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The Value of Daily Bible Reading

Daily Bible reading and daily Bible study are different things. Reading your Bible isn't the same as studying your Bible. It's been said that Bible reading is for breadth and Bible study is for depth. Studying is more involved and requires developing a few skills that aren't needed for reading through the Bible. But with that said, there is great value in daily Bible reading, and I love that Woodland Oaks is serious about reading through God's word every year. If you start today, you have 70 days to read the 66 books of the Bible by the end of the year. It wouldn't be easy but it's certainly doable. Here are a few reasons why daily Bible reading is important.

1. Daily Bible reading is a good habit. The best habit we can form as children of God is to listen to God every day. God speaks to us through His word, so when we read the Bible, we are receiving daily instruction from God.
2. Daily Bible reading is a good reminder. Every day I read the Bible, I'm reminded of God. I'm reminded of His love for me through Jesus. I'm reminded truth does exist and I need to embrace it and live it. Daily Bible reading reminds me what's important.
3. Daily Bible reading keeps spiritual things on my mind. So many things compete for space in my heart and mind, but daily Bible reading helps me keep my mind on what is most important. It helps me keep my mind on Jesus!
4. Daily Bible reading gives me wisdom. The question, "What would Jesus do?" was very popular for a while. Reading the Bible answers that question. If I want to gain godly wisdom and make the decisions that Jesus would make, then I need to read my Bible.
5. Bible reading helps me see the big picture of a book. If you will take the time to read each book of the Bible in one or two sittings, your knowledge and understanding of the book will grow immensely. This will allow you to see the big picture and become better acquainted with the totality of Scripture.

"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4). God didn't give us His word so we would read it a few minutes every day and then go about our business. God gave us the Bible so we can study it, allow it to shape our hearts, and practically apply it. Bible reading is great, but don't forget to set aside some time for Bible study.

God loves you,
Shawn

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 Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Ron Crawford

Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Church History” by Steve Baker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 - “A Study of Ephesians & Philippians” by Kevan Taylor
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 - “Faithful Fathers” (Men’s Class) by the Elders
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 - “Sharing the Gospel” by the Various Teachers
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Room)
 - “Blueprint for Living Out Our Life of Faith” by Jordan Blake & Joel Blake
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 C201
- ### Teen Bible Classes:
- “High School Bible Class” (9th –12th) by Matt Fitzgerald
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-106
 - “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
 - “Combined High/Jr High” (7th–12th Combined) by Doug Peak
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building 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	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, October 16, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	322
10:15 AM Worship	482 @ WOCC 218 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	201
Contribution	\$26,235.05

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	252
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through August 31, 2022 are \$1,104,682 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,002,148 produces a surplus of \$102,534.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Davis Blake** who was baptized Sunday, October 16. Welcome to the family Davis!

Congratulations to **Meredith & Bryce Caldwell** on the birth of their daughter, **Sarabeth Rose**, Thursday, October 20 weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches. **Richard & Trisha Hyde** are the proud grandparents.

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

Please join us for a **Congregational Meeting** TONIGHT in the Auditorium immediately following the evening assembly.

Hope for the Holidays: An Introduction to Grief Recovery, presented by Nathan Ingram, Beth Wade, & Marty Justice will be on Thursday, November 3. There are two identical sessions to choose from; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by October 30.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Rachel Gidden** on Sunday, November 6 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Rachel & Alex are registered at Target, Amazon, And Crate & Barrel.

Save the date! **Friends Day** will be Sunday, November 13!

It's time for **College and Military Care Packages** again! Monetary donations, item donations, and letters of encouragement are due November 13. You may donate online by choosing the College Basket Fund under the give tab on the website. If you are writing a check, you can indicate College Basket Fund on the memo line and place it in the offering tray. John & Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake are also willing to take monetary donations. If you would like to bring items, please put them in the plastic container marked college baskets at the Welcome Center. The students and military personnel love to get notes of encouragement. If you are willing to write notes, please put them in the plastic container at the Welcome Center. Please sign up your college kids by November 6. College Care Packages will be assembled November 16 and available to pick up Sunday, November 20 at the Welcome Center.

Prayers

- ✚ **Sarabeth Caldwell**/was admitted to Memorial Hermann Hospital to observe breathing/no visitors please.
- ✚ **Mark Freeman**/home after hospitalization October 19.
- ✚ **Roger McDonald**/scheduled for surgery for melanoma at MD Anderson Downtown October 27..
- ✚ **Steve Glenn**/at home recovering from surgery October 20.
- ✚ **Tyrone Mynhier**/diagnosed with colon cancer.
- ✚ **Michael Williams**/began radiation treatment for cancer.
- ✚ **Joanie Roberts**/recovering from leg surgery October 10.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Judy Bollman, Laurie Riggs, Mike Splawn.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Myron Stewart.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Tyrone Mynhier, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Judy Chandler, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Andrea Finley Nelson, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

Youth News

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** TODAY. The van will leave during morning worship and return at about 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly Freebirds (1640 Lake Woodlands Dr F, The Woodlands, TX 77380).

There will be **NO Tuesday Bible Study** this Tuesday, October 25. We will resume November 1.

High School Night: We will meet at Top Golf this Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15. **Jr High Night:** We will meet at WOCC this Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Youth Fall Retreat** will be November 4-6 at Lakeview Methodist Retreat Center in Palestine, TX. Approximately 12 Houston area youth groups will participate. Cost is \$60 per person. Registration Deadline is TODAY! Please register at: <https://bit.ly/2022youthfallretreat>. Those attending will leave Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. Please bring money for food on the way there.

Treehouse Kids

There will be a **Bible Buddy Check up Day** TODAY during donut time and after the morning worship assembly. Please bring your buddy and your completed reading log to the table in the foyer!

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.

Sprout's Craft Time: Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Maker Space (room B201) for science, craft, and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers welcome! Pack a lunch and stay a while!

Friday Playdates: Meet us at Alden Bridge Park on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a fun playdate! All ages welcome! Bring a lunch and make a morning of it!

Our next **Dorcas Class**, for girls ages K-6th grade, will be Saturday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., in room A102. Please contact Jane-Ann Fleming if you have any questions. This is a drop and go event; parents are not required to stay.

Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice will meet every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Make plans to join us for a **Study Group & Supper** Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. We will begin studying at 5:00 p.m. followed by supper!

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

This Week

Today		Bible Buddy Check up Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Impact CoC Meal
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion—Freebirds
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Men
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Youth Lead Assembly
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	10:00 a.m.	Friday Playdate
	7:00 p.m.	High School Night—TopGolf JR High Night—WOCC Youth Center

Upcoming Events

October 30	Sign Up Hope for the Holidays: An Introduction to Grief Recovery Go Serve Sunday Bible Bowl Study Group & Supper
November 1	Men's Luncheon—Pallotta's Italian Grill
November 3	Hope for the Holidays: An Introduction to Grief Recovery
November 4-6	Youth Fall Retreat
November 5	Men's Breakfast
November 6	Sign up for College Care Packages Due Bridal Shower for Rachel Gidden Sunday Social Congregational Singing
November 12	Dorcas Bible Class Youth SNL Devo
November 13	Friends Day Donations for College Care Packages Due
November 16	Assemble College Care Packages
November 18	High School/Jr. High Night
November 20	Pick up College Care Packages
Nov. 24-25	Church Offices Closed
November 27	Youth Invasion
November 30	Youth Lead Assembly
December 3	Men's Breakfast Youth SNL Devo
December 4	Winter Quarter Begins Sunday Social Congregational Singing
December 10	Dorcas Bible Class

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