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### Every Word From The Mouth Of God

*“And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you” (Deuteronomy 8:3-10).*

These are the words of Moses as he recounts the last 40 years in the wilderness and renews the covenant with Israel before they cross the Jordan and enter the promise land. Moses brings to memory the provision of God while wandering in the wilderness. It wasn't the best years of Israel by any stretch of the imagination, but they could look back and see how God was with them. Moses said God humbled them with manna so they would see that man does not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that comes from the mouth of God. Their clothing didn't wear out and their feet didn't swell as they walked for 40 years. They LORD was disciplining them and teaching them. Now the LORD was about to bring them into a good and abundant land.

You and I are wandering in the wilderness and longing for the rest of God's eternal promised land. No matter how difficult life gets, sometimes we need to look back and take note of how God was and is presently at work and realize that we don't live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

God loves you,  
Shawn

How are you doing with your Bible reading?

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Nathan Ingram

**Communion Leader** Brandon Jezek

### 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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**Welcome Center/ Visitor Contacts**

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### Contacts:

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
**Celebrate Recovery:** Nathan Ingram

### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, July 16, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	338
10:15 AM Worship	516 @ WOCC
	262 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	212
Contribution	\$36,759.04

#### Wednesday, July 19, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	297
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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 May 31, 2023 are \$770,671, compared with a budgeted amount of \$700,338 produces a surplus of \$70,333.

### Notes

## Announcements

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** TODAY at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

The Young Adults will be playing **Volleyball and Board Games** in the Family Life Center this Friday, July 28 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Anyone 18-39 is encouraged to come!

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Alix Randow** on Sunday, July 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alix & Ross are expecting a baby girl and are registered at babylist.com.

We are collecting **Egg Cartons** for a project at Camp Awesome. Please save your egg carton and consider donating it to our project. We will need by them by July 30. A collection box will be located at the children's check-in station.

The **Safety Team** is expanding responsibility and needs additional volunteers. Duties include congregational protection, monitoring CCTV/2-way radio communications, and Ushers. Anyone with Fire Safety background is needed as well. Anyone 21 years of age or older should contact Nathan Ingram Meek, Bill Worley, Ron Crawford or Tony Bloom.

**Back to School Bash** is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Join us at Sawmill Park (located at 2200 Millpark Drive, The Woodlands) for a park play day and fellowship before the kids go back to school. Bring a brown bag supper, lawn chairs, and any sports equipment you would like. All ages are welcome!

## Texas Bible Bowl

**TX Bible Bowl** will be April 5-7, 2024 at Bandina Christian Youth Camp.

**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 ASAP** so we have enough time to prepare materials. You can sign up [here](#).

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Chipotle (3085 College Park Dr, Conroe, TX 77384).

The next **Jabberwacky** will be at Fulshear CoC this Monday, July 24. The vans will depart WOCC at 5:00 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!

## Prayers

- ✠ **Betty Fowler**/has been moved to TIRR Unit at Memorial Hermann—The Woodlands/she is improving everyday/thank you for the continued prayers.
- ✠ **Pam Sharp**/began new medication for RA/Please pray for her body to accept this new medication, relief to the inflammation, and that she will receive good results and a treatment plan to restore her liver/Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, messages, and support.
- ✠ **Rodney Hyde**/brother of Richard Hyde/hospitalized with possible stroke.
- ✠ **Melissa Farris**/hospitalized July 20 with heart issues.
- ✠ **Marsha Owens**/successfully underwent breast cancer surgery last week/had an appointment July 20 to determine treatment options.
- ✠ **Penny Murdaugh**/now on oral medication and improving/she appreciates the continued prayers.
- ✠ **Danyce Rundell**/had biopsy on her arm July 20/experiencing a lot of pain and possible infection.
- ✠ **Tony Bloom**/knee replacement surgery scheduled for Aug 23.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Erving Alexander, Karen Farr, Ann Gilbert, Ethan Jetton, Bobby Joyner, Laurie Riggs, Jolene Rhodes, Debra Thompson, Larry Voorhees, Mary Williams, Mary Young.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Alejandro Bloom, Sue Bogard, Lou Claxton, Kay Leonard.**
- ✠ 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, Johnny Peeples, Jerry Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeinging
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion @ Chipotle on 242
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Vans Depart for Jabberwacky-Fulshear CoC
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Kevin Hahn(Adult 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)
	6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Volleyball & Board Games

## Upcoming Events

July 30	Baby shower for Alix Randow Egg Cartons for Camp Awesome Due
July 31	Jabberwacky—Jersey Village CoC
August 1	Men's Luncheon—Whistle Stop Cafe
August 2-6	Camp Awesome
August 5	Men's Breakfast
August 6	Congregational Singing Youth Devo
August 7	Jabberwacky—Hosted by WOCC
August 13	TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off & Practice Begins Youth Invasion
August 15	Youth Tuesday Bible Study Resumes
August 19	Back 2 School Bash—Sawmill Park
August 20	Bridal Shower for Megan Harris-bride elect of Reece Anderson Speed Fellowship
August 22	Senior Saint Potluck & Game Night
August 23	Sprouts Craft Time Resumes
August 27	Impact CoC Meal
September 2	Men's Breakfast
September 3	Fall Quarter Begins Congregational Singing Youth Devo
September 4	Church Offices Closed
September 9	Dorcas Class SNL Devo

## Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton  
Angel & Matt Houser

Alix & Ross Randow  
Tarah & John Splawn

### A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of items for back to school:  
peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers,  
sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs.  
**Sunny Glen Children's Home:** Dry Pasta, Hamburger Helper,  
Sunscreen, Ketchup