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The Lordship of Jesus

In Acts 2, Jesus fulfills his promise to the apostles that they would receive the Holy Spirit. Almost immediately, they began to fulfill the great commission and became His witnesses in Jerusalem. Peter begins to proclaim the good news of Jesus and says,

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it” (Acts 2:22-24).

In verses 32-36, Peter continues,

“This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Peter makes it clear that Jesus the Christ is Lord! The words of the Spirit spoken through Peter cut the listeners to the heart. They were convicted, they believed in Jesus as the Messiah, and they wanted to know how to make Jesus Lord of their lives. Peter told them to,

“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself” (Acts 2:38,39), and verse 41 tells us they responded to the truth by submitting to Jesus as Lord of their lives, “So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.”

What does the Lordship of Jesus mean practically? It means we recognize Him for who He is; the Son of God; the King of kings and Lord of lords. As Lord, Jesus deserves our honor, reverence, and obedience. He is the source of salvation to all who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). If Jesus is my Lord, then I can say with Paul, *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).* Walk by faith and not by sight and show the world that Jesus is Lord!

God loves you,
Shawn

Don't forget to spend time reading your Bible this week!

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 Mac Brockman
Communion Leader Shan Jackson

Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Colossians” by Michael Matheidas
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “Four Inspired Witness Accounts of the Gospel” by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- “Biblical Archeology Review: Can You Dig It?” by Marty Miller
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room A102
- “The Church of the Bible” (Young Professionals) by Mac Brockman & Todd Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- “Windows on the Parables” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “Young Adults” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Room C201

Teen Bible Classes:

- “High School Bible Class” (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- “High School Bible Class” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Daniel Fair
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A103
1 year	A105/A106
2 years	C106
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B206
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B207
6th grade	B209

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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Celebrate Recovery: Nathan Ingram

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 2, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	311
10:15 AM Worship	488 @ WOCC 226 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	186
Contribution	\$50,635.90

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	267
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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, 2023 are \$302,428 compared with a budgeted amount of \$286,502 produces a surplus of \$15,926.

Notes

Announcements

Starting TODAY, April 9, the youth group will be hosting a **Clothing Drive**. Clothes donated will go to Impact Houston Church of Christ. Donations can be left in the designated box in the foyer. Donations will be accepted through April 26. If you plan to donate a large amount of clothes, or have any questions, please contact Jordan Fontenot.

Texas Bible Bowl Recognition Night will be Sunday, April 16 during the evening assembly. Please wear your black Bible Bowl T-shirt.

Mr. Gullo will be opening his **Car Museum** to the public and our church is invited on Sunday, April 23 from 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. There are maps available at the Welcome Center.

Family Camp 2023 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 9-11 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/2023WOCCFamilyCamp>. The cost is \$125 per family (in same household) or \$60 per individual. See Brant Mathis for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!! Mark your calendar for **WOCC Annual VBS 5/31 - 6/2**. The theme this year is Keepers of the Kingdom. Attendee (Age 4/ PreK - 6th Grade) registration will begin April 16, but now we need volunteers! Last year we topped 150 registrants. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center. There's something for everyone to do from baking cookies to photography! Contact Ashley Blake for more information about opportunities to serve.

Prayers

- ✝ **Pam Sharp**/Rheumatoid Arthritis and some more recent health issues that are still be diagnosed.
- ✝ **Craig Dillon**/father of Seth Dillon/hospitalized with bone infection.
- ✝ **Joe Fellabaum**/at home after hospitalization April 2.
- ✝ **Bobbie Fellabaum**/upcoming back surgery and surgery for lip cancer.
- ✝ **Skip Foreman**/has been released from rehab hospital.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Mary Nell Bollman, Katy Britton, Laura Carnes, Coleen Edwards, Karen Farr, Melissa Farris, Jeri French, Victor Martinez, Brantley McMurray, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock, Nancy Walker, Mary Williams, Howard Yates, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Kenny & Ashley Aycock, Karen Beathard, DC Brown, Brian Dixon, Danielle Grace, Pat Higginson.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Bobbie Fellabaum, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Diane McConnell, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

Youth News

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

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, April 16 immediately following the evening assembly.

Save the date! There will be a **SNL Devo** Saturday, April 22.

Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders** TONIGHT. We will resume Sunday, April 16.

Our next **Dorcas Class**, for girls ages K-6th grade, will be this Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Mother-Son Date Night** on Saturday, April 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Potteryland. Chickfila will be served. Please bring money if you would like to upgrade your pottery. RSVP to Jenn.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Mary Jane Nevels at the loss of her uncle **Jack (Lawrence) Baca** on Wednesday, March 29. The funeral was held April 4 at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/houston-tx/lawrence-baca-11227534>. Please keep the family in your prayers.

New Members

Sarah Dooley

Larry & Sharon Voorhees

Summer Camps

Registration for this year's summer session at **Camp Red Oak Springs** is now open. Early bird pricing is available from March 1 - May 31. Visit www.campredoaksprings.com to register. We attend Session 5, which runs from July 3 thru July 8. A packing list and other details can be found on the camp website. If anyone has questions, please contact Matt Fitzgerald.

Camp Bandina: June 4—10 Find more info and register at: <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/>.

Camp Wyldewood: July 9—20 Find more info and register at: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Uplift at Harding University: June 17-22 See Jordan Fontenot if interested!

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of tomato products & pasta

This Week

Today		Clothing Drive Begins! 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 (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday		9:00 a.m. Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced) 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Beginners) 7:00 p.m. Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday		5:30 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Bible Class
Thursday		6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488) 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (Beginners) 10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday		9:00 a.m. Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Saturday		9:30 a.m. Dorcas Class

Upcoming Events

April 16	VBS Registration Opens TX Bible Bowl Recognition Night Youth Invasion
April 18	Men's Luncheon—Café Express on FM242
April 19	Quilting Group
April 22	Mother Son Date Night Youth SNL Devo
April 23	Mr. Gullo's Car Museum Open Elder/Deacon Meeting Speed Fellowship Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
April 26	Clothing Drive Ends
April 29	Hike Day
April 30	Youth Invasion
May 6	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class Widowed Lunch SNL Devo
May 7	Sunday Social Congregational Singing Youth Devo
May 13	Senior Banquet
May 14	Go Serve Sunday Youth Invasion
May 18	Celebrate Recovery 6 Year Celebration
May 20	Golf Tournament

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

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