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**Last Week's Attendance** 

Sunday, November 2, 2025

452

636 @ WOCC

217 Views online

220

\$47.871.62

### **Deacons**

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Reaching Out/Welcome Center Gavin Dao Bryce Caldwell

Worship Steve Baker

Eric Kirkland Youth Brant Mathis

Daniel Fair Trent Tadlock

Wednesday, November 5, 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.

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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

7:00 PM Bible Classes

November 9, 2025

Elder of the Day

Mark Freeman

#### **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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### **Trust Divine Guidance**

Show me your ways, O Lord. —Psalm 25:4

Desert Storm fighter pilot Jeff Patton felt like he was flying his F-15 in a bottle of ink. He was certain he was in a climbing right turn, but his instruments indicated he was in a 60-degree dive. It took every ounce of willpower he had to disregard his feelings and trust his instruments.

He jerked his plane out of its dive just three seconds short of crashing into the mountains of Iraq.

Trusting his instruments saved his life!

Going our own way and doing our own thing is certain to end in disaster.

The only way to safely negotiate our flight through life is to trust divine guidance: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding" (Prv 3:5 NLT).

> Trust in God isn't a shot in the dark; it is certainty that leads to the light.

- Ioe Barnett A Daily Walk in the Word: 365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute

### **Announcements**

Congratulations to **Ed Peacock** who was baptized Monday, October 279 Welcome to the family Ed!

Congratulations to **Kathyleen & Joseph Bills** on the birth of their daughter, **Penelope Olivia**, on Sunday, October 12!

Please join us as we count our blessings as a church family with our Treehouse Kids! Visit the "Blessing Tree" near the Children's Check-In Area during the month of November to add a leaf to watch the abundance of our blessings from God grow! Children of all ages are encouraged to write down various blessings on a leaf that God has blessed you with and then attach it to the "Blessing Tree."

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Craft Grill Breakfast Club (25219 Kuykendahl Rd, Tomball).

**Community Bible Class** will have a Potluck Meal immediately following class this Thursday, November 13.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Emily Dillard** this 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.

**IMPACT HOLIDAY FOR KIDS:** Please see Jessica Hooks if you would like to contribute a gift card for a family. Gifts are due back by Wednesday, December 3.

**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!

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** on Monday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for a **Wedding Shower honoring Elle Montandon & John O'Connor** on Sunday, November 23 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Elle & John are registered at theknot.com. Males are welcome.

The **Senior Saint will attend** *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at the Crighton Theatre on Friday, December 19. Tickets are \$23. There are 24 tickets available. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert. The first to pay will ensure their seats.

### **Expectant Families**

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Emily & James Dillard Elise & Daniel Fair

### Thank you

My brothers and sisters, it is difficult to express the depth of my gratitude for each and every uplifting prayer, word of encouragement and offer of help. They are all bundled in my heart and contribute to that "mind over matter" connection so integral to healing. As God's providential instruments on this earth, you have blessed me mightily. I love you all.

Romelle Evans

### **Welcome Friends!**

You are our honored guests! Woodland Oaks members have prepared several special things for you today. Be sure to get your gift box and plan to stay for lunch following today's assembly so we can get to know you. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at <a href="woodlandoaks.org">woodlandoaks.org</a>

### **Youth News**

For those who signed up for the **Fall Retreat**, we will meet WOCC at 4:30 p.m. this Friday, November 14. We will eat (food will be provided), pray, load up and depart by 6:00 p.m. Please bring money to purchase a meal on the way back.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** on Sunday, November 23 at Mod Pizza (6777 Woodlands Pkwy).

Youth November Newsletter: <a href="https://secure.smore.com/n/tyncp.">https://secure.smore.com/n/tyncp.</a>

### **Treehouse Kids**

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume next Sunday, November 16.

The **November Boys 3rd to 6th Grade Dinner Devo** will be this Friday, November 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cavanaugh Home! Please RSVP this by Monday, November 10 to Janna or Jenny. Parents provide transportation.

Treehouse Kids **November Newsletter**: <a href="https://secure.smore.com/n/1waq4">https://secure.smore.com/n/1waq4</a>.

### **Prayers**

- Proger Borne/husband of Linda Borne/bypass surgery went well/in ICU.
- **Meadow**/granddaughter of Laurie Mangham's sister/diagnosed with B-cell lymphoma.
- ♣ Lacey Hunter/daughter-in-law of Stacie Hunter/brain tumor is causing headaches/ upcoming MRI downtown.
- **Rhonda Mashburn**/hospitalized for pain from back injury.
- **Mary Nell Bollman/**fell 11/02 and broke her pelvis.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Erving Alexander, Rodney Burke, Dennis Daulton, Romelle Evans, Joe Fellabaum, Darryl Hermann, Philip Leonardos, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Riggs, Robert Thomspon.
- † Please remember our Friends & Family: King Chandler, Elmo & Mary Collins, Ginny & Lily Hix, 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, Lacey Hunter, Jennifer Jones, Ty Mynhier, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Marina Spargo, Barbara Starr, Bryan Titlow.

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

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Birthday Kits: Brownie Mix, Cake Mix, Icing, Candles, Single Use 9X13 Aluminum Pans

**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.

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Lunch
Monday		RSVP Due for 3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Craft Grill Breakfast Club
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Kevan Taylor
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class & Potluck Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery

This Week

## **Upcoming Events**

Meet @ WOCC for Youth Fall Retreat

Baby Shower for Emily Dillard

3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo-Cavanaugh Home

Basketball

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Friday

Saturday

November 16	College Care Package Donations/Letters Due
November 17	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
November 18	Men's Luncheon
November 23	College Care Package Pick-Up
	Wedding Shower for Elle Montandon & John O'Connor
	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza
November 25	Men's Prayer Breakfast
November 26	Combined Devo—No Children's Classes/No Meal
November 27-28	Church Offices Closed
November 30	THK Memory Verse Check In
	Youth Invasion—Five Guys
December 2	Young Professional Dinner Devo
December 3	Sprouts Storytime—Pajama Day
	Winter Quarter Begins
	IMPACT Holiday for Kids Gifts Due
December 5	Ladies Merry, Mix & Mingle
December 6	Men's Breakfast
	THK Caroling @ Worthington Manor
	Youth Service: Caroling at Heritage Oaks
	Senior Saints—Oliver
December 7	Prayer Buddy Adoption Meeting
	Youth Parent Meeting
	Congregational Singing
D 1 40	Combined Youth Devo
December 12	Youth Junior High Progressive Dinner
December 13	Youth High School Progressive Dinner

### **New Member**

**Austin Mynhier**