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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, September 4, 2022 Welcome Center/ Ben Brockman Visitor Contacts 9:00 AM Bible Class 293 Visitation - Hospital & Robert Shock 465 @ WOCC 10:15 AM Worship Homebound/Men's Ministry 211 Views online 6:00 PM Worship 242 \$40,655.02

You may give online at: https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252 Spring, TX 77382

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Reaching Out Gavin Dao

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Sharing Kyle Gordley

Ushers Tony Bloom

Worship Eric Kirkland

Youth Brant Mathis Scott Simpson

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, under Connect, click

Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through July 31, 2022 are \$973,722 compared with a budgeted

amount of \$887,617 produces a surplus of \$86,105.

Notes

Bill Malone

Kevan Taylor

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Family Life Center Chris Davis

Daniel Spears

Todd Watrous

Brandon Smith

Adam Fracht

Bradley Welborn

Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

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** Shan Jackson

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 A101

"Faithful Fathers" (Men's Class) by the Elders Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"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:		
o-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 <u>0-23 months</u>. 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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Putting Feet On Our Prayers

Earlier this year I read "The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others" by Scot McKnight. In the second chapter he discusses some aspects of the Lord's prayer found in Matthew 6:9-13. He writes, "Prayer does not stop with the 'Amen.' It rises to its feet and walks off, with our built-up yearning turned into action." I love this quote. It reminds me of an aspect of prayer we rarely think about in my opinion. When we pray, our mode of thinking is that we are asking God for something, and that's true, but there's another side of prayer. In prayer, we are also offering God something, and that something is our self. To put it another way, many times we are the answer to our own prayers. When we spend time in prayer, we not only talk to God and reveal to Him what's on our heart and ask Him to work in the lives of others, we are also offering our self to Him as an instrument to be used by Him. Granted, we aren't going to miraculously heal someone of a disease or cause the lame to walk. What we can do is put feet on our prayers and put them into action. Consider:

- When we pray for those who are mourning to be comforted; we must be willing to become the comforters.
- When we pray for the discouraged; we must become encouragers.
- When we pray for those who are sick; we must become caretakers.
- When we pray for the hungry; we must be willing to feed them.
- When we pray for the incarcerated; we must be willing to visit
- When we pray for the lonely; we must be friendly.
- When we pray for the tired and weary; we must be helpers.
- When we pray for the lost to hear the gospel; we need to share the gospel.

The list could go on! We shouldn't let our prayers leave our lips and float away into nothingness. Let's contemplate the content of our prayers and see how we can be the answer. Don't allow your prayers to stop at "Amen." When possible, let's put hands and feet on our prayers and minister to those in need. Let's fulfill the greatest command and love God with all our heart, soul, and mind; and love others as our self (Matt. 22:37-39).

> God is good, Shawn

Announcements

Mison Para Cristo Smile for a Child filled boxes are due TODAY. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling!

There will be a **Heart to Home Meet and Greet** TODAY from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel Center. This will be a time for Moms and Sisters to meet everyone in their group.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Ellen Fontenot** TODAY from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Ellen & Jordan are having a baby girl and are registered at Amazon.

Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations of canned vegetables, tuna fish, napkins and pasta sauce are due TODAY!

There will be a come and go **100th Birthday Celebration for Violet Weeks** on Saturday, September 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center for those who RSVP'd (Due to COVID-19, please use caution and discretion when making plans). Contact Eileen Young or Margaret Cottrell for more information.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Maria Moehlenbrock** Sunday, September 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Maria and John are expecting a baby girl and are registered at babylist.com.

Please Save the Date! The **Fall Festival** will be Saturday, October 8th!

Save the Date! **Faithful Fathers Father-Daughter Retreat** will be October 21-23!

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** on Sunday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Thank you

I am so thankful for all of the texts, prayers, cards and words of encouragement you provided after my brother's passing. You can't imagine the comfort and strength I felt.

Thank you all.

In Him, Kay Dawdy

New Members

Aaron Shipp

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of Rice, Beans (dried), Boxed Potatoes

Arms of Hope: diapers (various sizes), deodorant, snacks (chips & crackers)

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Dairy Queen (9930 Woodlands Pkwy, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

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

High School Night will be a game night this Friday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the WOCC Youth Center.

Jr High Night will meet at Main Event this Friday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for bowling. Please bring money for any additional activities you would like to do.

There will be a **SNL Youth Devo** on Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. More details coming soon!

Gulf Coast Youth Summit is a church of Christ youth group event that has a goal to build further unity within the youth programs of the Houston area and beyond, while also strengthening the faiths of each young person in attendance. The GCYS will be September 30—October 1 at Westside Church of Christ (Alvin, TX). The cost is \$60. Please sign up at: https://bit.ly/gcys2022.

Treehouse Kids

Sprout's Craft Time: Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Maker Space for science, craft, and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers welcome! We will be meeting in the new Maker Space area located on the second floor of the education building (Room B201)! 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!

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.

Prayers

- † Please remember our members: **Dennis Daulton, Laurie Riggs, Brenda Smith.**
- Please remember friends & family: John Reika.
- → Members battling cancer: Chuck Birt, Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Melinda Hodges, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.
- ₱ Friends & family battling cancer: Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Doug Davis, Steve Foley, Katie Freeman, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Rita Huffstutter, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, D'Ann Norwood, Meghan Rudd, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Rose Talbott.

This Week

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Today		Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Heart to Home Meet & Greet
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Ellen Fontenot
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Dairy Queen
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	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.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
		Hour of Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
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
	6:00 p.m.	High School Night
	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Night
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Birthday Celebration for Violet Weeks
	6:00 p.m.	Youth SNL Devo

Upcoming Events

September 18	Baby Shower for Maria Moehlenbrock
	Youth Invasion
September 20	Men's Luncheon—Outback
September 23	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 25	Bible Bowl Study Groups and Supper
	Youth Invasion
September 28	Youth Lead Assembly
Sept 30-Oct 2	Gulf Coast Youth Summit
October 1	Men's Breakfast
October 2	Sunday Social: Frito Pie
	Congregational Singing
October 8	Fall Festival
October 14	High School/Jr. High Night
October 16	Arms of Hope Donations Due
	Speed Fellowship
	Youth Invasion
October 21-23	Faithful Fathers Father-Daughter Retreat
October 23	Bible Buddy Check up
	Impact CoC Meal

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Ellen & Jordan Fontenot Marie & John Moehlenbrock Lauren & Brad Sparks