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**Last Week's Attendance** 

Sunday, October 19, 2025

414

635 @ WOCC

218 Views online

242

\$29.937.07

Not Counted

9:00 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

Contribution

7:00 PM Bible Class

## **Deacons**

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Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock Worship Steve Baker

Jordan Blake Eric Kirkland Youth Brant Mathis

Daniel Fair Trent Tadlock Kevin Wilkerson

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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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.

#### **Special Ministries: Contact:**

Celebrate Recovery: Tom Kernan Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant **Grief Share:** Sherry Reaves Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn Ladies Ministry: Sharon Freeman Parking Transport: Philip Leonardos Prison Ministry: John Cheatham, Blake Westerfeld Senior Saints: John & Denise Tolbert

Young Professionals: Hayden Talbott &

Karen Isherwood

## Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through September 30 actual \$1,684,916.69 compared to budget of \$1,526,986.50 for surplus of \$157,930.19.

#### 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 7:00 PM

October 26, 2025

Elder of the Day

Marty Miller

#### **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 Class audio available at romanizing.transistor.fm

"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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October 26, 2025

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## If the LORD Returned Today

I'm writing this Monday morning after returning from a weekend in Searcy with family. We were in Searcy to celebrate the wedding of my oldest niece. It was a beautiful ceremony, and we are so happy for the bride and groom. While in Searcy I got to see my dad, my mom, and both my brother and sister and their families. It was a great blessing. But the greatest blessing was spending time and eating meals as a family of 5 with 2 significant others. It was a wonderful weekend filled with the LORD's blessings.

Monday morning on the way to the office I usually listen to a 10-15 minute condensed version of the top news stories. This last Monday morning, all I heard was hate. Hate between nations. Hate between political parties. Hate for people with differing views. Hate seems to be fueling most of everything going on in the world. I was ready to get into my office and continue my Bible reading in Luke. It just so happens that I was in Luke 10 and I read the parable of the Good Samaritan.

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

How do we overcome hate in the world? Be like Jesus the Good Samaritan and "You go, and do likewise."

God loves you! Shawn

God is speaking to you. Are you listening to Him?

## **Announcements**

Reminder: This Wednesday, October 29 is the 5th Wednesday of the month. There will be **NO Fellowship Meal** and we will have a Journeyland Experience Night.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 a.m. at House of Pies.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** this Tuesday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **Young Professionals will have a Game Night and Devo** in the Education building on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring sweets and treats.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, November 1 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center

**REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 2!** 

There will be a **Young Professionals Movie Night** on Tuesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Building.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Emily Dillard** on Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Chapel Center. Emily & James are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Amazon & Target .

**College Care Package** item donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box in the foyer. Monetary donations may be given to John or Denise Tolbert, Glenda Haggard, 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!

# **Friends Day**

Be praying for **Friends Day**, which will be Sunday, November 9. You should receive a letter in the mail about the activities planned for the day.

Everyone is encouraged to invite at least three friends to Friends Day. There will be a **Fellowship Luncheon** immediately following the morning assembly. Each family is asked to please bring cookies or cake in a disposable container cut into single serve

We kindly request that you please park in the Bush Elementary Parking Lot, if you are able, and leave the visitor spaces in front open for our guests.

Reminder: There will NOT be an evening assembly on Sunday, November 9.

# **Prayers**

- **Trying Alexander**/hospitalized with multiple health issues.
- **Darryl Hermann**/carotid artery surgery 10/22.
- **† Carolyn Keeney**/CT scan at MD Anderson was 10/22.
- 🕆 Jennifer Jones/cousin of Regina Evenstad/diagnosed with cancer/treatment @ MD Anderson.
- The Marina Spargo/friend of Graciela Martinez/undergoing chemo & radiation for cancer.
- **Elmo Collins**/father of Peggy Giles/placed on hospice.
- **Rodney Burke**/scheduled to have brain surgery 10/30 for nodule that is causing swelling.
- Roger Borne/husband of Linda Borne/scheduled for quadruple bypass surgery on 11/13.
- **Philip Leonardos**/scheduled to have procedure for blockage 11/7.
- Please remember our members: Brynn Arnold, Nicah Branham, Dennis Daulton, Romelle Evans, Valerie Lowry, Rhonda Mashburn, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Debra Thompson, Robert Thomspon, Nancy Walker.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: Mary Collins, Ginny & Lily Hix, Robbie Kirby, Larry Lewis
- 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, Marina Spargo, Barbara Starr, Bryan Titlow.**

## **Youth News**

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers.

Please join us for a **Fall Retreat** on November 14-16 at Camp Red Oak Springs. The cost is \$35. Please sign up by this Friday, October 31. Scan/Click the QR code to sign up.

There will be a **Combined Youth Devo** on Sunday, November 2 immediately following the evening assembly.

Please join us for a **Girls Dinner Devo** on Thursday, November 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Lindsey Dao. RSVP <u>here!</u>

**Youth Service**: Mark you calendars! The Youth we will be assisting in Prepping for Friends Day on Saturday, November 8. Meet at WOCC from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your favorite drink!

# **Treehouse Kids**

Our **October Memory Verse Check In** will be TODAY 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."

For those signed up, the **THK Pumpkin Painting Social** will take place TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the grassy area between the Education Building and Auditorium near the Butterfly Garden.

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

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 TODAY.

**Sprouts Storytime** resumes meeting this Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. in room A109!

# **Sympathy**

Heartfelt condolences to Roger McDonald at the loss of his brother, **Glen McDonald**, on Friday, October 17. Please keep Roger and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info <a href="here">here</a>.

Deepest sympathy to Jim Hodges at the loss of his sister, **Sue Bogard**, on Friday, October 17. The memorial service will be November 7 in Cleburne, TX. Please keep Jim, Sue's husband and 3 children, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info here.

# **Expectant Families**

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

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

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

**Sunny Glen Children's Home**: salad dressing, potato chip variety packs, square dinner napkins, Lysol toilet bowl cleaner, multi-surface cleaner (Pine-Sol, Mr. Clean, Fabuloso), heavy duty nitrile latex free gloves, refried beans (15oz), nacho cheese sauce (15 oz), disposable plastic party cups, disinfecting wipes, small space air fresheners, baby wash & shampoo.

## This Week

Today		THK Memory Verse Check In
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	THK Pumpkin Painting Social
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—House of Pies
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Game Night & Devo
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
		5th Wednesday—Journey Land-Experience Night/No Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Kaleb Steinhauer
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Sign Up for Youth Fall Retreat Due
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
		Incoming Frents

# **Upcoming Events**

November 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
	THK Thankful Tree	
	Congregational Singing	
	Combined Youth Devo	
November 4	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster	
	Young Professional Movie Night	
November 7	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Dao Home	
November 8	Youth Service—Friends Day Prep	
	Senior Saints—Mary Poppins @ Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Cen	
November 9	Friends Day	
November 14-16	Youth Fall Retreat	
November 15	Baby Shower for Emily Dillard	
November 18	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper	
November 23	Bridal Shower for Elle Montandon—bride elect of John O'Connor	
	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza	
November 26	Combined Devo—No Children's Classes/No Meal	
November 26-28	Church Offices Closed	
November 30	THK Memory Verse Check In	
	Youth Invasion—Five Guys	
December 2	Young Professional Dinner Devo	
December 3	Winter Quarter Begins	
December 5	Ladies Winter Party/Fellowship	
December 6	Men's Breakfast	
	THK Caroling @ Worthington Manor	
December 7	Youth Parent Meeting	
	Combined Youth Devo	

## **New Members**

John & Jill Biernat Lyndsey