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## Pray for one another

The Bible is clear. God expects us to pray.

- “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17).
- “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving” (Col. 4:2).
- “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Phil. 4:6).
- “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer” (1 Pet. 3:12).
- “I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1).

The early church was devoted to prayer. “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

Prayer is such an important part of the Christian life. It’s so important to spend time talking with our Father. One aspect of prayer that we must keep in mind is the instruction given to us by James. He tells us to “pray for one another” (James 5:15). We have so many people in our lives who need us to approach God on their behalf. There are so many in our Church family who would covet our prayers. Just this last week we have several who had different surgeries. We have a wonderful Church app called Lightpost that is a fantastic aid for your prayer time. Within the app is our prayer list that is constantly being updated. It gives you a list of our homebound members and everyone in our Church family who has requested prayer and why they have requested prayer. I encourage you to use the Lightpost app to enhance your prayer time.

In addition to the app, I encourage you to spend time in pray for the families who sit next to you, in front of you, and behind you at worship. Spend time in prayer for our shepherds and their wives and for our deacons and their wives. Spend time in prayer for the office staff. Spend time in prayer for our kids and their parents. Pray for our retirees. Pray for our college kids and their parents. Pray for our young professionals. Pray for our widows and widowers. Pray for our Bible class teachers and those who lead in worship. Pray for missionaries and their families. Pray for our new members and new Christians. I know I will leave someone off the list, so please add to the list.

Spend some time praying for one another!

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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Butch Merriman

**Communion Leader** Michael Yanochik

### 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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### Contacts:

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
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### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through January 31, 2025 are \$195,545.36 compared to a (proposed) budgeted amount of \$169,665.17 producing a surplus of \$25,880.19.

### Notes

### Staff

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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, February 9, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	441
10:15 AM Worship	619 @ WOCC 209 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	174
Contribution	\$ 32,485.92

#### Wednesday, February 12, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class	338
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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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## Announcements

There will be a **VBS Meeting** TODAY 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** will be TONIGHT, immediately following the evening assembly. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** Monday, February 17.

**Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

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

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** Monday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

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

Have you ever wondered how to approach someone about **Sharing the Gospel**? Come put your faith into practice and join our upcoming class in the Spring quarter! Our goal is to help participants envision themselves approaching someone, engaging in conversation, and setting up a time to share the Gospel. Throughout the course, we will discuss strategies for covering both the initial invitation and the Bible study itself. We have invited some experienced teachers to share real stories, their insights and wisdom, including Raymond Walker, Tyrone Mynhier, Rocky Rutledge and Chris Wright.

Calling all dads! It's time to show off your athletic skills and team up with your kid(s) for our **Faithful Fathers Pickleball Tournament!** Join us for a fun-filled event featuring pizza and a short devotional before we hit the courts. We'll have fun prizes for the top teams. Don't miss out, and please RSVP! Sign up sheet will be in the foyer. WHEN: March 7th at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center WHO: For Dads + your kids (7 yrs or older).

**Bedding drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** The Youth Group will be participating in a build day on March 8 and need donations. The items we are collecting are: twin sheet sets to go along with quilts made by our quilting group, pillows, twin bed in a bag sets. All items must be new and not used. Please bring donations to the collection area in the foyer by March 5.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Lana Webster**/had surgery February 11.
- ✚ **Stephanie Baker**/broke hip/surgery was February 12/was scheduled to be released February 14.
- ✚ **Janet Foreman**/total left knee replacement scheduled for February 20.
- ✚ **Susan Coleman**/surgery February 11 went well.
- ✚ **Cleve McMillion**/@downtown Memorial Hermann Feb 13-20/surgery scheduled for February 18.
- ✚ **Debi Hix**/procedure February 11 went well/prayers for recovery & pain relief appreciated.
- ✚ **Dave Short**/surgery February 11 went well.
- ✚ **Rodney Burke**/had MRI February 13/upcoming radiation treatments.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Tom Boren, Barbara Dickinson, Debbie Dobbs, Ann Gilbert, Debi Hix, Nell Love, Valerie Lowry, Don Raney, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, 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.**

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Shake Shack (1201 Lake Woodlands Dr.).

The next **Girls Dinner Devo** will be tomorrow, February 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Krista Chapman. Please RSVP at [basicyouthministry.com](http://basicyouthministry.com).

For those signed up to attend the **Youth Rally**, please arrive at WOCC by 4:00 pm on Friday, 21. If this is a challenge for anyone, let us know as soon as possible. Please eat before leaving. Also, don't forget your Bibles, travel snacks and money to eat a meal on our return trip. Expected arrival at WOCC on Sunday, February 23rd, is 3:30-4 pm.

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://volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/vEcrqaTdUO>. 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."

**Sprouts Storytime** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in room A109.

Those who signed up for the **Treehouse Kids Mother Son Date Night** will meet this Saturday, February 21 from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to go bowling, play laser tag, have fun at the arcade, and enjoy a pizza dinner at Main Event: The Woodlands!

The February **Memory Verse Check-in** will take place on Sunday, February 23 by the posters in front of the Welcome Center in between Bible class and Worship. Our verse for the month can be found in John 15:12- "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

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 this Thursday, 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

To our family at Woodland Oaks Church of Christ, Our AIM team has treasured the time that the Lord has blessed us with to spend in your presence! We are truly grateful to have come to better know the brothers and sisters at Woodland Oaks as each of you have poured into each of us in unimaginable ways. Your part in hosting us has easily reflected Christ's love for His kingdom and for those that He seeks to heal, rescue, and restore. May He continually fill each of you as He walks alongside you—guiding and strengthening—as your church family has done for us.

Until they all hear,  
Team Tauranga, NZ— AIM Class 27'  
Kazi Weiss, Katie Brumbelow, Hayley Klein, Elise Siklosi, Connor Baker

**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

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Monday		Youth Invasion—Shake Shack
		Church Offices Closed
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Krista Chapman's home
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story Time
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday		Sign Up Due for THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Rally—Enterprise Blvd CoC, Lake Charles, LA
	5:30 p.m.	THK Mother Son Date Night—Main Event, The Woodlands

## Upcoming Events

February 21-23	Youth Rally-Enterprise Blvd CoC, Lake Charles, LA
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 5	Bedding Drive Donations Due
March 7	Faithful Fathers Pickleball Tournament
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
March 16	Junior High Devo
	Baby Shower for Alyssa Park
March 21-22	Youth Broomball Lock In
March 24	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
March 28	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home

## 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](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)