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God is Faithful

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

According to Paul’s letter to the Church in Corinth, the local Church there was dealing with several different spiritual problems:

- There were divisions (1:10ff).
- They weren’t spiritual minded (3:1ff).
- There was sexual immorality in the church (5:1ff).
- They were taking each other to court (6:1ff).
- They were abusing the Lord’s Supper (11:17ff).
- They were arguing about who had the better spiritual gifts (12:1ff).
- Some doubted Jesus has been resurrected (15:1ff).

Each of these is a serious problem of its own, but to have all these problems present in one local Church happening at the same time, that’s hard to imagine. Their church assemblies must have been very stressful, tense and very self-focused, instead of encouraging, uplifting, and Christ-centered. Yet Paul calls them “the church of God” “sanctified in Christ” and “called to be saints” (1:2). They were still “in Christ” and he was going to sustain them to the end and keep them guiltless. Jesus possessed the power to keep them secure and innocent in the midst of their worst spiritual struggles. God is absolutely faithful to His children. I’m so thankful for such a merciful, loving, and faithful Father in heaven. Spend some time this week in prayer, thanking God for His constant faithfulness! God is good!

God loves you,

Shawn

Where are you in 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 Mac Brockman
Communion Leader Jim Butler

Adult Bible Classes:

- “**Biblical Archaeology Journey: Can You Dig It?**” by Marty Miller/Doug Dobbs
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 - “**A Study of Church History**” by Steve Baker
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 - “**One Nation Under God or Man?...Christianity in a Culture of Chaos**”
by Mark Freeman—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 - “**John, Jesus, & Discipleship**” (Young Professionals) by Rocky Rutledge/Mike Stevens
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
 - “**From Milk to Meat (Various Topics for Christian Living)**” by David Sparks
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 Room A102
- ### Teen Bible Classes:
- “**Romans**” (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “**Genesis**” (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
 - “**1 & 2 Thessalonians**” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
 - “**Apologetics**” (7th –8th) by Bryce Caldwell
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, October 15, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	383
10:15 AM Worship	528 @ WOCC
	181 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	223
Contribution	\$35,710.48

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	299
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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 August 31, 2023 are \$1,218,883, compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,114,174 produces a surplus of \$104,709.

Notes

Announcements

There will be an **Elder/Deacon meeting** TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Please join us for a **Congregational Meeting** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly.

Please mark your calendars. The **Senior Saints will attend Beauty & the Beast**, presented by NYT in Willis, TX, on Friday, November 10 in support of Shelbea & Callie Combs. The cost is \$15 per person. More details are coming soon! Please sign up in the foyer and pay John or Denise Tolbert, or Krista Chapman by October 25. You can find more information at: <https://nationalyouththeater.org/beauty-and-the-beast/>.

It's time for **College Care Packages!** Please sign up your college/military kids by Sunday, November 8 in the foyer. Item donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box at the Welcome Center. Monetary donations may be given to John Tolbert, Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake or place checks in the offering plate with College Care Package marked in memo line. Please have all notes and donations turned in by Sunday, November 12.

Save the date! **Friends Day** will be on Sunday, November 12!

Prayers

- ✝ **Tom Kernan**/underwent gallbladder surgery Thursday, October 19/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands.
- ✝ **Pam Garner**/MRI scheduled on October 25 due to abdominal pain.
- ✝ **Charles Smithson**/went to ER for severe pain/additional testing will be done.
- ✝ **Suetta Williamson**/mother of Louis Faulkner/has been diagnosed with cancer/more tests scheduled before treatments begin/please pray for her health and all the Williamson/Faulkner family.
- ✝ **Debra Thompson**/had neck surgery October 17/is back home and doing well.
- ✝ **Barbara Conaway**/friend of Margaret Campbell/was admitted to the hospital October 16 with cardiovascular issues/she is now at home with her daughter/please pray for Barbara's strength and recovery.
- ✝ **Denise Tolbert**/scheduled to have surgery October 25/please pray that everything goes well and for a quick recovery.
- ✝ **Linda Reeves**/fell and broke and elbow and rib, along with bruising.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Tyrone Mynhier, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Lewis Tadlock.**
- ✝ Please remember our friends & family: **Elmo Collins, Steve Harding, J. Paul Spelce.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Dan Fayweather, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Rose Talbott.**

Expectant Families

Lindy & Jeremy Haynes
Angel & Matt Houser

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of canned meats.

Youth News

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** TODAY. The van will leave during morning worship and return around 2:00 p.m.

There will be a **Youth (UN)Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center. Please bring \$5 for food.

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

The deadline for the **Youth Fall Retreat** sign up is now October 25. The retreat will be November 3-5 at Camp Sonshine in Iola, TX. Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCfallretreat>. The cost is \$30.

The next **Youth Girls Dinner Devo** will be Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Jennifer Tolbert's home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Jennifer Tolbert.

There will be a **Youth Service Project** on November 11. Please see Shawn Montandon if you are interested in participating. Please also mark you calendars for the upcoming Youth Service dates: December 21, January 20, & February 3!

Save the Date! There will be a **Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home** July 21-26, 2024.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

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!

There will be a **Bridge Kids Boys Devo** (3rd—6th grade) this Thursday, October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wilkerson home. Please RSVP to Janna Wilkerson.

In addition to the Senior Saints, the Treehouse Kids will go as a group to **Beauty and the Beast** on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. That Sunday is Friends Day so we will eat with the congregation and leave after. Please sign up in the foyer and give your \$15 per person to Denise or John Tolbert, or Krista Chapman by October 25. Transportation will be provided.

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.

Thank you

Because there have been so many sympathy cards and calls, if we don't see you and tell you directly, please know how thankful we are to be part of this loving Christian family at Woodland Oaks Church of Christ.

Hank & Lori Van Joslin.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Impact CoC Meal
	4:00 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting Youth (UN)Invasion— Youth Center
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class Sign up Due for Senior Saints and THK Beauty & the Beast Sign up Due for Youth Fall Retreat
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Bridge Kids Boys Devo—Wilkerson Home
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball

Upcoming Events

November 3-5	Youth Fall Retreat
November 4	Men's Breakfast
November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends Installation of New Deacons Congregational Singing
November 7	Ladies Bible Class Optional Homebound Visitation Men's Luncheon—Crust Pizza @ Alden Bridge Sign up for College Care Packages Due
November 8	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Jennifer Tolbert's Home
November 9	Senior Saints—Beauty and the Beast
November 10	Dorcas Class
November 11	Youth Group Service Project
November 12	Friends Day Donations/Notes for College Care Packages Due THK—Beauty & the Beast
November 14	Ladies Bible Class—Thanksgiving Luncheon Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
November 15	Sprouts Thanksgiving Feast
November 17	High School Night
November 19	Pick Up College Care Packages Youth Invasion
November 22	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Children's Bible Classes
November 23-24	Church Offices Closed
November 26	Youth Invasion
December 1	Bible Bowl Study Group—Hooks Home
December 2	Men's Breakfast

New Members

Rex & Linda Reeves

Diane Clair

Rex Clair

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