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**10 Important Bible Passages About Grace**

1. "For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:8,9).
2. "Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, **grace** abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, **grace** also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 5:20,21).
3. "But he said to me, 'My **grace** is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor. 12:9,10).
4. "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find **grace** to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:15,16).
5. "For from his fullness we have all received, **grace** upon **grace**. For the law was given through Moses; **grace** and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:16,17).
6. "Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But we believe that we will be saved through the **grace** of the Lord Jesus, just as they will" (Acts 15:10,11).
7. "But he gives more **grace**. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud but gives **grace** to the humble' (James 4:6).
8. "For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under **grace**" (Rom. 6:14).
9. "But by the **grace** of God I am what I am, and his **grace** toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the **grace** of God that is with me" (1 Cor. 15:10).
10. "For the **grace** of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works" (Titus 2:11-14).

God loves you,  
Shawn

Keep reading the Bible. You are storing up God's word in your heart!

**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** Mark Freeman  
**Communion Leader** Matt Fitzgerald

**Adult Bible Classes:**

- "Biblical Archaeology Journey: Can You Dig It?" by Marty Miller/Doug Dobbs  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- "A Study of Church History" by Steve Baker  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- "One Nation Under God or Man?...Christianity in a Culture of Chaos" by Mark Freeman—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- "John, Jesus, & Discipleship" (Young Professionals) by Rocky Rutledge/Mike Stevens  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- "From Milk to Meat (Various Topics for Christian Living)" by David Sparks  
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 Room A102

**Teen Bible Classes:**

- "Romans" (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- "Genesis" (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- "1 & 2 Thessalonians" (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- "Apologetics" (7th –8th) by Bryce Caldwell  
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	A107
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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

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**Last Week's Attendance**

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

9:00 AM Bible Class	357
10:15 AM Worship	573 @ WOCC
	342 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	205
Contribution	\$41,824.18

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

7:00 PM Bible Class	239
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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 September 30, 2023 are \$1,368,178, compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,241,508 produces a surplus of \$126,670.

**Notes**

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Lincoln Kersh** and **Thaddeus Wojcik** who were baptized Sunday, November 5. Welcome to the family Lincoln and Thaddeus!

We are now accepting resumes for the **Children's Ministry and Education Coordinator**. At this time we are only looking within our congregation to fill this vacancy. If you are interested or would like more information about the position, please contact Richard Hyde, Mike Arnold or Matt Fitzgerald.

**Handling Money God's Way:** This inductive Bible study starting December 5 will help you learn, remember and apply God's will and good ways to handle money and possessions. Previous participants have found this information very helpful.

**College Care Packages Donations** are due TODAY! Item donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box at the Welcome Center. Monetary donations may be given to John Tolbert, Denise Tolbert, Krista Chapman, or Kendra Blake or place checks in the offering plate with College Care Package marked in memo line.

We are still needing 5 more **Teachers for the Winter Quarter**. Please sign up at the board in the foyer if you can help!

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** this Monday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Quilting Group** will not meet this Wednesday, November 15.

## Prayers

- ✝ **Lewis Tadlock**/surgery went well/ doctors were able to remove the tumor/ biopsy results will be later in the week/expected to be released from hospital November 10.
- ✝ **Dean "Jr" Guyton**/friend of the Isherwood family/upcoming treatments for aggressive benign brain tumors.
- ✝ **Charles Smithson**/diagnosed with pancreatic cancer/treatment will be determined after biopsy scheduled December 8.
- ✝ **Suetta Williamson**/mother of Louis Faulkner/was rushed to the hospital November 6 with trouble breathing/Please keep Suetta in your prayers and the Faulknors as they travel to Nashville to be with her.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Denise Tolbert, Pam Garner, Debi Hix, Tom Kernan, Marion Marlow, Mary Jane Nevels, Linda Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Charles Smithson, Barbara Taylor, Debra Thompson.**
- ✝ Please remember our friends & family: **Elmo Collins, Barbara Conaway, Steve Harding, J. Paul Spelce.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Dan Fayweather, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott, Suetta Williamson.**

## Welcome, Friends!

You are our honored guests! Woodland Oaks members have prepared several special things for you today. Be sure to get your gift bag including a map of the facilities and plan to stay for lunch following today's assembly so we can get to know you. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org)

## Youth News

There will be a **High School Night @ Main Event** this Friday, November 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20—includes a night of bowling, laser tag, and arcade with dinner provided. Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCHSMainEvent>.

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

Please also mark you calendars for the upcoming **Youth Service** dates: December 21, January 20, & February 3!

There is now a **Youth Group Website** with information on upcoming events and links to RSVP. Check it out at: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/>.

## Treehouse Kids

Those who signed up for the **THK—Beauty and the Beast**, we will depart WOCC TODAY after the Friends Day lunch.

There will be **NO Bible Builders** for the remainder of the year.

**Sprout's Craft Time** meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for science, craft and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers welcome! This Wednesday, November 15 will be our Thanksgiving Feast. Please bring a treat to share!

The next **Dorcas Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, December 2. Meet in the Chapel Center from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

## Texas Bible Bowl

There will be **NO Bible Bowl Practice** tonight. We will resume next Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m.

## Thank You

We want to thank each and everyone for being a part of the 40th anniversary celebration. We are grateful for your generosity, for the cards and the kindness you have shown us all this years. In Christ name.

Thank you!! Felipe and Tonnie Solis.

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**  
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of toilet paper and soap.

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Friends Day Donations/Notes for College Care Packages Due Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship & Lunch THK—Beauty & the Beast
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Thanksgiving Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Thanksgiving Feast
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth High School Night—Main Event

## Upcoming Events

November 19	Pick Up College Care Packages Youth Invasion
November 21	Men's Luncheon
November 22	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Children's Bible Classes
November 23-24	Church Offices Closed
November 26	Youth Invasion
December 1	Ladies Ornament Exchange Bible Bowl Study Group—Hooks Home
December 2	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
December 3	Winter Quarter Begins Bridal Shower for Olivia Baker Sunday Social: Cookies & Cocoa Congregational Singing Youth Devo
December 5	Men's Luncheon
December 8	Junior High Night
December 10	Impact CoC Meal Youth Invasion
December 11	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
December 19	Men's Luncheon
December 22-26	Church Offices Closed
December 24	No Evening Worship (Communion available @ 6 pm)
December 27	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Children's Bible Classes
December 30	Youth Progressive Dinner

## New Members

Nancy Wilson

Thaddeus Wojcik

## Expectant Families

Lindy & Jeremy Haynes  
Angel & Matt Houser

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

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