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### Training Up Leaders

Our children are precious to us, and as parents we desire the very best for them. We work hard and want them to be successful at life, but as parents our #1 priority is that they know and love God. We want them to develop a heart that loves God, loves the Church, and loves serving others. We want to develop in them the confidence of a spiritual leader. We want our young men to grow up and be like Timothy (Acts 16:1,2) and our young women to be grow up and be like Tabitha (Acts 9:36). Lads 2 Leaders is a spiritual program that helps us help our children to be spiritually healthy individuals. I want to tell you about Lads 2 Leaders, a program that will help us do that. The mission of Lad 2 Leaders is to develop youth into Christian leaders.

**Lads 2 Leaders** is a leadership program for kids Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and it's designed to help both boys and girls to engage the local Church and grow in leadership skills. L2L accomplishes this through over 40 different events that are divided into two categories: Year-round events and Convention/Pre-convention events.

- The Year-round events are divided into 3 categories, and they are carried out in the local congregation on an annual basis and foster relationships between all ages.
- The Convention/Pre-convention events take place at the annual convention held on Easter weekend.

The training tools that are part of L2L may be adapted to the local congregation's unique needs. No two congregations participate in the same way. Using the year-round events that take place in the local church will result in a well-rounded, confident, spiritually grounded individual that will have the right foundation to serve the Lord from youth to adulthood.

There are over 40 events in the program, and more than two-thirds of these events are non-competitive, but there are several competitive events. L2L helps our young people figure out how they fit into the Church. L2L helps our young people find and develop a spiritual skillset that will serve them for the rest of their lives as they serve the Lord.

If you and your family are interested in being a part of this program, or if you are interested in helping or mentoring, there will be a meeting **Sunday night, May 14<sup>th</sup> in room A102** immediately following evening services. If you have any questions, please call me or you can go to [www.lads2leaders.com](http://www.lads2leaders.com) and read about the program on their web site.

Please make plans to attend this meeting.

We are family,  
Shawn

Are you still reading your Bible?

## 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** Butch Merriman  
**Communion Leader** Brandon Jezek

### 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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**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, April 30, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	394
10:15 AM Worship	561 @ WOCC 219 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	224
Contribution	\$39,605.86

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	292
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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 March 31, 2023 are \$444,815 compared with a budgeted amount of \$413,836 produces a surplus of \$30,979.

### Notes

## Announcements

**Ice Cream Sunday Social:** Everyone is invited to the Ice Cream Sunday Social TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Congregational Singing** will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

The **2023 Senior Banquet** will be this Saturday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center for those who signed up.

There will be a **Lads2Leaders Meeting** on Sunday, May 14 immediately following the evening assembly in room A102.

Please join us for a **VBS Workday!** Meet in the teacher workroom at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 & Tuesday, May 16.

**Celebrate Recovery's 6 Year Anniversary Celebration** will be Thursday, May 18. Celebrate Recovery at Woodland Oaks launched in the Spring of 2017. It is for anyone who needs recovery to overcome hurts, habits and hang ups. We will start at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, followed by our meeting which will include mini testimonies.

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 notebooks, washable markers (8 or 10), and glue sticks to the Welcome Center. Register you children for VBS and volunteer to help at: <https://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/>. Contact Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

**Empty 2 Liter Bottles are needed for Family Camp!** Please bring your empty 2 liter bottles to the Welcome Center.

The **WOCC Golf Tournament** will be Saturday, May 20 at River Plantation Golf Club. Please see Robert Shock for more information.



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.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Bobbie Fellabaum**/back surgery has been postponed/Lip cancer has worsened—upcoming doctor appointment.
- ✚ **Joe Fellabaum**/is at home and doing much better/thanks to everyone for the cards, calls, & prayers.
- ✚ **Cynthia Lockwood**/stem cell transplant.
- ✚ **Jim Hughes**/brother-in-law of Gina Talbott/blood clot in stomach & infection.
- ✚ **Pam Sharp**/scheduled to have surgery May 12 for pre-cancer/upcoming biopsies for other areas of concern.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Melissa Farris, Skip Foreman, Laurie Riggs, Larry Voorhees, Howard Yates, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **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, Scottie West, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Diane McConnell, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

## Youth News

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

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, May 14 immediately following the evening assembly.

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

Mark you calendars for a **Girls Dinner Devo** on Monday, May 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ashley Blake's home. See Elise Fair, Meredith Caldwell, or Ashely Blake with any questions.

There will be an **Elevate Hike Day** on Saturday, May 20. Meet at WOCC at 10:00 a.m. Please bring money for lunch.

## Treehouse Kids

**Bible Builders:** Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

## 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](http://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!

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Dennis Daulton at the loss of his mother and our sister in Christ, **Coleen Edwards**, Wednesday, May 3. The Memorial Service will be this Thursday, May 11 at 3:30 p.m. at WOCC. Please keep Dennis and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/J-Edwards-2/#!/Obituary>.

## New Members

Mike Ramsey  
Nathan

Angie Burgess

## Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton  
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

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

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Social: Ice Cream
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	10:30 a.m.	VBS Workday
	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
	3:30 p.m.	Memorial Service for Coleen Edwards
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Senior Banquet

## Upcoming Events

May 14	Senior Sunday Lads 2 Leaders Meeting Youth Invasion
May 15	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Ashley Blake's Home
May 16	VBS Workday Men's Luncheon—Eden Café
May 17	Quilting Group
May 18	Celebrate Recovery 6 Year Celebration
May 20	Golf Tournament Hike Day
May 21	Speed Fellowship Youth Invasion
May 23	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
May 27	Youth Induction
May 28	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 9-11	Family Camp
June 12	Jabberwacky
June 17-22	Uplift
June 23-July 1	Elevate

## Thank you

Dear church family,  
Thank you so much for the cards, emails, and texts after the passing of my mother Maurine Jackson. It has touched my heart and made me feel welcomed, even though I am a new member, to have so many brothers and sister reach out.  
-Shan & Linda Jackson