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What God's Word Says About God's Word

The Bible is a fascinating piece of literature. It was penned by numerous different authors through guidance of the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:19-21). It's comprised of 66 individual books that form the one Bible. It was written over a span of approximately 1,500 years, and it's the unified story of God that leads us to faith in Jesus as the anointed one of God who gave His life so that humanity could experience salvation from their sins (Matt. 16:16; 1 Tim. 1:15; Mark 10:45; 1 John 2:1,2). When we think about what the Bible says about itself, our minds immediately go to things like inspiration of the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16,17) or it's authoritative nature (John 12:48). But the Bible has a lot more to say about itself. Consider these thoughts.

1. It's sufficient. *"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence"* (2 Pet. 1:3). The Bible doesn't tell us everything we WANT to know but it does tell us everything we NEED to know.
2. It's understandable. *"Through your precepts I get understanding, therefore I hate every false way"* (Ps. 119:104). There are parts of the Bible that are difficult to process and can be confusing, but with some study and effort, the Bible can be understood.
3. It's true. Jesus said, *"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth"* (John 17:17). *"The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever"* (Ps. 119:160). In my lifetime, people seem more confused than ever before. Truth eliminates confusion. The Bible is THE truth.
4. It's revealing. *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"* (Ps. 119:105). God's word reveals what is right and wrong; what is holy and unholy; what is pleasing to God and what is not pleasing to God.
5. It's precious. The Bible is the most valuable treasure in the universe. It's our food (Jer. 15:16), our life (Deut. 32:46-47), our comfort (Ps. 119:50), our strength (Ps. 119:28), our guidance (Ps. 119:105), our desire (Ps. 119:20), our hope (Ps. 130:5), our love (Ps. 119:97), our joy (John 15:11), and our treasure (Ps. 119:72).

The goodness of God is seen in the fact He has revealed His will and desire for us in the book we call the Bible and that He has preserved it for us. We don't have to wonder what would Jesus do or what does God think. All I have to do is open up the Bible and read. What a blessing!

God loves you,
Shawn

*If you were unable to attend the Lads2Leaders meeting last Sunday night, please go see Shawn or Emma for information.

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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Trent Tadlock

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 Worship 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 Worship 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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Missions

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

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, May 14, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	384
10:15 AM Worship	657 @ WOCC 242 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	256
Contribution	\$32,624.58

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	269
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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 March 31, 2023 are \$444,815 compared with a budgeted amount of \$413,836 produces a surplus of \$30,979.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Vanessa Hunter** who was baptized Sunday, May 14! Welcome to the family Vanessa!

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ is proud to announce **Tristan Salazar** as the honoree of the **2023 John Jackson Memorial Scholarship**. Congratulations Tristan!

Lads2Leaders:

- If you are interested in **Lads2Leaders** but were unable to attend the meeting, please see Shawn or Emma for information.
- If your family is going to participate in Lads2Leaders this year, your **“Student Registration”** forms need to be turned into Shawn or Emma by Sunday night May 28. If you have any questions, please see Shawn or Emma.

The sharing deacons are in need of a **Volunteer to Deliver Flowers/Plants** for new mothers and for deaths. Please contact Bradley Welborn if you can help.

There will be a **Speed Fellowship** TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The next **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** for those ages 60+ will be this Tuesday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and join us in the Chapel Center.

Pat Sheaffer (advancement coordinator of the Adventures in Missions [AIM] program with Sunset) will be our guest speaker Sunday evening, May 28. Pat will present a lesson as well as update the congregation of this great apprentice missions program that trains college-age men and women to work together to strengthen the church and bring the lost to Christ. Please be sure to welcome Pat that Sunday.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Donations are needed for our **VBS Mission Station**. These items will be donated to Impact Church of Christ. If you would like to contribute, please bring composition & spiral notebooks, washable markers (8 or 10), and glue sticks to the table in the foyer.

We need **Cookies for VBS!** If you would like to donate cookies for VBS, please bring them to the kitchen on Sunday, May 28 or Wednesday, May 31. Store bought or homemade are both welcome. No nuts please.

VBS will be Wednesday—Friday, May 31—June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. There will be a Family Showcase Friday, June 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The children’s performances and wrap session will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with supper and carnival from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Empty 2 Liter Bottles are needed for Family Camp! Please bring your empty 2 liter bottles to the box in the foyer.



This is a new way to attract people to study the Bible. You can find more information at the table in the foyer or contact Hank Van Joslin.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the love and concern you showed our family through this difficult time of the loss of our mother - Coleen. Thank you for all the cards and loving calls to show your love to us.

The Daulton Family

Youth News

Please welcome our **Youth Ministry Summer Intern Nathan Ray** who will be joining us this week. Nathan currently attends Freed Hardeman University and is pursuing a degree in Bible and Education. He is an outstanding young man of godly character who desires to serve passionately in God’s Kingdom.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Sonic (Research Forest).

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

The **Youth Induction** will be this Saturday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. All incoming 7th graders, the Youth Group, and their families are invited to attend!

Those attending **Camp Bandina**, meet at WOCC Sunday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. Please bring money for food on the way there and back. One group will return to WOCC Saturday, June 10. A second group will meet at Family Camp Friday, June 9. Please let Jordan know if you are attending Family Camp.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed TONIGHT at the evening assembly. This will be the final meeting before the summer break.

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 Wyldeewood: July 9—20 Find more info and register at: <https://www.campwyldeewood.org/>.

Uplift at Harding University: Session A - June 17-22 - Register at: <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=401&campcode=mcl&lang=en-US>.

See Jordan Fontenot with any questions.

Prayers

✚ Please remember our members: **Melissa Farris, Joe Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Mary Jane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Pam Sharp, Larry Voorhees, Howard Yates, Betty Yovanovich.**

✚ Please remember friends & family: **Danielle Grace, Pat Higginson, Jim Hughes.**

✚ 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, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Michael Williams.**

✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Diane McConnell, D’Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Angel & Matt Houser

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Senior Sunday
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Speed Fellowship
	6:15 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Sonic
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Youth Induction

Upcoming Events

May 28	Guest Speaker—Pat Sheaffer
	Youth Invasion
May 29	Church Offices Closed
May 31-June 2	VBS
June 2	End of Summer/VBS Celebration
June 3	Men’s Breakfast
June 4	Congregational Singing
June 4-10	Camp Bandina
June 6	Men’s Luncheon—Republic Grill at Panther Creek
June 7	Quilting Group
	Family Camp Meeting
June 9-11	Family Camp
June 12	Jabberwacky
June 17-22	Uplift
June 18	Youth Invasion
June 19	Jabberwacky
June 20	Senior Saints w/Youth Group Game Night & Potluck Supper
June 23-July 1	Elevate
July 1	Men’s Breakfast
July 2	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
July 4	Church Offices Closed
July 9	Guest Speaker—Jim Cranfield
	Youth Invasion
July 9-20	Camp Wyldeewood
July 10	Jabberwacky
July 15	Faithful Fathers Canoe Event
July 16	Youth Invasion
July 17	Jabberwacky
July 21-22	Youth Mission Printing

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

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