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Sleep

By Eddie Parrish

There are clear warnings in Scripture not to love sleep too much, for such inordinate desire can lead to laziness and poverty (Prov. 20:13). On the other hand, our wise God created us as creatures that need sleep to survive. So we must balance our need for sleep with our need for productivity.

David wrote in Psalm 3:5, "I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me." In Psalm 4:8 we find these words, "I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety." Solomon wrote, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet" (Ecc. 5:12). Few things feel as good as lying down and closing one's eyes at the end of a busy day. So let us regularly stop and express gratitude to God for the peaceful sleep we enjoy.

After all, it is His sustaining power and sleeplessness that keep us safe and well. At the dedication of Solomon's temple, the king prayed to God "that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day..." (1 Kings 8:29). One of the Psalms of Ascents declared, "He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep" (Ps. 121:3-4).

Slipping into a state of unconsciousness each night can make one vulnerable to everything from mischievous children to burglars. But I can pillow my head in peace knowing that even though I sleep, God does not. While I'm out cold, God's eyes are wide open watching me and those I love. So even if I drift off into eternity in my slumber, I still will not be alone.

Sleep is a tremendous blessing. What's more of a blessing is knowing that our God never needs it.

God loves you!

Shawn

You're officially 5 ½ weeks into your Bible reading! How's it going?

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 Jason Bullock

Adult Bible Classes:

"Are You Growing Spiritually?"

by Mac Brockman—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"The Book of Revelation"

by Bob Klemm—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"Extraordinary Part 2 A Study of Acts: 13-28" by Marty Miller
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"One Day It's Really Going to Happen: The Day Christ Comes Again"
(Young Professionals) by Kevan Taylor
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

"People Watching" by Scott Logan

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"Ephesians" (Ages 18-25) by Raymond Walker

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

"1, 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John" (9th–12th) by Trent Tadlock
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Life of Christ" (7th –8th) by Morgan Whatley
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

"Ezra, Nehemiah" (9th –12th) by Jordan Blake, Cameron Gardner, & Kaleb Steinhauer
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

"United Kingdom" (7th –8th) by Morgan Hughes
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	C103
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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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	398
10:15 AM Worship	704 @ WOCC 252 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	274
Contribution	\$50,638.10

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class	312
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through December 31, 2024 are \$1,987,832.17 compared to a budgeted amount of \$1,915,387.00 producing a surplus of \$72,445.17.

Notes

Announcements

Please welcome our AIM team this week as they serve our congregation as part of **AIM Challenge Week**. This team will be heading to Tauranga, New Zealand for their mission field. You will definitely want to get to know this fantastic group of young men and ladies: Connor Baker, Katie Brumbelow, Hayley Klein, Elise Siklosi, Kazi Weiss!

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be this Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 a.m. at House of Pies.

Sweetheart Banquet: Calling all sweethearts 65 years or older, whether single or not, to sign up to be served a fine luncheon by the sweethearts of our Youth Group. Younger spouses are absolutely welcome to join too. The sign up list is in the worship foyer near the name tag wall board. The banquet will be this Saturday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Any questions, please contact Todd Watrous.

There will be a **VBS Meeting** Sunday, February 16 from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Anyone interested in helping with our 2025 VBS is asked to attend this meeting.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been moved to Sunday, February 16, immediately following the evening assembly. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Speed Fellowship will be Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please arrive early!

Teachers Needed! If interested in teaching in the spring quarter or any other upcoming quarters, please contact Matt Fitzgerald or Mike Arnold.

Save the Date! **WOCC Family Camp** will be June 6-8!

Prayers

- ✚ **Terri Lowry**/surgery went well February 4.
- ✚ **Debi Hix**/upcoming 2nd procedure February 11/Please pray for pain relief.
- ✚ **Susan Coleman**/upcoming shoulder surgery February 11.
- ✚ **Danyce Rundell**/health issues & pain management.
- ✚ **Bowen**/newborn son of Ashley Trent's friend/upcoming surgery for a birth defect/first surgery was unsuccessful.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Tom Boren, Barbara Dickinson, Debbie Dobbs, Jim Hodges, Nell Love, Valerie Lowry, Don Raney, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Mary Williams, Wayne Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember our friends & family: **Judy Adams, Mitchell Hodges, Lacey Hunter, Nathan Jones, Dyvette Warren.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Lana Webster.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Glenda Coyle, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Ella Kasinger, D'Ann Norwood, Erika Phillips.**

New Member

Emma Callahan

Teresa Chilek

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of Canned Meats, Hamburger, Tuna Helper, Macaroni and Cheese

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Chipotle/Baskin Robbins (3085 College Park Dr.)

The next **Youth Bible Study** will be this Tuesday, February 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Watrous Home.

Youth Service: The Youth will be serving our senior members at the **Sweetheart Banquet** this Saturday, February 15. If you can help serve, please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/Sweetheart-banquet>. Volunteers are needed to set up tables this Wednesday, February 12 in the Chapel center immediately following Bible Class.

The next **Girls Dinner Devo** will be Monday, February 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Krista Chapman. Please RSVP at basicyouthministry.com if you will attend.

The Youth Group will be participating in another **Build a Bed Day**, Saturday, March 8. They will meet and leave promptly from the church at 7:15 a.m., returning around 12:30 p.m. If your child wishes to attend, you will need to register them directly online at: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/tx-montgomery-co>. In addition, please sign up on the Basic Youth Ministry website so we can account for transportation. If you have any questions please see Jenni Washburn.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year."

There will be **NO Sprouts Storytime** this Wednesday, February 12. We will resume February 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Our annual **Treehouse Kids Mother Son Date Night** is HERE! The big night is set for February 21 from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. This is for Moms *or a mother figure* and sons up to current 6th graders! We will go bowling, play laser tag, have fun at the arcade, and enjoy a pizza dinner at Main Event: The Woodlands! Please RSVP no later than February 14 at: <https://bit.ly/mother-son-date-night!>

Our annual **THK Daddy Daughter Date Night** will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28 in the Chapel Center at WOCC. Kindly RSVP by February 20 at <https://bit.ly/daddy-daughter-date-night>. Attire: Church clothes *princess dresses welcome!* What to Expect: Dinner, horse drawn carriage rides, jewelry making, build your own bouquet, games, and dessert!

The next **Dorcas Bible Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, March 1. Meet in the room A101 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

Be sure to check out the **February Newsletter** to stay updated and find more details on all upcoming events!



Thank You

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much for the kind words and prayers during the time of loss of our grandmother. We are so thankful for your love and kindness during this difficult time,
 Love, Kevin, Janna, Miles, Harper, & Eleanor Wilkerson

Dear Church Family,
 We cannot thank you enough for all your prayers on behalf of Jeremy's brother, Nathan. He is still in the ICU but no longer on the ventilator. We are hopeful that he will make a full recovery. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation.
 Love, Lindy, Jeremy, Elise and Jarrett Haynes

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:45 p.m.	L2L Debate Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Chipotle/Baskin Robbins
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—House of Pies
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class & Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	8:00 p.m.	Set Up Tables for the Sweetheart Banquet
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Sign Up Due for THK Mother Son Date Night
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Sweetheart Banquet

Upcoming Events

February 16	VBS Meeting
	Annual Congregational Meeting
	Youth Invasion—Shake Shack
February 17	Church Offices Closed
	Youth Girls Dinner Devo
February 18	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
February 19	Quilting Group
	Sprouts Story Time Resumes
February 20	Sign Up Due for THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
February 21-23	Youth Rally-Enterprise Blvd CoC, Lake Charles, LA
February 21	THK Mother-Son Date Night—Main Event, The Woodlands
February 23	THK Memory Verse Check In
	Speed Fellowship
	Youth Invasion—Coops Hot Chicken
February 24	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
February 28	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
Feb 28– Mar 2	Telling the Story Evangelism Conference—Preston Crest CoC
March 1	Dorcas Class
March 2	Spring Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	High School Devo
March 4	Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
March 7	Faithful Fathers Pickleball
March 8	Men's Breakfast
	Youth Service: Build a Bed
March 9	Daylight Saving Time Begins
	Youth Invasion—Grab N Go Tacos/Primo Hoagies
March 11	Youth Bible Study

Expectant Families

Alyssa & Tim Park
 Lindsey & Doug Peak
 Whitney & Jeremiah White

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