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Not Another Genealogy!

In your Bible reading you've probably made the above statement more than once. There are numerous genealogies in the Old Testament. They are difficult and unenjoyable to read. Welcome to the New Testament. The first thing Matthew does is test your knowledge of the Old Testament with none other than a genealogy! *"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham"* (Matt. 1:1). This is Matthew's way of not only introducing us to Jesus, but he's also showing us that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham and David.

- The LORD promised Abraham, *"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed"* (Gen. 12:1-3). See also Galatians 3:16. By connecting Jesus to Abraham, Matthew is bringing our attention back to the above promise. Matthew wants us to see that Jesus is the long-awaited son of Abraham who will bring God's blessings onto all humanity. How will Jesus do that? Let's look at the promise made to David.
- The LORD promised David, *"When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever"* (2 Sam. 7:12,13). This promise draws our attention to the royal line of King David. Matthew reveals that Jesus is royalty. Through King Solomon, Jesus is the rightful heir to the throne of David's kingdom that will be established forever.

Matthew has put something very unique in his genealogy. Matthew has included four women: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. These women are either non-Israelites or connected to a sex scandal. Matthew shows us in his genealogy that 1) Jesus is the son of Abraham who will bring blessings to the whole world, 2) He's the royal son of David whose kingdom will be established forever, and 3) God has been using all types of people to move His plan forward.

God loves you,
Shawn

We are halfway through the year! 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 Butch Merriman

Communion Leader Adam Fracht

Adult Bible Classes:

"Foundations of Faith II: Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Identity, Our Worship" by Bob Klemm—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"A Study of Acts 1-12: Extra Ordinary & Significant" by Marty Miller—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"1st & 2nd Corinthians" by Chris Wright
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"Faithful Fathers Bible Class: What is a Dad . . . In God's Eyes" (Men) by Scott Logan
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

"David: A Man After God's Own Heart" (Young Professionals) by Randy Sparks
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in Chapel Center Room C201

"Encounters With Jesus" by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"The Bible Quoting the Psalms" (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in C106 (Magnolia Room)

Teen Bible Classes:

"1 & 2 Timothy & Titus" (9th–12th) by Logan Cates/Gavin Dao
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Numbers & Law" (7th –8th) by Kevan Taylor
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

"James" (7th –12th Girls) by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Becoming the Men We Need" (7th –12th Boys) 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	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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For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	377
10:15 AM Worship	598 @ WOCC 216 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	175
Contribution	\$32,240.92

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	260
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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, 2024 are \$893,102 compared with a budgeted amount of \$798,078 producing a surplus of \$95,024.

Notes

Announcements

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** TODAY at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Please welcome our **Guest Speaker, Richard Renfro**, volunteer vice-president of Mission Printing, Inc. TONIGHT. Come and listen to the great work of a vast team of volunteers who print, package, mail, and ship printed Bible material to missionaries around the world. <http://www.missionprinting.us/>

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of **Paige and Hunter Bott** (Hunter is the son of Marquel Bott and grandson of Cynthia Haney) with a Cash/Gift Card Shower. Envelopes and enclosure cards will be available on the Gift Table in the Foyer on the mornings beginning TODAY through July 28. Please place your gift in the shadow box, which will be presented privately to the couple.

The next **Senior Saints Game Night and Potluck** will be this Tuesday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Faithful Fathers Canoe Games Event** this Saturday, July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 10900 Buck Ridge Road, Montgomery, TX 77316. All dads, grandfathers, boys and girls ages 8-18 are invited. Please wear swimwear and bring life jackets if you have them. You can sign up and pick up a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center. Contact Steve Aloway with questions.

There will be **NO Community Bible Classes** for the month of July. Class will resume Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Everyone is invited to a **Sweet Send Off for our Youth Summer Interns** with an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, July 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring ice cream (homemade and store bought are both welcome!).

Texas Bible Bowl 2025 Registration is live! Please register before August 16. We will begin meeting on Sunday, August 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bible Bowl is for children grades 3rd and up, as well as adults. The link to register is:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-50213209-2024#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-50213209-2024#/)

New Members

Robby & Edie Talbert
Allie, Reed

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Back to School: Peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs.

Youth News

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional at Fulshear Church of Christ TOMORROW, July 22. The van will leave WOCC at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

Treehouse Kids

Our July **Memory Verse check in** will be Sunday, July 28, between Bible Classes and Worship Service across from the Welcome Center. Our verse is Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord."

Camp Awesome Informational Meeting for parents will be held in A102 on Sunday, July 28 immediately following AM worship. All children attending are asked to have a parent present.

Camp Awesome Attendees: Camp Awesome Registration Fees are due the morning that we leave, Wednesday, July 31. The cost is \$125 for Jr. Counselors and Adults and \$160 for Child Campers. Please make checks payable to WOCC and give them to Janna Wilkerson.

School is right around the corner, and we are excited to cover our children in prayer this school year with the **Treehouse Kids Prayer Buddy Adoption program**. Please come "adopt" a child to pray over this school year in the Auditorium foyer on Sunday, August 4.

Please scan the QR code to access our **July Newsletter** to find out all that is going on for our Treehouse Kids this month!



Prayers

- ✠ Please remember our members: **Bobbie Fellabaum, Don Gilbert, Jeremy McMurray, Sonnie Norwood, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Judy Adams, John Charleston Jr., Gene Dewveall, Holli Long.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Lisa Geerman, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Dorcas Dillard, Patricia Franklin, Camellia Jackson, Barbara Starr.**

Thank You

Thank you so much for your cards, calls, and prayers during Skip's illness and at his passing. A special thanks to those that attended his memorial service and especially for the ladies that organized the lunch after the services and for setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the lunch. It was such a help and really appreciated.

Thanks again, Janet Foreman and Family

Thank you for the cards, food, telephone calls and visits during this difficult time for me and our family. I feel so blessed with such loving and caring Christian friends.

Betty Yovanovich

Expectant Families

Rose & Steven Gailey

Maria & John Moehlenbrock

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Youth Mission Trip—Medina Children's Home
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	4:30 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Guest Speaker Richard Renfro
	5:30 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Depart for Jabberwacky—Fulshear CoC
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
		Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Faithful Fathers Canoe Games Event

Upcoming Events

July 28	Memory Verse Check-In
	Camp Awesome Information Meeting
	Intern Farewell Ice Cream Social
July 29	Jabberwacky—WOCC
July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome
August 1	Community Bible Class Resumes
August 2	Charles Smithson Memorial Service at WOCC
August 3	Men's Breakfast
August 4	THK Prayer Buddy Adoption Fair
	Congregational Singing
August 5	Jabberwacky—League City Church of Christ
August 11	Bridal Shower for Annika Victorson—Bride elect of Luke Yanochik
	Youth Invasion
August 16	Tears and Cheers THK Parents Prayer Brunch
	Sign Up for TX Bible Bowl Due
August 17	THK Back to School Snow Cones and Scavenger Hunt Bash
August 18	Speed Fellowship
	TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off
August 20	Senior Saint Game Night & Potluck Supper
August 25	Youth Invasion
August 28	GriefShare Begins

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Steven Talbott at the loss of his mother, **Rose Talbott**, Tuesday, July 16. The viewing will be Friday, July 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pecan Grove Funeral Home in Waco with funeral on Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Hewitt Church of Christ. Please keep Steven, Gina, Hayden and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Julie Smithson at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Charles Smithson** Tuesday, July 16. Please keep Julie, Connell, Corbin, Abigail. and the family in your prayers during this difficult time. The memorial service will be August 2 at 6:00 p.m. at WOCC. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Heartfelt condolences to Bryan Gilmer at the loss of his father, **Glenn Gilmer**, on June 26. Please keep Bryan and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).