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God Is Faithful

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:4-9).

When most Christians hear 1 Corinthians or the Church at Corinth mentioned in a Bible class, their minds immediately think of all the problems in that Church. The Church at Corinth certainly had more than their fair share of problems; divisions, sexual immorality, lawsuits, idolatry, abuse of the Lord's Supper, fighting over spiritual gifts, disorder in worship, and some even doubted the resurrection. If we had a "Corinth Church" down the road, we would likely blacklist them as an illegitimate Church due to their seemingly unfaithfulness to Jesus! Paul does admonish them to change their behavior, reminds them they were washed, they were sanctified and they were justified by the authority of Jesus and calls them saints. Despite their spiritual problems and sinful attitudes, Paul tells them in 1:8, Jesus *"will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Paul tells the problematic Church in Corinth that God will not stop giving the Corinthians His good gifts. God will not stop sustaining them, keeping them going, holding them together. They will remain guiltless or blameless in His eyes all the way to the return of Christ on the day of the Lord. How is this even possible? Paul reminds them of who God is, *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."* The grace, mercy, and love of our Father is far more powerful and capable than we can imagine. I pray that we can find rest and satisfaction and comfort in the faithfulness of our God.

God loves you,
Shawn

Have you read 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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Glenn Addison

Adult Bible Classes:

- “**Isaiah; God’s Greater Deliverance**” by Chris Wright
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 - “**From the Sermon on the Mount to the Ascension**” by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 - “**A Study of Galatians**” by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 - “**Both Jew & Greek; God’s Battlefield**” (Young Professionals) by Michael Yanochik
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
 - “**Everything We Need**” (2 Peter 1:3-11) 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 Magnolia Room
- ### 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 Nathan Ray
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
 - “**Boy Bible Class**” (7th –12th) by Nathan Ray
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “**Girls Bible Class**” (7th –12th) by Various Teachers
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, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	357
10:15 AM Worship	536 @ WOCC
	264 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	259
Contribution	\$47,642.77

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	260
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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 May 31, 2023 are \$770,671, compared with a budgeted amount of \$700,338 produces a surplus of \$70,333.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Noah Dao** who was baptized Sunday, August 6. Welcome to the family Noah!

Please join us for **Ladies Class** this Fall as we study Ephesians. In this study, Paul gives us a fresh perspective on the grace and peace we have through Jesus. Sign-up in the foyer beginning today! We're planning a great year and hope you'll be a part of it!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

The **Back to School Bash** will be this Saturday, August 19 from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Join us at Sawmill Park for a park play day and fellowship before the kids go back to school. Bring a brown bag supper, lawn chairs, and any sports equipment you would like. All ages are welcome!

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Megan Harris**, bride elect of **Reece Anderson**, on Sunday, August 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Megan and Reece are registered at Amazon and Pampered Chef.

Mark your calendars! There will be a **Speed Fellowship** Sunday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The next **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** will be Tuesday, August 22 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and join us in the Chapel Center.

Bible Class Teachers are Needed for the Fall Quarter. We are blessed to serve over 120 kids in our congregation! Please join us in our mission to teach them about God and His plan for salvation. Please see the sign-up board located in the foyer or contact Jenn Tolbert, Matt Fitzgerald, Steve Baker, or Quinn Tolbert, to see where you can plug in! The new quarter begins in September!

The **Safety Team** is expanding responsibility and needs additional volunteers. Duties include congregational protection, monitoring CCTV/2-way radio communications, and Ushers. Anyone with Fire Safety background is needed as well. Anyone 21 years of age or older should contact Nathan Ingram, Henry Meek, Bill Worley, Ron Crawford, or Tony Bloom.

Heart to Home Sign Up is now open! [Heart to Home](#). **Heart to Home** is a year long opportunity for women in our congregation to gather monthly in small groups to build and foster strong relationships. Each September the groups form and begin a new year. We are asking everyone to sign up (even if you have previously filled out a form). Sign up opportunities for the school year 2023-24 will end August 27. Women will be divided as "moms" and "sisters." Moms serve as hostesses and sisters are the guests.



Save the Date! The **Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat** will be October 20-22 at Frontier Camp Retreat Center in Grapeland, TX!

Texas Bible Bowl

TX Bible Bowl will be April 5-7, 2024 at Bandina Christian Youth Camp. This year, we will be studying The Life of Moses. Bible Bowl sign up has closed, please see Jenn Tolbert for more information.

The **Bible Bowl Kick-off** will be TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Pizza will be served. Please come and bring your parent for a Bible Bowl Orientation.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Ann Birdwell at the loss of her mother and our sister in Christ, **Carol Birdwell**, Saturday, August 5. The service for Carol Birdwell will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home TODAY. The visitation will be 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. with service to follow from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and reception from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please keep Ann and the family in your prayers.

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Bahama Buck's.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Market Street.

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** on Sunday, August 27. The van will leave during morning worship and return at about 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please see Jordan if you are wanting to help!

Save the date! There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** Sunday, September 10 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please make plans to attend!

Treehouse Kids

Sprout's Craft Time is back beginning August 23! Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for science, craft and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers welcome! We will be meeting in the Maker Space, room B201 (2nd floor of Education Building). Pack a lunch and stay a while!

Prayers

- ✠ **Glen Evans**/father of Jaime Faulkner/hospitalized after fall August 9/he broke 2 ribs and has collapsed lung/he is expected to be released in 2-3 days.
- ✠ **Gary Smith**/scheduled to have by-pass surgery August 21 at Methodist Downtown.
- ✠ **Kevin & Jerri Bryan**/friends of Ken & Penny Cornett/please pray for Kevin, Jerri, and their employees who lost their large warehouse due to a fire on August 9.
- ✠ **Tyrone Mynhier**/heart catheter procedure was scheduled for August 11.
- ✠ **Robert Shock**/expected to be released from hospital August 4.
- ✠ **Mary Jane Nevels**/scheduled to have surgery August 18.
- ✠ **Darren Brooks**/upcoming cancer treatments.
- ✠ **Tony Bloom**/knee replacement surgery scheduled for Aug 23.
- ✠ **Dan Fayweather**/friend of Ken Cornett and elder at Bammel/has kidney cancer and will begin chemo within two weeks.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Erving Alexander, Melissa Farris, Ethan Jetton, Bobby Joyner, Roger McDonald, Butch Merriman, Janey Moreland, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Debra Thompson, John Tolbert, Mary Young.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Rodney Hyde.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Pam Sharp, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Michael Williams.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Joel Boone, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Dan Fayweather, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

Thank You

As members of the Lord's body of believers, God knew that we would need the support and encouragement of others. During my recent hip surgery, Woodland Oaks church of Christ members blessed me with cards, texts, phone calls, and especially prayers. Your love and concern is sincerely appreciated. Thank you all.

In Him, Butch Merriman

I would like to thank my church family for all of the many prayers, calls, cards and visits during my illness. I am home with Pharis now and feeling wonderful. I love you all.

Betty Fowler

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class Sign-Up Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off & Practice Begins
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Bahama Buck's
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study Resumes
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Bill Rasco (Adult 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
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Back 2 School Bash—Sawmill Park

Upcoming Events

August 20	Bridal Shower for Megan Harris-bride elect of Reece Anderson
	Speed Fellowship
	Youth Invasion
August 22	Senior Saint Potluck & Game Night
August 23	Sprouts Craft Time Resumes
August 27	Impact CoC Meal
	Heart to Home Sign Up Due
	Youth Invasion
September 2	Men's Breakfast
September 3	Fall Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
September 4	Church Offices Closed
September 5	Men's Luncheon
	Heart to Home Moms' Meeting
September 6	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
September 9	Dorcas Class
	SNL Devo
September 10	Heart to Home Meet & Greet
	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
September 15	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 22	High School Event
September 24	Baby Shower for Tarah Splawn
October 14	Fall Festival
October 15	Speed Fellowship
October 20-23	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 20	Junior High Night

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Lindy & Jeremy Haynes
Angel & Matt Houser

Alix & Ross Randow
Tarah & John Splawn

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Pudding Packs & Mixes, Seasoning & Gravy Envelopes, Condiments (mustard, mayo, ketchup)
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Dry Pasta, Hamburger Helper, Sunscreen, Ketchup

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