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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 Scott Blake
Communion Leader Ken Cornett

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 11, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	202
10:15 AM Worship	586 @ WOCC 317 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	186
Contribution	\$31,695.04

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	Not counted
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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
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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

Half-Way

We are almost half-way through 2023! Which means, depending on your reading schedule, we should be half-way through the Bible. How are you doing? No need to worry if the answer is, “Not good!” Whether you are ahead of schedule, right on schedule, or behind schedule, here are some tips for finishing strong.

1. Pray. Start every Bible reading time with prayer. Pray for focus and understanding. Pray that God’s Spirit will help you fall in love with God’s word. Pray for perseverance. When you’re done with your reading, pray for the strength to apply God’s word and live it out.
2. Download a Bible app. A good Bible app will help in several ways. Bible apps can help you track your progress and keep you up to date. Bible apps can also allow you to change up your routine and occasionally listen to the Bible being read. I find that sometimes when I listen to the Bible, I notice things I don’t otherwise notice. Fun fact: the Bible was meant to be read out loud and listened to.
3. Schedule a designated time to read each day. For some people it helps to have a routine and read your Bible the same time every day. Set an alarm or a reminder that your Bible reading time is in 15 minutes, which allows you time to finish what you’re doing, go grab your Bible, and sit down to read.
4. Remove distractions. We get distracted very easily. We get texts, emails, and phone calls all day long. Our kids are in constant need. Turn your phone off. Find a quiet place in the house. Read before everyone gets up in the morning or after everyone goes to bed at night. Do what you can to eliminate distractions.
5. Find someone who will hold you accountable and you can do the same for them. Ask a friend to occasionally check in and ask you questions like, “What did you reading this week?” “What did you learn this week?” “Are you keeping up with your Bible reading?”

I’m so thankful that our shepherds emphasize daily Bible reading. Knowing, understanding, and applying God’s word is the only proper way to live. Peter tells us, “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence” (2 Peter 1:3). Within the pages of the Bible, we find everything we need to know about God and His will for us. You still have plenty of time to finish reading the Bible this year. I hope the above suggestions will be helpful to get you back on track and finish strong. Have you read your Bible today?

God loves you,
 Shawn

Announcements

Congratulations to **Eleanor LeMaire** who was baptized Tuesday, June 6. Congratulations to **Jack Whatley** who was baptized Saturday, June 10. Welcome to the family Eleanor and Jack!

There will be a **Lads2Leaders Meeting** TONIGHT 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.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, June 20 at 11:30 a.m. at House of Pies.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Dinner** this 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.

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

Prayers

- ✚ **Pam Sharp**/received a good report from her surgery that the margins are negative/another biopsy will be scheduled for the second area of concern at the end of the month.
- ✚ **Levi Russell Buras**/grandson of Donna & Freddie Sepulvado/born June 14 and has many complications/Levi is at Texas Children's Hospital Downtown/Please keep Levi and his mom, Shana, in your prayers.
- ✚ **Penny Murdaugh**/hospitalized with an infection related to knee replacement surgery/heart issues.
- ✚ **Tonnie Solis**/knee surgery last week
- ✚ **Debra Thompson**/is at home after neck surgery/she has PT and continues to have a lot of pain/please keep Debra in your prayers.
- ✚ **Karen Farr**/elbow surgery scheduled for June 27.
- ✚ **Gina Talbott**/received a good report from her surgeon and began PT Friday, June 16.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Bobby Joyner, Sterling Lockwood, Laurie Riggs, Jolene Rhodes, Brenda Smith, Larry Voorhees.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Joel Boone, 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 **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Cane's (1488).

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area wide youth devotional at Graeber Rd Church of Christ (Rosenberg) TOMORROW, June 19. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m.

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

Elevate will be June 23 - July 1.

- There will be a **Packing Party** this Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please bring EVERYTHING you will be bringing on Elevate. Food will be provided.
- We will **Depart from WOCC** this Friday, June 23 at 6:00 a.m. Please bring money for meals and souvenirs.

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/>.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Margaret Campbell at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Tom Campbell**, on Monday, June 12. A private graveside service was held last week. Please keep Margaret and the family in your prayers.

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 soups & crackers.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lads2Leaders Meeting
		Youth Invasion—Cane's on 1488
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Van departs for Jabberwacky (Graeber Rd CoC)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—House of Pies
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints w/Youth Group Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—David Duncan (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
	6:00 p.m.	Elevate Packing Party
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Elevate
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)

Upcoming Events

June 23-July 1	Elevate
June 26	Jabberwacky—Lake Houston CoC (no van transportation)
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	Senior Saints Potluck & Game Night
	Jabberwacky—Champions CoC
July 15	Faithful Fathers Canoe Event
July 16	Youth Invasion
July 17	Jabberwacky—Westside CoC
July 21-22	Youth Mission Printing
July 23	Youth Invasion
July 24	Jabberwacky—Fulshear CoC
July 31	Jabberwacky—Jersey Village CoC

New Members

Randy & Barbie Sparks
Kaiya, Levi, Cameron

Devin Sparks

Richard & Traci Mann

June Fisher

Tracy & Amy Winters