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“Dinner Therapy”

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So much of Jesus’s public ministry and so many of His conversations with people happened around the dinner table. In fact, most of Luke (1/5 of this gospel account) has to do with Jesus either going to a meal, sitting down and eating a meal, or getting up and leaving from a meal. Jesus had great opportunity to help when He sat down at the table.

Consider now this and see if there is any truth to it: YOUR dinner table at home may be the greatest place for ministry to your family. Here are some things to consider as to why regular meals around the table may be one of the best times to open the door for ministry in your family:

You are all together openly. This is a challenge in and of itself with today’s busy schedules and hectic lives. Yet, home base is a place where families can regroup, talk about days and challenges, laugh together, and share together. That’s what a family does. It reminds us we are all on the same side and working for a common goal (1 Cor. 10:31).

You are listening and sharing openly. If you want this to happen effectively, have a “no phones/no electronics” rule at your table. If your family is not accustomed to this, begin by asking/repeating the same open – ended questions for each family member: “what was something you did today that you enjoyed?” “Tell me what your least favorite thing was today.” “Who served you today or who did you serve today?” Before too long, openness and genuine communication will happen. if consistent!

Your family is encouraged to know we are open and approachable. Kids, especially teens, feel more isolated than ever —and in that isolation, they are reaching out to all the wrong people and places to find validation and identity. Sincere listening and visiting around the table will humanize moms and dads and will remind children that they are special and worth our time to minister to and visit with them (1 Thess. 2:7 -12).

Studyfinds.com found 91% of parents see their families are less stressed when they share meals together. It’s almost as if the God who made us expected that the home would be the foundation for refocusing love for Him and love for each other (Eph. 5:22 - 6:4; Matt. 6:25 -34).

God loves you,
Shawn

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 Marty Miller
Communion Leader Bob Klemm

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 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 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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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, June 4, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	352
10:15 AM Worship	545 @ WOCC 219 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	184
Contribution	\$38,342.02

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	229
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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 April 30, 2023 are \$613,146 compared with a budgeted amount of \$573,004 produces a surplus of \$40,142.

Notes

Announcements

Celebrate Recovery will not serve meals for the summer. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Canoes are Needed for the Faithful Fathers Canoe event in July. Please contact Steve Aloway if you can help.

There will be a **Lads2Leaders meeting** Sunday, June 18, immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center to finalize what your children will be participating in. [Here's](#) the link if you need to read through the Event Rulebook. The rulebook will be printed off and available at the meeting.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Dinner** Tuesday, June 20 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and join us in the Chapel Center! The Youth Group will join in the games.

The **Building Use Policy** has been updated and is available for review on the website and Light Post app.

Prayers

- ✠ **Gina Talbott**/after a successful knee replacement, Gina fell and an MRI was scheduled June 8 to determine if any damage was done.
- ✠ **Debra Thompson**/neck surgery went well/please keep Debra in your prayers as she recovers and deals with the pain/expected to be released from hospital June 10.
- ✠ **Brenda Smith**/had successful shoulder surgery June 7/Brenda & Gary appreciate all the prayers.
- ✠ **Sterling Lockwood**/cardiac catheterization procedure.
- ✠ **Scottie West**/began chemo June 5.
- ✠ **Michael Williams**/hospitalized with shortness of breath/no stamina/cardiac issues.
- ✠ **Joel Boone**/friend of Louis & Jaime Faulkner/undergoing treatment at MD Anderson for a very rare cancer/Please keep his doctors, treatments, and recovery in your prayers.
- ✠ **Karen Farr**/cracked elbow/surgery scheduled for June 27
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Bobby Joyner, Penny Murdaugh, Laurie Riggs, Jolene Rhodes, Larry Voorhees.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Jordan Bowlby, Danielle Grace, Pat Higginson, Shelia Hooks.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Bobbie Fellabaum, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Pam Sharp, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Michael Williams.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, 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.**

Youth News

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area wide youth devotional at Abell St. Church of Christ (Wharton) TOMORROW, June 12. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, June 18 immediately following the evening assembly at Cane's (1488).

The **Youth Group will be joining in the Senior Saints Game Night** on Tuesday, June 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be **NO Tuesday Bible Study** for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

Summer Camps

Registration for this year's summer session at **Camp Red Oak Springs** is open. 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 Wyldewood: July 9—20 Find more info and register at: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

Uplift at Harding University: Session A - June 17-22 - Register [here](#). See Jordan Fontenot with any questions.

New Members

Alix & Ross Randow
Lilah

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Angel & Matt Houser

Alix & Ross Randow
Tarah & John Splawn

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Bill and Jeanette Malone for the loss of their nephew, **Ronnie Harper**, on Tuesday, June 6. The celebration of life will be June 24 in Baton Rouge, LA. You can read the obituary and find more details [here](#). Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Van departs for Jabberwacky (Abell St. CoC)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—John Helbig (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		Uplift

Upcoming Events

June 18	Lads2Leaders meeting Youth Invasion—Cane's on 1488
June 19	Jabberwacky—Graeber Rd. CoC (Rosenberg)
June 20	Men's Luncheon—House of Pies Senior Saints w/Youth Group Game Night & Potluck Supper
June 21	Quilting Group
June 23-July 1	Elevate
July 1	Men's Breakfast
July 2	Congregational Singing Youth Devo
July 3-8	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 4	Church Offices Closed
July 9	Guest Speaker—Jim Cranfield Youth Invasion
July 9-20	Camp Wyldewood
July 10	Jabberwacky—Champions CoC
July 15	Faithful Fathers Canoe Event
July 16	Youth Invasion
July 17	Jabberwacky
July 21-22	Youth Mission Printing
July 23	Youth Invasion
July 24	Jabberwacky—Fulshear CoC
August 2-6	Camp Awesome
August 5	Men's Breakfast
August 6	Congregational Singing Youth Devo
August 7	Jabberwacky—Hosted by WOCC
August 11	JR High Night
August 13	Youth Invasion
August 19	Back 2 School Bash
August 20	Bridal Shower for Megan Harris Speed Fellowship
August 27	Impact CoC Meal
September 4	Church Offices Closed

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