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Benefits Of Wednesday Night Meals

I'm excited about our Wednesday night meals starting back up on September 6th at 5:30 p.m. I love to eat and I love my Church family. So what could be better than eating with my Church family? Wednesday night meals combine two of my favorite activities, and then immediately afterwards we all get to worship and study God's word together. Name one thing better than that! Here are 13 benefits of attending the Wednesday night meals.

1. An already prepared meal makes it a lot easier to attend Wednesday services.
2. It allows you to form deeper relationships.
3. It gives you an opportunity to serve.
4. It allows you to be encouraged.
5. It's a time to share your day/week with others.
6. It's the perfect opportunity to introduce someone to Woodland Oaks.
7. Our meals give you the opportunity to be hospitable to our visitors and new members.
8. Your kids will form strong relationships with other Christians.
9. You are provided opportunities to stir others up to love and good works.
10. Sharing a meal together fosters togetherness and unity.
11. Eating together offers opportunity for deeper conversations.
12. It allows you to identify and meet the needs of others.
13. Eating together reminds us that fellowship is very important.

What blessings would you add to the list? I would love to hear how the Wednesday night meals have been a blessing to you and your family. There are so many spiritual benefits that take place at our Wednesday night meals. I encourage you to do everything you can to make them a priority. The time of Christian fellowship will benefit you, it will benefit your children, and it will benefit your grandchildren. Thank you to everyone who is involved in making our Wednesday night meals a success. You will never know all the blessings you have given to your Church family!

God loves you,
Shawn

What are you learning through your daily Bible reading?

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 Richard Justice

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 20, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	409
10:15 AM Worship	572 @ WOCC
	Views online 272
6:00 PM Worship	286
Contribution	\$31,388.22

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	292
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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 June 30, 2023 are \$915,425, compared with a budgeted amount of \$827,672 produces a surplus of \$87,753.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Alix & Ross Randow** on the birth of their daughter **Mae Elizabeth** weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Proud sister is **Lilah**.

We are still needing a **Bible Class Teacher** for the Fall Quarter for Wednesday night 2-year-olds. Please see the sign-up board in the foyer or contact Jenn Tolbert, Matt Fitzgerald, Steve Baker or Quinn Tolbert.

Heart to Home Sign Up is due TODAY! [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. There will be a **Heart to Home Mom Meeting** Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Coffee and dessert will be served.



Those who signed up for **Ladies Bible Class**, please pick up your books in the foyer TODAY. Class begins meeting Tuesday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

If you are interested in playing on the **Church Softball League**, please sign up [here](#) by September 3. Games are on Mondays at varying times depending on the week (6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., or 8:30 p.m.) All ages 14+ are welcome. See Megan Harris for more information.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, September 3 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made in the foyer.

A 13-week **GriefShare** program will be offered beginning Thursday morning, September 7 from 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. in room A101. Please contact Bob or Sherry Reaves for further information.

There will be a **Southern Sudan Banquet** Friday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. See Tyrone Mynhier for more details.

The **Faithful Fathers Ministry** have been given the opportunity to serve at Camp Hope on September 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dads and children will be serving lunch to veterans at Camp Hope in Houston, Texas. Camp Hope is a great work that aims to bring hope and healing to veterans and their families suffering from the effects of combat-related post-traumatic stress. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their children to serve those that have sacrificed for our country. There will be a signup table in the foyer for those interested. Please contact Chuck Bryant or Adam Fracht with questions.

Smile for a Child: Mison Para Cristo needs our help turning shoe boxes into smiles. Empty boxes with information about how you can give a needy child in Nicaragua a smile this Christmas are available to pick up in the foyer. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, September 24.

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

Prayers

- ✚ **Margaret Campbell**/fell and broke her femur/surgery was scheduled August 24.
- ✚ **Michael Williams**/is in Methodist Hospital, downtown/infection.
- ✚ **Kathlene Gaither**/daughter of Bob & Lorene Burrigh/shoulder surgery went well August 23/ Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- ✚ **Gary Smith**/surgery went well/moved to ICU/please continue to pray.
- ✚ **Tyrone Mynhier**/upcoming tests before scheduling upcoming heart surgery.
- ✚ **Tony Bloom**/knee replacement surgery went well and is at home.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Debi Hix, Butch Merriman, Mary Jane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Debra Thompson, John Tolbert.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Kevin & Jerri Bryan, Glen Evans.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Pam Garner, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Mary Young.**
- ✚ 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.**

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

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.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Hopdoddy Burger Bar.

Youth Girls Dinner Devo will be this Monday, August 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ashley Blake's home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Ashley Blake.

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

The next **Youth Devo** will be Sunday, September 3 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

There will be a **SNL devo** Saturday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Taylor home.

Youth Group & Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 10 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP [here](#).

Treehouse Kids

Sprout's Craft Time meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for science, craft and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers welcome! Meet in the Worship Center Foyer. Pack a lunch and stay a while!

Dorcas Class (for girls K- 6th grade) resumes Saturday, September 9. Meet in the Chapel Center from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Grades 3rd—6th will meet in the Magnolia Room C106. Grades 7th—12th will meet in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

2023 Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Classes will begin September 3 and conclude November 29.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	"Biblical Archaeology Journey: Can You Dig It?"	Marty Miller Doug Dobbs	Chapel Center Auditorium
	"A Study of Church History"	Steve Baker	Worship Center Room A101
	"One Nation Under God or Man?...Christianity in a Culture of Chaos"	Mark Freeman	Worship Center Room A102
	"John, Jesus, & Discipleship"	Rocky Rutledge Mike Stevens	Chapel Center Magnolia Room C106
Wednesdays	"From Milk to Meat"	David Sparks	Worship Center Auditorium
	Young Adult Bible Class	Andrew Isherwood Ross Riggs	Worship Center Room A102

Thank you

Thank you for your calls, texts, cards, visits, and other kindnesses following the loss of my daughter Toni. Your many expressions of support and love are so impactful and truly encouraging to my family and me.
 Love, Ardith

I would like to thank our church family for their prayers and support with my mother, Carol Birdwell's passing. I would like to thank God for having her children singing around her bedside as she prepared to go home.

Thank you! Ann Birdwell

I am home & resting. Thank you church families where prayers were offered on my behalf. I am slowly healing from sinus surgery.

In His Love, Mary Jane Nevels

This Week

Today		Impact CoC Meal Heart to Home Sign Up Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion- Hopdoddy Burger Bar
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Ashley Blake's Home Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Randall Tucker (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)

Upcoming Events

September 3	Fall Quarter Begins Congregational Singing Youth Devo
September 4	Church Offices Closed
September 5	Ladies Bible Class Resume Men's Luncheon—Red Phoenix Heart to Home Moms' Meeting
September 6	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume Quilting Group
September 7	GriefShare Classes Begin
September 9	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class SNL Devo—Taylor Home
September 10	Deacon Nomination Forms Due Heart to Home Meet & Greet Youth Group & Parent Meeting
September 15	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 16	Faithful Father Service Project
September 18	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Kendra Blake's Home
September 22	High School Event
September 24	Baby Shower for Tarah Splawn Smile for a Child Boxes Due
October 14	Fall Festival
October 15	Speed Fellowship
October 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Lindy Haynes' Home
October 20-23	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat

New Members

Ty & Tonya Pate

Expectant Families

Lindy & Jeremy Haynes
 Angel & Matt Houser

Tarah & John Splawn

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