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Top 10 Signs You're Not Reading Your Bible Often Enough

I hope your Bible reading is going well, but I know it can be a struggle from time to time. Bible reading is just like any other goal; you must deliberately set aside time to read. Enjoy a little Bible humor and read the Top 10 Signs You're Not Reading Your Bible Often Enough. I found these several years ago and do not know the source.

10. The preacher asks you to turn to the book of Galatians and you have to check the table of contents.
9. You think Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob may have had a few hit songs in the 60's.
8. You open to the gospel of Luke and a WWII savings bond falls out.
7. Your favorite OT patriarch is Hercules.
6. Your favorite Bible verse is "Cleanliness is next to godliness."
5. You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in the concordance.
4. You catch the kid's reading Song of Solomon, and you demand, "Who gave you this stuff to read?"
3. You think the Minor Prophets worked in the mines.
2. You keep falling for it every time you're asked to turn to the book of Hezekiah.
1. The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story, "Jonah the shepherd boy and his ark of many colors."

I know the above is a bit extreme and I hope it gave you a good laugh, but you can't be too familiar with your Bible. For a child of God, the Bible is an absolute necessity. We can't grow spiritually without it! Consider what Job said, "I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food" (Job 23:12). This is very similar to what Jesus said, when tempted by the devil in the wilderness, "I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food" (Matt. 4:4). It's not very often that we go a day without food, but for many Christians, several days without being in God's word is normal. Let's set aside time to be in God's Word. Let's learn how to sit in God's presence and enjoy His Word. Maybe we ought to skip a meal and enjoy food from God's word! I love you all!

God loves you,
Shawn

Don't forget to spend time reading your Bible this week!

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 Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Bob Reaves

Adult Bible Classes:

- “A Study of Colossians” by Michael Matheidas
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 - “Four Inspired Witness Accounts of the Gospel” by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 - “Biblical Archeology Review: Can You Dig It?” by Marty Miller
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 - “The Church of the Bible” (Young Professionals) by Mac Brockman & Todd Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
 - “Windows on the Parables” by Various Teachers
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 Room C201
- ### Teen Bible Classes:
- “High School Bible Class” (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
 - “High School Bible Class” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Daniel Fair
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	C106
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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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, April 9, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	365
10:15 AM Worship	688 @ WOCC 414 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	173
Contribution	\$32,865.32

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	247
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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 February 28, 2023 are \$302,428 compared with a budgeted amount of \$286,502 produces a surplus of \$15,926.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Norma Joyner** who was baptized Sunday, April 9! Welcome to the family Norma!

SAVE THE DATE!! Mark your calendar for **WOCC Annual VBS** 5/31 - 6/2. The theme this year is Keepers of the Kingdom. Attendee (Age 4/PreK - 6th Grade) registration begins TODAY! Last year we topped 150 registrants. Please register you children and volunteer to help at: <https://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/>. Contact Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

Texas Bible Bowl Recognition Night will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly. Please wear your black Bible Bowl T-shirt.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Café Express on HWY 242.

Mr. Gullo will be opening his **Car Museum** to the public and our church is invited on Sunday, April 23 from 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. There are maps available at the Welcome Center.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon** Meeting Sunday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Please join us for a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, April 23 immediately following the evening assembly.

The youth group will be hosting a **Clothing Drive**. Clothes donated will go to Impact Houston Church of Christ. Donations can be left in the designated box in the foyer. Donations will be accepted through April 26. If you plan to donate a large amount of clothes, or have any questions, please contact Jordan Fontenot.

There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, April 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The motor coach will be in the WOCC Parking lot. Please sign up at: <https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedule/drive/schedule/367559>.

Ice Cream Sunday Social: Everyone is invited to the Ice Cream Sunday Social on Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring ice cream!

Family Camp 2023 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 9-11 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/2023WOCCFamilyCamp>. The cost is \$125 per family (in same household) or \$60 per individual. See Brant Mathis for more information.

New Members

Robert & Norma Joyner

Doug & Judy Walker

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of tomato products & pasta

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Whataburger (1488).

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

Senior Banquet: There will be a meeting for Juniors, Seniors, and their families on Sunday, April 30 immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

Treehouse Kids

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.

There will be a **Mother-Son Date Night** this Saturday, April 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Potteryland. Chickfila will be served. Please bring money if you would like to upgrade your pottery. RSVP to Jennifer Tolbert by April 20!

Summer Camps

Registration for this year's summer session at **Camp Red Oak Springs** is now open. Early bird pricing is available from March 1 - May 31. Visit www.campredoaksprings.com to register. We attend Session 5, which runs from July 3 thru July 8. A packing list and other details can be found on the camp website. If anyone has questions, please contact Matt Fitzgerald.

Camp Bandina: June 4—10 Find more info and register at: <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/>.

Camp Wyldewood: July 9—20 Find more info and register at: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Uplift at Harding University: June 17-22 See Jordan Fontenot if interested!

Prayers

- ✚ **Coleen Edwards**/doctors have determined the mass on her head is cancer/upcoming tests & treatment/heart issues.
- ✚ **Larry Voorhees**/please pray for healing.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Katy Britton, Melissa Farris, Joe & Bobbie Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Laurie Riggs, Pam Sharp, Nancy Walker, Howard Yates, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Kenny & Ashley Aycock, Karen Beathard, Craig Dillon, Brian Dixon, Danielle Grace, Pat Higginson.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Coleen Edwards, Bobbie Fellabaum, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Diane McConnell, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	VBS Registration Opens!
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—TX Bible Bowl Recognition
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Whataburger
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Café Express
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Mother-Son Date Night

Upcoming Events

April 23	Mr. Gullo's Car Museum Open Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
April 26	Clothing Drive Ends
April 29	Hike Day
April 30	Blood Drive Youth Invasion
May 6	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class Widowed Lunch SNL Devo
May 7	Sunday Social: Ice Cream Congregational Singing Youth Devo
May 13	Senior Banquet
May 14	Go Serve Sunday Youth Invasion
May 18	Celebrate Recovery 6 Year Celebration
May 20	Golf Tournament Hike Day
May 21	Speed Fellowship Youth Invasion

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

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