



December 24, 2023

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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 Richard Hyde

Adult Bible Classes:

- “Be Careful” by Scott Blake
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “David: A Man After God’s Own Heart” by Randy Sparks
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- “Daniel—God’s Sovereignty” by Dave Short
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- “Handling Money God’s Way” by Gary Tannahill & Dennis Chrisco
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center Room B204 Library
- “Fruit of the Spirit” (Young Professionals) by Tony Bloom & Doug Peak
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- “Amos—The Boldness of Faith” by Scott Logan
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- “Young Adults” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

- “Romans” (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Genesis” (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- “Judges” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “JR High 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	A107
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B207
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B206
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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Missions

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

Contacts:

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	357
10:15 AM Worship	578 @ WOCC
	171 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	194
Contribution	\$32,145.79

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	226
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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 September 30, 2023 are \$1,368,178, compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,241,508 produces a surplus of \$126,670.

Notes

Announcements

There will be **No Evening Worship Tonight**. Communion will be available at 6:00 p.m. in room A101.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** December 25 & 26.

The Building and Grounds Deacons are looking for **Volunteers to Unlock & Lock up the Building**. If you would be willing to be a part of the rotation, please contact John Tolbert, Scott Green, or Sam Washburn.

There will be a **Combined Devo** this Wednesday, December 27. There will be NO Meal and NO Children's Bible Classes.

The **Senior Saint Progressive Dinner** will be this Friday, December 29. We will meet in the Chapel parking lot at 4:45 p.m. Please sign up at in the foyer by this Wednesday, December 27 if you will attend.

There is a **2024 Bible Readers' Sign up** in the foyer for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2024.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will not meet this Thursday, December 28, but will resume January 4.

Community Bible Class will resume Thursday, January 11.

The Prestoncrest congregation in Plano will be hosting a **Conference on Evangelism** and church growth on February 23-25, 2024. For those interested in attending, you can register and find more information at Prestoncrest.org/story.

Texas Bible Bowl

There are **No Bible Bowl Practices** Sunday, December 24 & 31.

Thank you

Dear WOCC,
Thank you to everyone who helped with the gift bags. It's very much appreciated and I'm thankful for a loving church family.
Elle Montandon

Expectant Families

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Jennifer Tolbert at the loss of her grandfather, **Don Norwood**, on Tuesday, December 19. The arrangements are pending. Please keep Jenn and the family in your prayers.

Youth News

There will be **NO Tuesday Bible Study** for the remainder of the year.

For those who signed up, the **Youth Progressive Dinner** will be this Saturday, December 30. Please meet at WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and bring a \$10 gift to exchange.

Harding University will host an **Area Wide Youth Devo** Sunday, December 31 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. Dinner will be served. All families, prospective students, and alumni are invited to attend.

Treehouse Kids

There will be a **3rd-6th Grade Girls Lock-In** on Monday, January 1 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. There will be snacks, but please eat before you arrive. Bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. We will play games, hang out and get some sleep too. Please sign up in the foyer if you will attend. Please see Krista Chapman if you would like to help or for more information.

The next **Dorcas Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, January 6. Meet in the Chapel Center from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

Prayers

- ✝ **Charles Smithson**/his chemo port install has been scheduled for for the 26/should be able to start treatment 2 days later/prayers are appreciated.
- ✝ **Pete Nuthak**/friend of the Faulkners and preacher at Charleston Church of Christ/was hospitalized with low blood pressure due to intravascular dehydration caused by a GI bug and underwent testing/ he was expected to be released December 17.
- ✝ **Dan Fayrweather**/friend of Ken & Perry Cornett and former elder at Bammel CoC/passed away last week/service will be December 29 @11 a.m. at Bammel Chapel.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Betty Fowler, Don Raney, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✝ Please remember our friends & family: **Dean "Jr" Guyton, Ernie Landry.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Darren Brooks, Dorcas Dillard, Paul Hendrickson, Paul Melton.**

This Week

December 24	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	No Evening Worship Communion available/Room A101
Monday		Church Offices Closed
Tuesday		Church Offices Closed
Wednesday		Sign up for Senior Saints Progressive Dinner Due
	7:00 p.m.	Combined Devo -No Meal/No Children's Bible Classes
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	4:45 p.m.	Senior Saints Progressive Dinner
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Youth Progressive Dinner

Upcoming Events

December 31	No Bible Bowl Practice Area Wide Youth Devo hosted by Harding
January 1	Church Offices Closed 3rd-6th Grade Girls Lock-In
January 2	Men's Luncheon—Palotta's Italian Grill
January 3	Quilting Group
January 6	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
January 7	Congregational Singing Youth Devo—High School
January 10	GriefShare Begins
January 11	Community Bible Class Resumes
January 14	Bible Builders Resumes
January 18	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Lindsey Thomas' Home
January 20	Youth Service
January 22	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
January 28	Parent Workshop
February 2-9	AIM Challenge Week
February 3	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
February 4	Congregational Singing
February 5	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Montandon Home
February 9-11	Youth Winter Retreat
February 12	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
February 17	Sweetheart Banquet TX Bible Bowl Review Event
February 23-25	Evangelism Conference—Preston CoC
March 2	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
March 3	Spring Quarter Begins Congregational Singing
March 10	Daylight Savings Begins
April 5-7	Texas Bible Bowl
April 6	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
April 7	Congregational Singing
May 4	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of personal care products (shampoo, liquid & bar soap, toothpaste, hygiene products, baby care items).

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