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Take That First Step

How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land?

—Joshua 18:3

Two things are essential to your success and happiness . . .

1. Letting go of the past.

Nothing you do can change it.

You may have been through some rough weather: divorce; failure; moral lapse; death of a parent, companion, or child; a bad experience at church.

It's difficult to bury the past, but that is what you must do before you can celebrate the present and happily anticipate the future.

2. Taking the first step into the future.

Perhaps you know what you need to do, but you're afraid to do it.

Do it anyway.

The first step is the hardest. God will provide a path if you'll trust him enough to take the first step.

Success is just a decision away.

You'll never arrive if you never start.

-Joe Barnett

A Daily Walk in the Word:

365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under a Minute

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

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Elder of the Day Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Michael Yanochik

Adult Bible Classes:

“The Beatitudes” by Mac Brockman
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“Love One Another” by James Parker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“Have You Found True Happiness?” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“Young Adult” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201

Teen Bible Classes:

“Romans” (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot/Joshua Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center C-205

“Ecclesiastes” (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Biblical Church” (7th–12th Combined) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building B-107

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder–1st grade	A109
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	C106/Magnolia Room
6th grade	A102

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

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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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, April 10, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	304
10:15 AM Worship	501 @ WOCC 244 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	201
Contribution	\$34,128.02

Wednesday, April 13 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	258
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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
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Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through February 28, 2022 are \$255,075 compared with a budgeted amount of \$257,695 produces a deficit of (\$2,620).

Notes

Announcements

The **Education Building** does not have the approvals necessary for occupancy for TODAY. Therefore, please plan on attending your Bible Class in the same location as last week.

Vacation Bible School Preregistration is now open! Please make plans to join us for VBS June 1-3 to learn more about God's Galaxy. Preregistration closes May 2! Volunteers are also needed! You can register, volunteer, and find more information at: woodlandoakskidministry.com.

The **Children's Ministry is Seeking Volunteers!** We need teachers for the summer quarter and volunteers for Vacation Bible School. See Matt Fitzgerald, Adam Fracht, Quinn Tolbert or Jenn Tolbert to find a place to plug in!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Pallotta's Italian Grill.

There will be a **Workday** this Thursday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. to assembly furniture and move items into the Education Building. Lunch will be provided.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Kelsey Hammons**, bride elect of Matt Egger, on Sunday, April 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Kelsey & Matt are registered at theknot.com, Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn (gift cards only) and Sur La Table (gift cards only).

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, April 24 immediately following the evening assembly.

Sunday Social: Ice Cream Supper - Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship on Sunday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m.! Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will bring ice cream Please see Jennifer Tolbert if you would like to volunteer to help set up and clean up.

Save the Date! The Faithful Fathers **Father-Daughter Retreat** will be October 21-23.

Bible Class Teacher Training

Bible Class Teacher Training Program is open to children in 3rd Grade-High School. This program is a mentorship program where kids are taught basic Bible Class teaching principles and given the opportunity to practice their skills in a Bible class. Class will be during Sunday evening worship on April 24, May 1, May 15, and May 22. Sign up with Mrs. Jenn.

Thank you

Last week I asked for prayers for my daughter Joanie. This week I write to thank God and you all that she is back to work after her brief hospital stay.

Thank you all, John Charleston

The prayers, calls, and texts of concern and encouragement during my brother's illness were greatly appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful plant and for the cards received when he left us.

Clint, Nena, & Evan Edgar

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Elise & Daniel Fair
Ellen & Jordan Fontenot
Lizzie & Mike Stegall

Youth News

Tuesday Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at Market Street.

There will be a **SNL Devo** this Saturday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tolbert Home.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be April 24 immediately following the evening assembly.

The **Girls Retreat** will be April 29 - May 1. The sign-up is now open at: <https://bit.ly/36HBSbv>. The cost is \$20. Please see Ellen Fontenot for more information.

There will be a **Guys Game Night** Friday, April 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring games and snacks.

Elevate will be June 24- July 2. The cost is \$250 per person. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/31AUtIW> and place a \$50 deposit by May 1! There are only 20 spots available.

Children's

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume Sunday, April 24.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time: Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer for a fun story, craft, and playtime!

Friday Playdate: Join us Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at Alden Bridge Park (or in the FLC on bad weather days). Open to preschool and homeschool families.

Our first **Bible Buddy Check up Day** is Sunday, April 24 during donut time and after Sunday church assembly. Please bring your buddy and your completed reading log!

Summer Camps

Camp Bandina: Registration has now opened for camp! The session dates this year are June 5-11 and the cost is \$150 per person, and \$140 for each additional camper from the same family. Students entering the 7th grade through 12th grade may attend. You can register at <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/>.

Registration is now open for **Camp Red Oak Springs**. This camp is open to children ages 10-18. Cost is \$155/camper. We attend Session 5: July 4th-9th. You can register and learn more at <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>. See Matt Fitzgerald if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

Camp Wyldewood: Session 4: July 3-14. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$450/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Camp Awesome will be August 3-7 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165 (\$150 Early Bird before June 30). Registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/30eSLsg>. A limited number of spots are available. It is on a first come, first serve basis and anyone who registers outside of our guaranteed spots go on a wait list.

New Members

Darrell & Susan Massey
Caden

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Laundry Products.
Arms of Hope: Diapers, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels
The Children's Home of Lubbock: Men's White T-shirts (all sizes)

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Pallotta's Italian Grill
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Ben Brockman)
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Workday
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Friday Playdate
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Youth SNL Devo—Tolbert Home

Upcoming Events

April 24	Arms of Hope Donations Due Bible Buddy Check up Bridal Shower for Kelsey Hammons Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
April 29	Youth Guys Game Night
April 29-May 1	Youth Girls Retreat
May 1	Deadline to sign up for Elevate (\$50 deposit due) Sunday Social - Ice Cream Supper Congregational Singing Youth Devo
May 7	Golf Tournament SNL Devo
May 14	Men's Breakfast

Prayers

- ✚ **Serena Adams**/friend of Mary Jane Nevels/was recently in a car accident/please pray there is not permanent nerve damage.
- ✚ **Janice Tadlock**/surgery April 15.
- ✚ **Hank Van Joslin**/acute angle glaucoma surgery.
- ✚ **Bill Blumenshine**/will have kidney cancer surgery April 27 at MD Anderson.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Bill Blumenshine, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marty Miller, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Michael Dawdy, Steve Foley, Carey Fracht, Katie Freeman, Joe Guidry, Paul Hendrickson, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, D'Ann Norwood, Meghan Rudd, Phil Sawyer, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Treva Vogl.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ron Crawford, Dennis Daulton, Mary Lou Evans, Bobbie Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Bob Klemm, Cherene McDonald, Laurie Riggs, Sonny & Barbara Taylor, Mary Williams, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Brenda Haislip, Elton Stubblefield, Elizabeth Tymrak.**

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org