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DO YOU PRAY FOR WOODLAND OAKS?

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul was in constant prayer for the Church. One of the Ladies Bible Class groups was asked to mention something they prayed for concerning Woodland Oaks. Here is some of what they talk to God about regarding our Church family.

- Pray that we all reach out to our community and bring those around us to Christ.
- Pray for our teachers and those who may be scared to teach to have the courage to try it.
- Pray that our elders will know your will and that we will make it a joy for them to shepherd us.
- Pray to continue to encourage others as everyone has encouraged me and to remind us why we are here.
- Pray for relationships to be strengthened so that people feel comfortable sharing “hard” things.
- Pray that the church will remain scripturally sound and dedicated to following God’s word.
- Pray for the church to stand strong against the evils in our world.
- Pray that God moves us to love and patience with each other so we are unified even when we disagree.
- Pray for the church to be bold in its outreach.
- Pray for each of us to love all and accept all and forgive everyone who has hurt us.
- Pray for God to be glorified between his people inside the doors and outside in the “field.”
- Pray for wisdom for the elders with the burdens that they carry.

I’m so thankful for our spiritually minded ladies that keep our wonderful Church family in their prayers. What do you pray for regarding Woodland Oaks?

God loves you,
Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

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 Shan Jackson

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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Youth

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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.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through July 31, 2023 are \$1,068,753, compared with a budgeted amount of \$986,840 produces a surplus of \$81,913.

Notes

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	380
10:15 AM Worship	548 @ WOCC
	225 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	227
Contribution	\$32,632.02

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	337
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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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Announcements

Smile for a Child filled boxes are due TODAY. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling!

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Tarah Splawn** TODAY from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Tarah & John are expecting a baby boy and are registered at Amazon.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, October 1 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made in the foyer.

Woodlands Oaks Church of Christ will host training on **How to Survive an Active Shooter During Worship**. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 10, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium. It will be taught by instructors from US Law Shield. The training is open to everyone. **WORD OF WARNING:** Some of the information may be disturbing and not suitable for young children.

Please Save the Date! The **Fall Festival** will be Saturday, October 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Make plans to join in the fun! Come by the bulletin board in the foyer TODAY and sign up to volunteer to help with food and fun! We are also needing donations of Little Debbie's (any variety), individual bags of Goldfish crackers, and candy. Please place donations in the box in the foyer.

In partnership with Memorial Christian Counseling Center we will be hosting a **Parenting Workshop** Sunday, October 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch and childcare will be provided. This presentation will provide parents with tools that ensure they are utilizing the best practices for parenting, emphasizing the importance on helping children develop purpose and connection as research has shown this to be vital in reducing depression and anxiety symptoms. Registration is required by Wednesday, October 4.



Save the Date! **Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat** will be October 20-22 at Frontier Camp Retreat Center in Grapeland, TX. Fathers and one son, ages 7 – 18 (not yet graduated high school), are invited to attend. The cost is \$100 for each father-son pair. Please sign up and find more information at the table in the foyer!

Thank You

We are very grateful for your prayers over the past 9 months. Our daughter-in-law, Tesa, has had a long recovery period but we are happy to report that she was able to have a successful reconstruction surgery on the September 7. She is making an excellent recovery. Our family is truly blessed to have a Christian family who cares so deeply about one another. Our hearts are full and thankful for every prayer.

Love, Ken and Penny Cornett

We would like to thank the Woodland Oaks church family for their prayers, texts and expressions of sympathy during my sister Susan's illness and loss. We appreciate the love and support you have given to us. The May and Mynes Families.

Thank You, Sharon Mynes

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Taco Cabana (3079 College Park Dr, Conroe, TX 77384).

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

The next **Youth Devo** will be on Sunday, October 1 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

The next **Youth Girls Dinner Devo** will be Thursday, October 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Lindy Haynes' home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Lindy Haynes.

Treehouse Kids

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!

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

The next **Dorcas Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, October 7. Meet in the Chapel Center from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

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.

Prayers

- ✠ **Mary Williams**/is in rehab at HCA and doing well.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Margaret Campbell, John Charleston, Tyler Farris, Debi Hix, Michele Isherwood, Nell Love, Jeanette Malone, Tyrone Mynhier, Laurie Riggs, Cindy Smith, Gary Smith, Don Southall, Debra Thompson, Mary Williams.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Glen Evans, Felisha Young.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Pam Garner, Janice Tadlock, Scottie West, Mary Young.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Joel Boone, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Dorcas Dillard, Dan Fayweather, Paul Hendrickson, Melissa Hightower, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Barbara Starr, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

Expectant Families

Lindy & Jeremy Haynes
Angel & Matt Houser

Tarah & John Splawn

This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Tarah Splawn
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Taco Cabana
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	9:30 a.m.	GriefShare
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball

Upcoming Events

October 1	Congregational Singing Youth Devo
October 3	Men's Luncheon—Beck's Prime Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
October 4	Registration Due for Parenting Workshop Quilting Group
October 7	Men's Breakfast Dorcas Class
October 8	Youth Invasion
October 10	Active Shooter Training
October 14	Fall Festival
October 15	Parenting Workshop Speed Fellowship Youth Invasion
October 17	Men's Luncheon Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Dinner
October 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Lindy Haynes' Home
October 20-23	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 20	Junior High Night
October 22	Impact CoC Meal Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion
October 27	Bridge Kids Boy Devo @ Wilkerson Home
November 4	Men's Breakfast
November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Robert Thompson at the loss of his sister-in-law, **Helen Thompson**, on September 18. The funeral was held September 21 in San Angelo, TX. Please keep Robert and the family in your prayers.

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Boxed Potatoes, Cake Mixes, Cookie Mixes