



July 2, 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 Bob Klemm

Adult Bible Classes:

- “**Isaiah; God’s Greater Deliverance**” by Chris Wright
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 - “**From the Sermon on the Mount to the Ascension**” by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 - “**A Study of Galatians**” by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 - “**Both Jew & Greek; God’s Battlefield**” (Young Professionals) by Michael Yanochik
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
 - “**Everything We Need**” (2 Peter 1:3-11) by Various Teachers
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 the Magnolia Room
- ### 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 Nathan Ray
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
 - “**Boy Bible Class**” (7th –12th) by Nathan Ray
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “**Girls Bible Class**” (7th –12th) by Various Teachers
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	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.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, June 25, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	303
10:15 AM Worship	456 @ WOCC Views online 210
6:00 PM Worship	161
Contribution	\$43,158.50

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	278
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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
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Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through May 31, 2023 are \$770,671, compared with a budgeted amount of \$700,338 produces a surplus of \$70,333.

Notes

The Greatest Truth

“I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

The apostle Paul was an amazing follower of Jesus. Hypothetically speaking, if I could share a cup of coffee with any NT person, hands down it would be Paul. I admire Paul’s passion, his determination, his fierce loyalty, his ability to teach, and his love for the Lord and the Church. But most of all, I am so amazed by his complete surrender to Jesus! Before Jesus, Paul is quick to admit he slandered the name of Jesus, hunted down Christians, and sought to destroy the Church. But God was merciful and gracious, and His faithfulness and love abounded toward Paul. (Sounds a lot like Exodus 34:6.) As Paul contemplated his life and looked back, he could say with great confidence and greater appreciation the greatest truth in the world, “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.” I would cherish the opportunity to sit down with Paul and discuss his transformation. I imagine he had his own life in mind when he wrote, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:2).

Paul was able to sit down and write: this is who I was before Jesus and this is who I am now in Jesus. I encourage you to take some time this week to meditate on your life before Jesus and your life after Jesus. Are you growing? Do you still need to allow the Spirit of God to make some big changes? Have you fully surrendered your life over to God?

God loves you,
 Shawn

- We are halfway through the year. How are you doing on your daily Bible reading?
- We miss not being with our Church family this morning, but we will see ya’ll in a couple of weeks.

Announcements

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** this Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Please welcome our **Guest Speaker, Jim Canfield**, with BICA (Biblical Institute of Central America Honduras) on Sunday evening, July 9. Jim will share a lesson and update us on the great work in Honduras in training disciples and planting and nurturing churches in Central America.

The next **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** for those ages 60+ will be Monday, July 10 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and join us in the Chapel Center.

The next **Men's Luncheon** will be **Tuesday, July 11** at 11:30 a.m. at Pitmaster BBQ on Sawdust.

There will be a **Faithful Fathers Canoe Games Event** on Saturday, July 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 10900 Buck Ridge Road, Montgomery, TX 77316 for all dads, grandfathers, boys and girls ages 8-18. Please wear swimwear and bring life jackets if you have them. You can sign up and pick up a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center. Contact Steve Aloway with questions.

Canoes are Needed for the Faithful Fathers Canoe event in July. Please contact Steve Aloway if you can help.

Bible Bowl Sign Up is now open! This year, we will be studying The Life of Moses for Bible Bowl. We will begin our study on August 13. **Please sign up by July 15** so we have enough time to prepare materials. Please sign up here: <http://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/bible-bowl.html>.

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Angel & Matt Houser

Alix & Ross Randow
Tarah & John Splawn

Thank You

Thank you for the continued prayers and support concerning my cancer. My levels were tested recently, and they have risen some. The doctors will recheck my levels in five weeks.

Tony Bloom

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

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

There will be NO Jabberwacky July 3. The next **Jabberwacky** will be at Champions CoC Monday, July 10. The vans will depart WOCC at 6:00 p.m. at return at about 9:00 p.m.

Save the date! There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** Sunday, September 10 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please make plans to attend!

Summer Camps

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

Campers attending **Camp Red Oak Springs** can arrive at camp between 8-8:30 a.m. this Monday, July 3. Camp begins at 9 a.m.

Prayers

- ✚ **Tony Bloom**/knee replacement surgery scheduled for Aug 23.
- ✚ **Tonnie Solis**/knee surgery/she is recovering and now in physical therapy.
- ✚ **Johnny Peeples**/friend of Richard Hyde/had bladder cancer surgery last week and would like prayers for complete healing.
- ✚ **Betty Fowler**/ is in ICU with a severe infection of the body. Her husband, Pharis, asks for your prayers during this difficult time.
- ✚ **Mary Williams**/ was admitted to HCA, Sunday June 25.
- ✚ Please remember our **Southern Sudan Mission Team**. The team will be departing for Ethiopia July 14 and returning July 30. They will be teaching VBS to South Sudanese Refugee Children.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ann Gilbert, Karen Farr, Kaye Shock, Ethan Jetton, Bobby Joyner, Sterling Lockwood, Penny Murdaugh, Laurie Riggs, Jolene Rhodes, Brenda Smith, Gina Talbott, Debra Thompson, Larry Voorhees.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Alejandro Bloom, Jordan Bowlby, Levi Russell Buras, Danielle Grace, Pat Higginson.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Bobbie Fellabaum, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Pam Sharp, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Joel Boone, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday		Camp Red Oak Springs (July 3-8)
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday		Church Offices Closed
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Freddie Anderson (Adult Class)
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

July 9	Guest Speaker—Jim Cranfield
July 9-20	Youth Invasion (Freebirds-Lake Woodlands)
	Camp Wyldewood
July 10	Senior Saints Potluck & Game Night
July 11	Jabberwacky—Champions CoC
	Men's Luncheon—Pitmaster BBQ on Sawdust
July 15	Faithful Fathers Canoe Event
July 16	Sign up for TX Bible Bowl Due
	Youth Invasion
July 17	Jabberwacky—Westside CoC
July 21-22	Youth Mission Printing
July 23	Youth Invasion
July 24	Jabberwacky—Fulshear CoC
July 30	Baby shower for Alix Randow
July 31	Jabberwacky—Jersey Village CoC
August 2-6	Camp Awesome
August 5	Men's Breakfast
August 6	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
August 7	Jabberwacky—Hosted by WOCC
August 11	JR High Night
August 13	TX Bible Bowl Practice Begins
	Youth Invasion
August 19	Back 2 School Bash
August 20	Speed Fellowship
August 22	Senior Saint Potluck & Game Night
August 27	Impact CoC Meal
September 4	Church Offices Closed
September 9	SNL Devo
September 10	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	TX Bible Bowl Kick Off
September 22	High School Event