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Making Time For A Stranger

How many people do we miss because we don't have the time? All of us are busy; sometimes out of necessity but sometimes, (maybe more times than not) because we choose to be busy. Filling our time with so many commitments, we unintentionally eliminate time that God could use us to bring healing, encouragement, and hope to others. How many people do we ignore and walk right past without thinking; not because we don't care, because we are too busy. Think about it. How often do you take the time to thank or acknowledge ...

- The greeter at Wal-Mart?
- Your mailman?
- The maintenance person at school or work?
- Your trash men?
- The Amazon delivery man/woman?
- The cashier at HEB?
- The carhop at Sonic?
- Your waiter or waitress?

Every one of us is a minister/servant of Jesus and we are to shine bright, give hope, and love unconditionally. The wise man tells us, "A gentle tongue is a tree of life" (Prov. 15:4). "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body" (Prov. 16:24). "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver" (Prov. 25:11). Consider the example of Jesus; He was busy with kids crawling on him, feeding thousands of people, ministering to the apostles and He still took the time to visit and minister to people. We can ignore people, or we can speak, share a word of kindness, and let God open a door. "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby, some have entertained angels unawares" (Heb. 13:1,2).

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 Nathan Ingram
Communion Leader Mike Arnold

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	C106
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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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, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	415
10:15 AM Worship	598 @ WOCC
	252 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	227
Contribution	\$26,941.29

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	277
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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

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Alix Randow** TODAY from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alix & Ross are expecting a baby girl and are registered at babylist.com.

We are collecting **Egg Cartons** for a project at Camp Awesome. Please save your egg carton and consider donating it to our project. We will need them by TODAY. A collection box will be located at the children's check-in station.

Everyone is invited to a **Farewell Meal for Nathan Ray** TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Thank you Nathan for all your hard work with the Youth Group this summer!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Whistle Stop Café.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, August 5 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, August 6 during the evening assembly. Song request can be made in the foyer.

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 Meek, Bill Worley, Ron Crawford or Tony Bloom.

Back to School Bash is scheduled for 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!

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 28. Women will be divided as "moms" and "sisters." Moms serve as hostesses and sisters are the guests.



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 Sunday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Pizza will be served. Please come and bring your parent for a Bible Bowl Orientation.

Youth News

The next **Youth Devo** will be Sunday, August 6 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

The next **Jabberwacky** will be at Jersey Village CoC this Monday, July 31. The vans will depart WOCC at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, August 13 immediately following the evening assembly.

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!

WOCC will host the **Jabberwacky** on Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive at 6:00 p.m. and dress as though you are going to a wedding.

Prayers

- ✝ **Bobbie Fellabaum**/would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her cancer/her biopsy has come back clear of cancer.
- ✝ **Butch Merriman**/scheduled to have hip replacement August 1.
- ✝ **Janey Moreland**/wrist surgery July 27.
- ✝ **John Tolbert**/suffered fall and severely injured kidney/please pray for quick healing and for patience to rest and not overdo it.
- ✝ **Melissa Farris**/doctors have determined there is no blockage/thanks to everyone for the prayers.
- ✝ **Tony Bloom**/knee replacement surgery scheduled for Aug 23.
- ✝ **Betty Fowler**/has much improved and is moving to The Broadmoor at Creekside/thank you for the prayers.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Erving Alexander, Alison Bloom, Melissa Farris, Betty Fowler, Ethan Jetton, Bobby Joyner, Penny Murdaugh, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Debra Thompson, Larry Voorhees, Mary Young.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Alejandro Bloom, Sue Bogard, Lou Claxton, Rodney Hyde, Kay Leonard.**
- ✝ 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, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

New Members

Will & Tennille Randall
Terion, Sophia, Malik, Isaac, Elijah, Ezekiel

This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	Egg Cartons Due for Camp Awesome
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Alix Randow
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Farewell Meal for Nathan Ray
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Vans Depart for Jabberwacky-Jersey Village Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Whistle Stop Café
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
		Camp Awesome
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Darryl Willis (Adult Class)
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday		Basketball
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

August 6	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
August 7	Jabberwacky—Hosted by WOCC
August 13	TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off & Practice Begins
	Youth Invasion
August 15	Youth Tuesday Bible Study Resumes
August 19	Back 2 School Bash—Sawmill Park
August 20	Bridal Shower for Megan Harris-bridal elect of Reece Anderson
	Speed Fellowship
August 22	Senior Saint Potluck & Game Night
August 23	Sprouts Craft Time Resumes
August 27	Impact CoC Meal
	Heart to Home Sign Up Due
September 2	Men's Breakfast
September 3	Fall Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Devo
September 4	Church Offices Closed
September 5	Heart to Home Moms' Meeting
September 9	Dorcas Class

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
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 items for back to school:
peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers,
sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs.
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