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# **Last Week's Attendance**

#### Sunday, December 21, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship 6:00 PM Worship

> Contribution \$229,763.29

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class

N/A

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 upported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

#### **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

Karen Isherwood

#### **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 &

#### **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

December 28, 2025

Elder of the Day

Mac Brockman

#### **Adult Bible Classes:**

"A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John" by Logan Cates Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"Parables of Jesus—Part 2" by Shan Jackson Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"New Testament Concept of Worship" by Joel Blake Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"The Book of Daniel" by Brant Mathis & Trent Tadlock Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

#### **Teen Bible Classes:**

"Proverbs" (9th—12th) by Scott Logan, Shawn Montandon, Daniel Fair 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

#### **"Apologetics 2"** (9th –12th)

by Jordan Blake, Kaleb Steinhauer, Cameron Gardner Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

"Hebrews" (7th -8th) by Nathan Lockwood, Seth Dillon, Colton Cavanaugh 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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# Be Involved In 2026

It seems like we are getting to the point where not very many people make New Year's Resolutions anymore because we just don't keep them very long. We're gung-ho for a month or so and then life sets in and before you know it, we're back to our "last year" self. I want to give you an idea! Instead of solely focusing on yourself, make this the year you improve your Church family.

BE INVOLVED IN 2026! Let this be the year you work to make your church family grow! Here are some ideas to get you started. Pick one or two, or three of the following and commit yourself and your family to being involved.

- Attend Bible class
- Teach a Bible class
- Be a teacher helper
- Greet our visitors
- Attend all services
- Send 5 encouraging cards every week
- Visit the hospitals and nursing homes
- Be a part of Ladies Bible class
- Attend Community Bible class
- Make sure your kids are involved
- Help with Youth devotionals or with our Children's
- Ask a deacon how you can help with their ministry.

There are so many ways you can be involved in the Lord's work. You were redeemed, re-created in Christ, for good works (Eph. 2:10; Titus 2:14). Be involved in 2026.

God loves you! Shawn

Read your Bible in 2026!

# **Announcements**

The **Senior Saints Progressive Dinner** will be this Friday, January 2. Meet at WOCC at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer by TODAY if you will attend.

On Wednesday, December 31, we will have a **Combined Devotional** led by our boys and young men.

There will be No Children's Classes.For those who signed up, the **New Years Eve Game Night** will meet in the Chapel Center at 5:00 p.m. to enjoy pizza and games this Wednesday, December 31. 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. Babysitting will be provided for \$10 per child in the gym. For questions see Lizzie Stegall or Alix Randow!

The **Church Offices Will be Closed** January 1.

Sign up to **Read Through the Bible in 2026** at the table in the foyer!

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, January 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, January 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the WOCC parking lot. Please sign up at: <a href="https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/400832">https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/400832</a>.

The Montandons & O'Connors invite you to a **Come & Go Reception in Honor of John & Elle O'Connor** on Sunday, January 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a **Young Professionals Potluck Devo** on Tuesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for the **Healthy Families Parenting & Marriage Workshop** by Trey & Leah Morgan on Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please register by January 10 at: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4ahvp9HnfXuaIXeOuZ">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4ahvp9HnfXuaIXeOuZ</a> PY8n8f11krd92XBWTdxKIqlmx-XO/viewform?usp=header.

Save the date! Those who completed their 2025 Bible Reading, the **2025 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be February 21! Please sign up individually in the foyer and indicate whether you will attend.

# **Expectant Families**

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Emily & James Dillard Alyssa & Tim Park Elle & Jackson Pate

### **Youth News**

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, January 4 immediately following the evening assembly.

Those who signed up for the **Youth Winter Retreat** will meet in the Chapel Center Friday, January 9 for dinner at 5:15 p.m. At this time, we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC at 5:45 p.m. and will return Sunday, January 11 at around 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back.

Youth December Newsletter: <a href="https://app.smore.com/n/vpjxq">https://app.smore.com/n/vpjxq</a>.

## **Treehouse Kids**

December News Letter: <a href="https://app.smore.com/n/yng79">https://app.smore.com/n/yng79</a>.

For those who signed up, the **3rd to 6th Grade Girls Sleepover** at Jane Ann Fleming's home will be January 2-3.

# **Thank You**

Dear Woodland Oaks,

Thank you so much for the College Care Package! It was so nice to have during break and after. I was also really happy there were pens and gum in there! Thank you so much again, and I'm grateful to have people like y'all and a church family just around our corner!

Emma Winford

# **Prayers**

- **Hank Van Joslin**/shoulder replacement surgery was scheduled for December 23.
- **Betty Fowler**/was hospitalized with congestion issues.
- **† Linda Reeve**/surgery went well December 19.
- Please remember our members: Kiara Coyle, Darryl Hermann, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Cherene McDonald, Cleve McMillion, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: Elmo & Mary Collins, Kay Felker, Jared & Krista Harding, Laura Harding.
- Members battling cancer: Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Rhonda Mashburn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.
- ➡ Friends & family battling cancer: Brenda Booth, Linda Garms, Steve Harding, Lacey Hunter, Jennifer Jones, Ty Mynhier, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Marina Spargo, Barbara Starr, Bryan Titlow.

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

**WOCC Sharing Pantry**: Personal Care: Shampoo, Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Hygiene Products

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Today		Sign Up Due for Senior Saints Progressive Dinner
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Game Night
	7:00 p.m.	Combined Devo/No Children's Classes
Thursday		Church Offices Closed
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Senior Saints Progressive Dinner
		3rd-6th Grade Girls Sleepover-Jane-Ann Fleming's Home
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

# **Upcoming Events**

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January 4	Blood Drive	
	Come & Go Reception in Honor of John & Elle O'Connor	
	Congregational Singing	
	Youth Invasion	
January 6	Men's Luncheon - Jason's Deli (1340 Lake Woodlands Dr)	
	Young Professionals Dinner Devo	
January 8	Community Bible Class Resumes	
January 9-11	Youth Winter Retreat	
January 10	Sign Up Due for Healthy Families & Marriage Workshop	
January 12	Bible Builders Resumes	
January 13	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Black Bear Diner	
January 15	Camp Blue Haven New Camper Registration Opens@9am	
	Youth Girls Dinner Devo @ home of Trisha Hyde	
January 17	Healthy Families Parenting & Marriage Workshop	
	Youth Service	
January 18	Elder/Deacon Meeting	
	High School Devo	
January 25	Junior High Devo	
February 1	Congregational Singing	
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February 3	Young Professionals Dinner Devo	
February 7	Sweetheart Banquet	
February 8	Youth Superbowl Party Sign Up for the 2025 Rible Readers' Ranguet Due	
February 11 February 13-15	Sign Up for the 2025 Bible Readers' Banquet Due	
February 15	Youth T3 (High School - Lewisville CoC) Congregational Corporate Meeting	
February 16	Church Offices Closed	
February 20	Youth Girls Dinner Devo @ Alisha Lucas' Home	
February 21	2025 Bible Readers' Banquet	
February 22	Youth Invasion	
March 1	Spring Quarter Begins	
March 1	Congregational Singing	
	High School Devo	
March 3	Youth Girls Dinner Devo @ home of Ashley Trent	
Trial off 5	Young Professionals Dinner Devo	
March 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
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March 14	Men's Breakfast	
March 15	Youth Invasion	