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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, November 9, 2025

425

642 @ WOCC

216 Views online

N/A

\$32,572.22

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Jordan Blake Eric Kirkland Youth Brant Mathis

Daniel Fair Trent Tadlock Kevin Wilkerson

Wednesday, November 12, 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.

Special Ministries: Contact:

Celebrate Recovery: Tom Kernan
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Grief Share: Sherry Reaves
Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn
Ladies Ministry: Sharon Freeman
Parking Transport: Philip Leonardos
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Karen Isherwood

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through October actual \$1,835,570.93 vs budget of \$1,683,600.50 for surplus of \$151,970.43.

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 16, 2025

Elder of the Day

Scott Blake

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 <u>romanizing.transistor.fm</u>

"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 <u>0-23 months</u>.

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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Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart

"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:33-37).

Jesus uses a fruit tree as an example to make a point about the human heart. He speaks of a good tree and bad tree as it pertains to health of that tree. Jesus says an unhealthy (bad) tree will produces unhealthy (bad) fruit and a healthy (good) tree will produce healthy (good) fruit. It seems redundant to say, but you can tell if a tree is healthy or unhealthy by the kind of fruit that the tree produces. Then Jesus gets to the point and says, "How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." What's in your heart will be seen and heard by those around you. The words you speak to and about others reveals the spiritual health of your heart. A good spiritually healthy heart will speak words that are true, loving, kind, gentle, encouraging, and thoughtful. A bad spiritually unhealthy heart (Jesus calls it evil) will speak words that are harsh, aggressive, insulting, hurtful, and discouraging.

Jesus' words in this passage are convicting. They cause us to pause and reflect on what is in our heart. If you're quick to say bad things, you have a bad heart. It's not an "accidental slip of the tongue." This isn't a case of "be careful little mouth what you say." Jesus is warning us, be careful who you are. Your mouth speaks what your heart believes, and you will be held accountable for the bad fruit that your heart produces.

Father, please heal our hearts and forgive us when we say evil and hurtful things.

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

Congratulations to **Elise and Daniel Fair** on the birth of their son, **Redmond**, on Wednesday, November 12 weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces And measuring 21 inches. Everyone is doing well. **Ezra** & **Elodie** are the proud big brother & big sister.

College Care Package Donations are due TODAY! 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. College Care Packages will be available for pick up Sunday, November 23!

Those attending the **Senior Saints—Oliver**, payment is due TODAY. Please see Denise Tolbert.

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

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Carrabba's Italian Grill on 145

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.

There will be a **Combined Devo** on Wednesday, November 26. There will be NO Fellowship Meal and NO Children's Classes.

There will be a **Young Professional Devo & Potluck** meal on Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

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.

All Ladies are invited to a **Merry Mix & Mingle Ladies Fellowship** & gift exchange on Friday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring a finger food and a holiday gift to exchange (no more than \$15).

There will be a **Faithful Fathers Pickleball Tournament** on Friday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Join us for pizza, a devo, and fun with your kids (dads & kids 7 yrs+).

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.

Join us for our **New Years Eve Game Night!** We will meet in the Chapel Center at 5:00 p.m. to enjoy pizza and games. We will break at 7:00 p.m. to come to the auditorium for our church devo. At 8:00 p.m. we will resume our game night and enjoy desserts. Before the night ends we will do some sparklers with the kids for those interested, bring your own sparklers! Babysitting will be provided for \$10 per child in the gym. For questions see Lizzie Stegall or Alix Randow! Please sign up by December 21 at: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/20F0E4FAFAF2EAAF85-59431645-nyegame.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for making Friends Day such a success! Special mention to the following:

Administration—Karen Ardito
Building Set-Up—Chris Davis
Grounds Beautification—Sam Washburn &
Youth Group
Children's Bags—Janna Wilkerson
Decor—Carren Craft and Judy Walker

Decor—Carren Craft and Judy Walker Greeters—Bryce Caldwell and Gavin Dao Guest Boxes—Ladies Bible Class Parking—Robert Shock, Philip Leonardos

Special thanks to the WOCC Safety Team!

Lunch—Tim Riggs, Elizabeth Eich, Glenda Haggard, Debra Miller, Patricia Osborne, Jeanie Riggs, April Taylor, Jennifer Watrous and Janet Ince

Registration—Lindsey Dao, Melinda Hodges, Linda Merriman, Sherry Reaves Welcome Center—Marty Justice Worship Service—Aaron Trent and Shawn Montandon

With Appreciation, Mark Freeman

Youth News

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

Youth Service: The Youth Group will meet at WOCC Saturday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. for caroling at Heritage Oaks. Please RSVP here if you will attend.

The **Junior High Progressive Dinner** will be Friday, December 12 and the **High School Progressive Dinner** will be Saturday, December 13. Vans will depart WOCC at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a \$10 gift. The sign up is due December 5 at: https://www.basicvouthministry.com/.

Please save the date! There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** on Sunday, December 7 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

The next **Combined Devo** will be Sunday, December 7 immediately following the evening assembly.

Youth November Newsletter: https://secure.smore.com/n/tyncp.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year."

Our **November Memory Verse Challenge** will take place on November 30 between Bible Class and Worship in the foyer. Our verse of the month is: Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to you Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds."

Mark you calendars! The Treehouse Kids will be **Caroling at Worthington Manor** on Saturday, December 6. More details coming soon!

There will be a **Prayer Buddy Adoption Meeting** on Sunday, December 7.

Treehouse Kids **November Newsletter**: https://secure.smore.com/n/1waq4.

Prayers

- **Sonny Taylor**/at home recovering from a heart procedure.
- **Roger Borne**/husband of Linda Borne/remains hospitalized following bypass surgery.
- Please remember our members: Erving Alexander, Mary Nell Bollman, Rodney Burke, Dennis Daulton, Romelle Evans, Joe Fellabaum, Darryl Hermann, Philip Leonardos, Valerie Lowry, Rhonda Mashburn, Laurie Riggs.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: **King Chandler, Elmo & Mary Collins, Ginny & Lily Hix.**
- 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.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell

Emily & James Dillard

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

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.

This Week

Today		College Care Package Donations/Letters Due
		Payment due for Senior Saints—Oliver
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Giving Thanks Lunch
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Carrabba's Italian Grill (I45)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball

Upcoming Events

November 23	College Care Package Pick-Up	
	Wedding Shower for Elle Montandon & John O'Connor	
	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza	
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	Sign Up due for Youth Progressive Dinners	
	Ladies Merry, Mix & Mingle	
	Faithful Fathers Pickleball Tournament	
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	
	Combined Youth Devo	
December 9	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Honor Café (103 Thompson St., Conroe)	
December 12	Youth Junior High Progressive Dinner	
December 13	Youth High School Progressive Dinner	
December 14	Youth Invasion—Whataburger	
December 15	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper	
December 20	Senior Saints—The Best Christmas Pageant Ever @ Crighton	
December 21	Sign Up Due for New Years Eve Game Night	
	THK Sunday Social: Cookies & Cocoa	
D 1 22.26	Youth Invasion	
December 23-26	Church Offices Closed	
December 24	No Assembly	
December 28	THK Memory Verse Check In	
December 31	New Years Eve Game Night	

Combined Devo—No Children's Classes