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By Way Of Reminder

I'm a forgetful person, and so I set myself reminders of the things I need to do throughout the day. I set alarms on my phone and make to-do lists so I will remember. If I'm not reminded, I will forget. It becomes easy to forget when there are a lot of things going on in life such as work, deadlines, sports, school, homework, family obligations, etc. It seems like there's only so much room in my brain and some things get pushed out, so I need to be reminded.

We need to be reminded of spiritual things as well. Peter wrote, "I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things" (2 Peter 1:13-15). In 2 Peter 3:1, he does it again. "This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them, I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder."

Let me remind you why the Church needs new Christians.

1. New Christians recall the JOY found in Christianity that we sometimes forget - Acts 8:39.
2. New Christians remind us of our need to grow - 1 Peter 2:2.
3. New Christians cause us to relive the gospel in our life - 1 Cor. 15:1-4.
4. New Christians remind us of the importance of God's family - Mark 10:29, 30.
5. New Christians remind us of the undeserving forgiveness and mercy we have received - Ephesians 1:1-7.
6. New Christians remind us that God draws men to Himself and that we are nothing; it's God that gives the increase - 1 Cor. 3:4-9.

Let me remind you why spiritual mature Christians are important to the Church.

1. Mature Christians possess great wisdom (Job 12:12).
2. Mature Christians have learned perseverance (James 1:2).
3. Mature Christians can offer words of hope (Lam. 3:24).
4. Mature Christians can gently correct us (Gal. 6:1,2).
5. We need mature Christians to build relationships with new Christians (1 Thess. 2:7-8,11-12).

New Christians should have the same effect on God's family as newborn babies have on parents and grandparents. They stir up joy, hope, and remind us of what is important in life - family. Mature Christians have so much wisdom to offer from life experiences and we need to listen to them. I pray we all continue to reach out with the gospel and our Woodland Oaks family continues to grow. I'm so thankful the gospel is still the power of God to salvation (Rom. 1:16)!

God is good,
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 Raymond Walker
Communion Leader Jordan Fontenot

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 Adult” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201
- “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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Youth Kevan Taylor
Brant Mathis
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Faithful Fathers: Celebrate Recovery: Chuck Bryant
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.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 28, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	324
10:15 AM Worship	568 @ WOCC 207 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	219
Contribution	\$25,935.02

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	259
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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
Spring, TX 77382

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

Announcements

Everyone is invited to a **Sunday Social: Lemonade Stand** TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **Congregational Singing** will follow during the evening assembly.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Ladies Bible Class begins this Tuesday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Lupe Tortillas.

There will be a **Heart to Home Mom Meeting** this Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals resume this Wednesday, September 7! Meals are served the first 4 Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Smile for a Child: Mison Para Cristo needs our help turning shoe boxes into smiles for the needy children of Nicaragua this Christmas. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, September 11.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Ellen Fontenot** Sunday, September 11 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 Sunday, September 11!

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. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by calling or texting Margaret Cottrell or Eileen Young by Monday, September 5 if you will attend. (Due to COVID-19, please use caution and discretion when making plans)

We are happy to announce **Pickleball for Beginners** every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the gym. (11am - 12 pm for those who would like to play after Bible Study) Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and is fun for all ages and athletic abilities. Stop in to look see and/or join us. We have loaner paddles and will teach you the game. Also on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. we have beginner pickleball. Questions? Contact: Hank Van Joslin.

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!

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Eric Alarid at the loss of his grandfather, **Jack Alarid**, on Saturday, August 27. The arrangements are pending. Jack is the great grandfather of Taylor & Jacob, and the father-in-law of Patty Yates. Please keep the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Donna Vick at the loss of her brother, **James Vick**, Saturday, August 27. The visitation will be September 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with funeral to follow at 12:00 p.m. at Addison Funeral Home. Please keep Donna and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

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

The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Rice, Beans (dried), Boxed Potatoes
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Canned Vegetables, Tuna Fish, Napkins, Pasta Sauce.
Arms of Hope: diapers (various sizes), deodorant, snacks (chips & crackers)

Youth News

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

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

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, September 11 immediately following the evening assembly.

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 2 at Westside Church of Christ (Alvin, TX). The cost is \$60. Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/gcys2022>.

Pick up a **Fall Quarter Youth Calendar** at the Welcome Center!

Treehouse Kids

Sprout's Craft Time is back beginning this Wednesday, September 7! 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. beginning this Friday, September 9 for a fun playdate! All ages welcome! Bring a lunch and make a morning of it!

Bible Builders begins Sunday, September 11. 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.

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.

New Members

Ryan & Ashley Ramsey
Ethan, Ella

Prayers

- ✚ **Brenda Smith**/shoulder surgery went well August 31/at home recovering.
- ✚ **Janet Logan**/rotator cuff surgery went well August 31/at home recovering.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Sam Bradley, Rodney Burke, Dennis Daulton, Laurie Riggs, Gina Talbott.**
- ✚ 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, Carey Fracht, 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

Today	9:00 a.m.	Fall Quarter Begins Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Social: Lemonade Stand
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo Church Offices Closed
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
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Lupe Tortillas
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	6:30 p.m.	Heart to Home Mom Meeting
	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

Upcoming Events

September 11	Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations Due Baby Shower for Ellen Fontenot Bible Builders Resumes Youth Invasion
September 16	High School/Jr. High Night
September 17	Birthday Celebration for Violet Weeks Youth SNL Devo
September 18	Baby Shower for Maria Moehlenbrock Youth Invasion
September 23	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 25	Youth Invasion
September 28	Youth Lead Assembly
Sept 30-Oct 2	Gulf Coast Youth Summit
October 1	Men's Breakfast Youth SNL Devo
October 2	Sunday Social Congregational Singing
October 8	Fall Festival
October 9	Youth Invasion
October 16	Arms of Hope Donations Due Speed Fellowship Youth Invasion
October 21	High School/Jr. High Night

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Ellen & Jordan Fontenot

Marie & John Moehlenbrock
Lauren & Brad Sparks

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