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Love Your Children

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor. But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children—how on the day that you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, the LORD said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so’ (Deut. 4:1-10).

Moses is speaking to the generation that is about to cross the Jordan river and finally enter the promise land. I can only imagine the excitement this group was experiencing after waiting 40 years to enter. Before they enter, Moses reminds them of everything that brought them to this point and then he reviews the law with them that was originally given on Mt. Sinai. In the text above, although he’s speaking to the whole Israelite nation, there are a couple of comments that address parents and grandparents.

1. Make known to your children and your grandchildren all the wonderful thing you saw the LORD do with your very own eyes.
2. Particularly, remember and make known to your children what you saw at Mt. Sinai when the LORD descended with thick black smoke and thunder and lightning. *“For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him” (Deut. 4:7)?*

The same God that worked to deliver and preserve the Israelites is the same God we serve today. He’s the same LORD that our children need to know and grow up to love with all their heart, soul, and mind. As parents and grandparents, the most important job we have is to raise our children to know and love YHWH!

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 Mark Freeman

Adult Bible Classes:

- “Parables of Jesus” by Shan Jackson
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “Conversations about Christ: Practical Strategies for Sharing the Gospel ”
by various teachers: Gavin Dao (3/2) Chris Wright (3/9)
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
- “Christians and Hardships”
(Young Professionals) by Randy Sparks
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- “Joshua” by Ross Randow, Colten Cavanaugh, Bryce Caldwell, Chris Fowler
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- “Ephesians” (Young Professionals) by Raymond Walker
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A102
- Teen Bible Classes:**
- “1 Corinthians” (9th–12th) by Aaron Trent
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Acts” (7th –8th) by Todd Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- “World Religion” (9th –12th) by Mike Smith
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Divided Kingdom” (7th –8th) by Brant Mathis
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

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, February 23, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	406
10:15 AM Worship	587 @ WOCC 207 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	272
Contribution	\$36,443.90

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class Not Counted

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 January 31, 2025 are \$195,545.36 compared to a budgeted amount of \$169,665.17 producing a surplus of \$25,880.19.

Notes

Announcements

REAL ESTATE UPDATE: There is an unlimited supply of homes waiting for those who obey the gospel. To help others secure their home in heaven go to: AskAboutaHomeinHeaven.com

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Pappasito's Cantina.

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, and 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.

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 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. WHO: For Dads + your kids (7 yrs or older).

Please note that the monthly **Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, March 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. (2nd Saturday of the month due to The Woodlands Marathon)

Don't forget! **Daylight Saving Time Begins** Sunday, March 9!

The **Young Professionals** will play **Board Games** in the education building projector room, on March 14 from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Anyone 18-39 is encouraged to come!

WOCC Family Camp 2025 will be June 6-8 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX. Make plans to join for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship! The cost is \$125 for families, \$60 for individual. Registration will open March 16 at 8:00 a.m. and closes on May 4.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Alyssa Park** on Sunday, March 16 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alyssa & Tim are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Amazon.

Helpers are needed for the **THK Bikes & Butterflies Social & Service Project** on Saturday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are also needing shovels and trowels. If you can assist with the Butterfly Garden, please contact Janna Wilkerson!

Interested in helping with **WOCC VBS 2025** being held on July 23rd through 25th? We are so blessed to have you with us! Please click on QR code to sign up to volunteer.



Expectant Families

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

Youth News

The **High School Devo** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the FLC.

The Youth Group will be participating in another **Build a Bed Day**, this 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.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, March 9 immediately following the evening assembly at Grab N Go Tacos/Primo Hoagies.

There will be a **Tuesday Bible Study** on March 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Watrous Home.

Broomball Lock In: Join us for an exciting night of fun and activities! Our lock-in event will start at WOCC and will include a thrilling game of broomball at the Aerodrome. Parents should drop off students at WOCC Friday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. Pick up is 8:00 a.m. sharp the next morning. Please bring warm clothes, a water bottle, and wear appropriate footwear for ice activities. Sign up at <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/>.

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.

Be looking for the **March Newsletter** coming soon!

Prayers

- ✚ **Betty Yovanovich**/had surgery on February 25 for a broken hip/no visitors at this time please.
- ✚ **Don Gilbert**/will have an MRI and EEG on March 6 & 7/please pray for good results so he can be taken off the anti-seizure medication.
- ✚ **Barbara Conaway**/scheduled to have knee replacement surgery March 3.
- ✚ **Don Raney**/displaced hip/experiencing severe pain/has been transferred to Hermann Memorial The Woodlands/no calls or visitors at this time.
- ✚ **Janet Forman**/knee replacement went well/will have physical therapy for 6 weeks.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Stephanie Baker, Tom Boren, Susan Coleman, Barbara Dickinson, Ann Gilbert, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Alan Mashburn, Cleve McMillion, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell.**
- ✚ Please remember our friends & family: **Lacey Hunter, Nathan Jones.**
- ✚ 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.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Spring Quarter Begins Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:45 p.m.	L2L Debate Practice
	4:50 p.m.	Young Professionals Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	High School devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Pappasito's Cantina Bedding Donations Due
Wednesday	9:30 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	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Faithful Fathers Pickleball Tournament
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	Youth Service: Build a Bed Day
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

March 9	Daylight Saving Time Begins Youth Invasion—Grab N Go Tacos/Primo Hoagies
March 11	Youth Bible Study
March 14	Young Professionals Game Night
March 16	Baby Shower for Alyssa Park Junior High Devo
March 21-22	Youth Broomball Lock In
March 23	Sunday P.M. Guest Speaker—Keith Karsarjian, Bear Valley Youth Invasion—Jason's Deli
March 24	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
March 28	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home 3rd-6th Grade Boys Devo—Todd Freeman's Home THK Bikes & Butterflies Social & Service THK Memory Verse Check In
March 29	Texas Bible Bowl
March 30	Men's Breakfast
April 4-6	Sunny Glen Donations Due
April 5	Congregational Singing
April 6	Youth Combined Devo
April 8	Youth Bible Study
April 12	Dorcas Class
April 13	Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza, Panter Creek
April 18-20	Lads2Leaders
April 18	Church Office Closed
April 20	Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
April 25	3rd-6th Boys Devo—Car Museum
April 26	Golf Tournament

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Canned Nacho Cheese, Flour, Apple Sauce, Variety Chips, Tea Mix, Kool-Aid, Cooking Spray, Cup Cake Liners, Hand Soap Pumps (individual), Small Space Air Fresheners (Febreze), Lysol Spray, Mr. Clean Mop Fluid, Tooth Paste, Hair Products.

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