classes

October 5, 2025

Elder of the Day

7:00 PM

Todd Watrous

Adult Bible Classes:

"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

Teen Bible Classes:

"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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Calling On The Name Of The Lord

In Romans 10, Paul is making the point that salvation is for all people. Whether Jew or Gentile, Jesus is Lord of all. Paul writes...

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Rom. 10:9-17).

Paul says faith saves, and it's the product of hearing the word of Christ. Faith causes a person to call on the name of the Lord, at which point, Paul says a person is saved (Rom. 10:13). What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord and be saved?

- •Do I simply same the name of Jesus?
- •Do I ask Him to do something?
- •Is there a formula I need to recite?

Paul uses the phrase in Acts 22 when he tells of his own conversion experience. Paul was arrested and as he was about to be put in the barracks, he asked the solider if he could speak to the people. Paul began to tell the people of his life before Jesus. Then he told his own conversation story on the road to Damascus when the Lord appeared to him. Paul called on the name of the Lord and asked, "What shall I do Lord?" Jesus told Paul, "Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do." After Paul arrived at Damascus, Annanias taught him the gospel and told him, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name (the name of the Lord)." Paul tells us being baptized into Jesus is the equivalent of calling on the name of the Lord. Peter tells us in baptism we are appealing to God (calling on His name) for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ at which point we are saved (1 Pet. 3:21). According to Paul, calling on the name of the Lord happens when a person submits to Jesus by being baptized for the forgiveness of their sins and Jesus saves them.

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

Congratulations to **Katelyn & TC French** on the birth of their daughter, **Rory**, on Wednesday, September 24! Rory is also the granddaughter of **Troy & Jane French**, and the niece of **Alix & Ross Randow**!

Men's Luncheon will be this 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.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** on Sunday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

It's time for **College Care Packages**! Please sign up your college/military kids by Sunday, October 19 in the foyer. Item donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box at the Welcome Center. Monetary donations may be given to John Tolbert, Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake or place checks in the offering plate with College Care Package marked in memo line. Please have all notes and donations turned in by Sunday, November 16. College Care Packages will be available for pick up Sunday, November 23!

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.

Prayers

- ♣ Lily/granddaughter of Chuck & Debi Hix/born Oct 1 with health issues/surgery was scheduled for Oct 1.
- **† Carolyn Keeney**/upcoming radiation treatments.
- **Rhonda Mashburn/**recovering from back injury.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Sara Blake, Nicah Branham, Diane Clair, Jane-Ann Fleming, Bobby Joyner, Betty Kody, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Gina Talbott, Debra Thompson.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: **Billy Dearing, Ivvanee Martinez.**
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.
- ♣ Friends & family battling cancer: Brenda Booth, Steve Harding, Ty Mynhier, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Bryan Titlow.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman Emily & James Dillard Elise & Daniel Fair

Youth News

There will be a **High School Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly.

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

There will be an **Youth SNL Devo** on Saturday, October 18.

The next **JR High Devo** will be Sunday, October 19 immediately following the evening assembly.

Please join us for a **Girls Dinner Devo** on Thursday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Kendra Blake. RSVP <u>here!</u>

October Newsletter: https://secure.smore.com/n/e2sv4.

Treehouse Kids

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!

The **THK Pumpkin Painting Social** will take place on October 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the grassy area between the Education Building and Auditorium near the Butterfly Garden. Please RSVP by October 16 in order for us to properly prepare. All materials will be provided, and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP via the link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-59156980-thkpumpkin.

The **3rd to 6th Grade Boys will be leading Singing** on Wednesday, October 29. If your son would like to participate, please see Kevin Wilkerson by October 26.

Our **October Memory Verse Check In** will be October 26 in between Bible Class and Worship in the foyer. The verse is: John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

October Newsletter: https://secure.smore.com/n/zh8fa.

Thank you

Thank you for the phone calls and cards and especially the prayers for a successful surgery. I am so thankful for a loving church family.

Ann Brabham

Thank you so much for all the lovely cards, sweet text messages, calls enabling me to hear your precious voices, generous flowers and care packages, numerous delicious meals, and precious prayers during my second knee replacement surgery and recovery. I am looking so forward to being able to be back with my people!

Love and hugs to all, Jane-Ann Fleming

Thank you to everyone that helped make the WOCC Fall CAR-Nival possible! From hosting trunk games to grilling hot dogs, decorating for our photo op set up to helping clean up tables and chairs to everything in between, our church family worked together to make this a successful event for our kids of all ages. I deeply appreciate your positivity, helping hands, kindness, and time.

In Him, Janna Wilkerson

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Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	High School Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Los Cucos Mexican Café (Panther Creel
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Daniel Fair
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Sign Up for THK Oil Ranch Due
		Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat

Upcoming Events

October 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting		
	Youth Invasion—Coop's Hot Chicken		
October 14	Men's Prayer Breakfast		
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		
November 1	Men's Breakfast		
November 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
	THK Thankful Tree		
	Congregational Singing		
	Combined Youth Devo		
November 4	Young Professional Dinner Devo		
November 7	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Dao Home		
November 8	er 8 Youth Service—Friends Day Prep		
	Senior Saints—Mary Poppins @ Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center		
November 9	Friends Day		

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Blake Westerfeld at the loss of his grandmother, **Alta Westerfeld,** on Thursday, September 25. The funeral was held October 4 Magnolia Funeral Home. Please keep Blake and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/alta-westerfeld/#!/Obituary.

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

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Holiday Items: canned pumpkin, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, evaporated milk, sweetened condensed milk, gravy envelopes.