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Unlikely People in Unlikely Places

*She found herself working in
a field belonging to Boaz.*

—Ruth 2:3

You do what you have to do, right?

For Ruth that meant scavenging the fields picking up grain that the harvesters had missed so she and her mother-in-law could eat. “Now she just happened to end up in the portion of the field belonging to Boaz” (NET).

Boaz took a shine to Ruth and married her.

Boaz was the son of Rahab, a Jericho prostitute. Ruth was a Moabitess, a Gentile. Boaz and Ruth had a son named Obed, who had a son named Jesse, who had a son named David.

Yes, that David, King David.

So David’s paternal great-great-grandmother was a prostitute, and his maternal great-grandmother was a Gentile. Both were in the lineage of Jesus (see Mt 1:5–6).

God does unlikely things with unlikely people in unlikely circumstances. Look at what happened because Ruth “just happened” to glean in the field of Boaz.

*Perhaps God “just happened” to make you
who you are and put you where you are for a reason.*

-Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:
365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under a Minute*

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 Scott Blake
Communion Leader Dennis Butler

Adult Bible Classes:

- “**The Beatitudes**” by Mac Brockman
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “**Love One Another**” by James Parker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- “**Have You Found True Happiness?**” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- “**Young Adult**” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201
- Teen Bible Classes:**
- “**Romans**” (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot/Joshua Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- “**Ecclesiastes**” (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “**A Biblical Church**” (7th–12th Combined) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building B-107

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	B208
6th grade	B209

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

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, May 1, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	320
10:15 AM Worship	459 @ WOCC 255 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	214
Contribution	\$28,381.27

Wednesday, May 4 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	233
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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, 2022 are \$387,541 compared with a budgeted amount of \$372,227 produces a surplus of \$15,314.

Notes

Announcements

We will have **VBS Workdays** Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the Workroom. Please see Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

Please join us for an **Ice Cream Fellowship to Welcome the Montandon Family** on Sunday, May 29 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring ice cream!

Deacon Selection

The elders would like to thank the congregation for nominating so many qualified men to serve as deacons. Using the number of nominations as a guide, you have selected the following men to serve as deacons:

Steve Baker
Daniel Fair
Scott Simpson
Daniel Spears
Kevan Taylor

In the event you know of some scriptural reason one of these men should not serve, please contact that man and discuss the issue. If the issue is not resolved after your discussion, please advise the elders. We are currently planning to induct these men as deacons on May 15th.

Bible Class Teacher Training

The **Bible Class Teacher Training Program** will meet May 15 and May 22 during the evening assembly.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Trisha Hyde at the loss of her mother **Shirley Callahan** Saturday, April 30. The funeral was held May 6 in Bellville, TX.

Thank you

Dear friends,
Thank you for attending Elton's goodbye! It was so good to get hugs and listen to your comments regarding his life. He was much loved!
Please come visit if you get up Waco way.

Sincerely,
Gail Stubblefield

Expectant Families

Nicah & Jeremy Branham
Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Elise & Daniel Fair

Ellen & Jordan Fontenot
Lizzie & Mike Stegall

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza (6777 Woodlands Pkwy Suite 314, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

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

Meet at WOCC for an **Elevate Hike Day** this Saturday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring money for dinner.

The **2022 Senior Banquet** will be Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. All Youth Group families and the Elders are invited to attend.

Children's

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume Sunday, May 15.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time: Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer for a fun story, craft, and playtime!

Friday Playdate: Join us Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at Alden Bridge Park (or in the FLC on bad weather days). Open to preschool and homeschool families.

Summer Camps

Camp Bandina: Registration has now opened for camp! The session dates this year are June 5-11 and the cost is \$150 per person, and \$140 for each additional camper from the same family. Students entering the 7th grade through 12th grade may attend. You can register at <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/>.

Registration is now open for **Camp Red Oak Springs**. This camp is open to children ages 10-18. Cost is \$155/camper. We attend Session 5: July 4th-9th. You can register and learn more at <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>. See Matt Fitzgerald if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

Camp Wyldewood: Session 4: July 3-14. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$450/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Camp Awesome will be August 3-7 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165 (\$150 Early Bird before June 30). Registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/3OeSLGg>. A limited number of spots are available. It is on a first come, first serve basis and anyone who registers outside of our guaranteed spots go on a wait list.

New Members

Victor & Graciela Martinez

Brandon & Jessica Hooks
Abigail

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	VBS Workday
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class (Adult: Steven Talbott)
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Friday Playdate
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	3:00 p.m.	Elevate Hike Day

Upcoming Events

May 15	Deacon Installation
	Elevate Payment Due—\$100
	Youth Invasion
May 16	Quilting Group
May 17	VBS Workday
	Men's Luncheon—The Whistle Stop Café
May 21	Senior Banquet
May 22	Youth Invasion
May 24	VBS Workday
May 26	Celebrate Recovery 5 year Celebration
May 27-29	Elevate Camp Weekend
May 29	Ice Cream Fellowship to Welcome Montandon Family
May 30	Church Offices Closed
May 31	VBS Workday
June 1-3	VBS
June 4	Men's Breakfast
	Youth Induction
June 5-11	Camp Bandina

Prayers

- ✠ **Mary Young**/was released from the hospital May 3.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Bill Blumenshine, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marty Miller, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Tracy Acosta, Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Michael Dawdy, Steve Foley, Carey Fracht, Katie Freeman, Joe Guidry, Paul Hendrickson, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, D'Ann Norwood, Meghan Rudd, Phil Sawyer, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Treva Vogl.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **John Charleston, Ron Crawford, Dennis Daulton, Mary Lou Evans, Bobbie Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Debi Hix, Bob Klemm, Cherene McDonald, Laurie Riggs, Sonny & Barbara Taylor, Hank Van Joslin, Mary Williams.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Serena Adams, Melissa Hightower, Elizabeth Tymrak.**

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of crackers & snacks.
The **Children's Home of Lubbock:** Men's White T-shirts (all sizes)

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