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## Trust Trumps Fear

*Do not be afraid.*  
—Genesis 15:1

"Do not be afraid," God said to Abraham.

He said the same to Moses, Joshua, David, Daniel, Mary, Paul, and John.

He knew their names and their fears.

Add your name to the list, because he also knows your name and your fears.

"When I am afraid, I will trust in you," wrote the psalmist (Ps 56:3).

In the next verse he wrote, "In God I trust; I will not be afraid" (Ps 56:4).

The first sentence is good—fear came first, then trust.

The second sentence is better—trust came first, then fear never did.

*Fear ends where trust begins.*

-Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:*

*365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under a Minute*

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Butch Merriman  
**Communion Leader** Daniel Spears

### Adult Bible Classes:

**"A Study of Hebrews"** by Dave Short  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

**"A Study of Covenants"** by Raymond Walker  
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

### Teen Bible Classes:

**"Acts"** (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot/Joshua Watrous  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center C-205

**"Explaining Our Faith"** (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

**"Learning to Lead"** (7th–12th Boys) by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

**"Why Christianity"** (7th-12th grade Girls)  
by Meredith Caldwell & Elise Fair  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-203

### Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder–1st grade	A109
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	C106/Magnolia Room
6th grade	A102

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

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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### Contacts:

Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant  
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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:00 AM Bible Class	328
10:15 AM Worship	526 @ WOCC 248 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	143
Contribution	\$32,242.34

#### Wednesday, December 15, 2021

7:00 PM Bible Class	192
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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 October 31, 2021 are \$1,406,639 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,210,073 produces a surplus of \$196,566.

### Notes

## Announcements

**Lindell and Terri Trout** have moved to Haslet, TX. Best wishes and we will miss you Lindell and Terri!

We will have a **Combined Devo** this Wednesday, December 22 and December 29. There will be **NO** children's Bible classes and **NO** meal. There will be a **Blood Drive** Sunday, January 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up at: [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/341264](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/341264).

There will be **No Community Bible Class** for the remainder of the year. We will resume meeting Thursday, January 6.

The **2021 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up individually at the Welcome Center by February 6 and indicate whether you will attend.

There is a **2022 Bible Readers' Sign-Up** at the Welcome Center for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2022.

**Celebrate Recovery** is seeking a Children's Bible Class Teacher and Teacher Assistant for Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. These are paid positions. Please see Teresa Hermann with any questions, if you are interested, or if you know anyone who might be interested (member or non-member).

## Texas Bible Bowl

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Nancy Yanochik at the loss of her mother, and our sister in Christ, **Thelma Burnett**, on Saturday, December 11. The visitation will be Monday, December 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with funeral to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/Thelma-Burnett-2/#!/Obituary>.

## Expectant Families

Abby & Brandon Richardson  
Kirstin & Elliot Roberts  
Maggie & Daniel Spears

## Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be **TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly.

**There will be NO Tuesday Bible Study** for the remainder of the year. We will resume meeting January 4.

Save the date! The **Youth Winter Retreat** will be February 11-13. More details coming soon!

## Children's

**Game & Movie Night:** Join us for a fun evening of games and a movie on January 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Traditional movie concessions will be served. We will be honoring our 2021 Bible Reading Challenge Finishers and kicking off our 2022 Children's Ministry and Family Bible Reading Challenge. Please bring camp chairs or blankets to sit on and board games you would like to play!

## Prayers

- ✠ **Michael Williams**/was considered for a pair of lungs but he was rejected because his antibodies are too high and his body would more than likely reject the lungs/Please continue to keep Michael and Cathy in your prayers.
- ✠ **Nick Hens**/son of Rudy & Judy Hens/hospitalized with a rare infection in lungs called Nocardia/Please keep Nick in your prayers.
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Michael Dawdy, Steve Foley, Carey Fracht, Katie Freeman, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Paul Hendrickson, Rita Huffstutter, Mike James, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Meghan Rudd, Phil Sawyer, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Treva Vogl.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Mac Brockman, Pharis & Betty Fowler, Jim Hodges, John O'Connor, Laurie Mangham, Howard Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bloom, Betye Fawcett, Faye Gillian, Doris Higginbottom, David Jackson, Donna Lemmons.**

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Combined Devo—No Children's Classes—No Meal
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday		Church Offices Closed

## Upcoming Events

December 27	Church Offices Closed
December 29	Combined Devo—No Children's Classes—No Meal
December 31	Church Offices Closed
January 2	Blood Drive Congregational Singing
January 4	Youth Tuesday Bible Study Resumes Men's Luncheon—Spring Creek Barbeque
January 6	Community Bible Class Resumes
January 8	Men's Breakfast—Family Life Center
January 9	Youth Group & Parent Meeting Youth Invasion
January 16	Youth Invasion
January 22	THK Game & Movie Night
January 23	Youth Invasion
January 28-29	Men's Retreat
January 30	Bridal Shower for Zoë Carroll
February 5	Men's Breakfast
February 6	Sign up for 2021 Bible Readers Banquet due Sunday Social Congregational Singing Youth Devo
February 11	THK Father-Daughter Date Night
February 11-13	Youth Winter Retreat
February 19	2021 Bible Readers Banquet
February 20	Youth Invasion
February 27	Winter Quarter Ends Bridal Shower for Kayla Foster Youth Invasion
March 4	THK Mother-Son Date Night
March 5	Men's Breakfast
March 6	Spring Quarter Begins
April 1-3	Texas Bible Bowl
April 2	Men's Breakfast
April 22	THK Family Fun Night

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