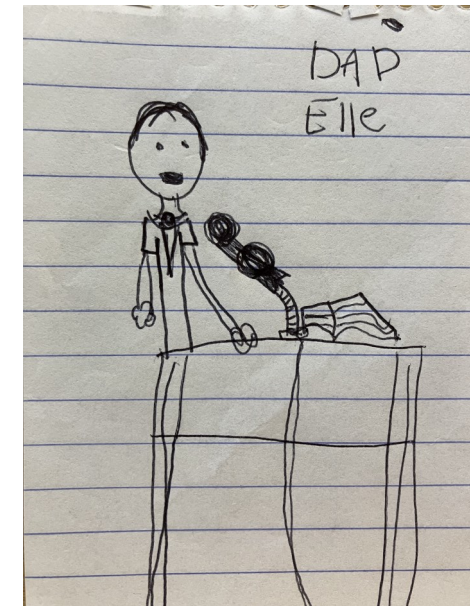


## Our Children Are Watching



I was flipping through my Bible Monday morning in the office and I opened to this picture. This pen and ink masterpiece was created by my oldest daughter Elle, in October 2012. She was 8 years old. I love the details in this picture. The podium and microphone are drawn fairly accurate. The cord to the microphone did run outside the podium to where it was plugged in. My Bible is always open when I preach. The neck of the microphone did have those lines so it could bend. But there are some details that are NOT accurate. Unlike the picture, I do have a nose. I also have ears. My hands don't look like small clouds

in real life, and I've never worn a tie with a short sleeve shirt. Not everything is accurate or drawn to scale, but Elle put on paper what her eyes saw, and her mind told her 8-year-old hand to draw.

I love this picture. I keep this picture in my Bible and other things like it for a few reasons.

1. Elle has always enjoyed art. I look at this picture and see how she has progressed in her skill, and it's impressive. Maybe I should ask for an updated picture next time she's in town.
2. This picture reminds me of great memories from the past when my kids were younger. It's fun to come across this picture and relive those memories.
3. Most importantly, this picture reminds me that our kids are always watching me.

Last Sunday, I mentioned how parents and grandparents are the biggest, strongest, and longest lasting influence in our children's lives. This picture reminds me of that influence and keeps me on my toes so I will always work to be a godly influence. Paul wrote to the Philippian Christians and said, "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you" (Phil. 4:9). I hope I have been that kind of example to my children.

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

March 9, 2025

Elder of the Day

Mac Brockman

### 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 Religions"** (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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### Contacts:

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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.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	458
10:15 AM Worship	674 @ WOCC 309 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	270
Contribution	\$49,122.67

#### Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class	339
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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 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

Congratulations to **Ryan DeCarlo** and **Callie Combs** who were baptized Friday, February 28! Welcome to the family Ryan & Callie!

Congratulations to **Alyssa & Tim Park** on the birth of their daughter, **Vera Jean**, on Tuesday, March 4 weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches long. Mom, Dad, and big sister **Esther** are doing well. **Darryl & Teresa Hermann** are the proud great grandparents.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Toasted Yolk Café (207 E Shore Dr, The Woodlands).

There will be **NO Ladies Bible Class** this Tuesday, March 11. Classes will resume Tuesday, March 18.

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!

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 just welcomed a baby girl and are registered at Amazon and Target.

**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. (QR code will be active when registration opens.)



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 23—25? We are so blessed to have you with us! Please scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer.



VBS prep is underway! Please consider joining us for our **VBS Prep Days** where we will prepare decor, craft and science station packets, and to help ensure a successful VBS! We will meet in the Chapel Center at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11 & 25, and April 8 & 29.

The **Senior Saints** will attend **Aladdin**, presented by National Youth Theatre on April 11. Tickets are \$15 and will be purchased as the money is received, so please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert ASAP for best seats.

## Expectant Families

Lindsey & Doug Peak  
Whitney & Jeremiah White

## Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Grab N Go Tacos/Primo Hoagies on Pine Market Ave.

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

There will be a **Junior High School Devo** Sunday, March 16 immediately following the evening assembly in the FLC.

**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://forms.gle/RhiUfXGKM1NYwuGR7>.

## Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume meeting Sunday, March 16.

There will be **NO Sprouts Storytime** March 12 & 19. We will resume meeting Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. in room A109.

**3rd to 6th Grade Boys Dinner and a Devo** for this month will be at the home of Todd and Iveth Freeman on March 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please look in Lightpost for their address. If your son will attend, kindly RSVP to Iveth or Janna by March 21. Parents provide transportation for drop off and pick up. Thank you!

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



## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Bill Malone at the loss of his wife and our sister in Christ, **Jeanette Malone**, on Monday, March 3. The Funeral Service was held March 8 at Magnolia Funeral Home. Please keep Bill and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/jeanette-malone/#!/Obituary>.

Deepest sympathy at the loss of former member **Paul Taylor** on Thursday, February 27. The memorial service will be March 15 at the Fredericksburg Church of Christ. Please keep Paul's parents, Jerry & Marty Taylor, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.schaetter.com/obituary/paul-taylor>.

Heartfelt condolences to Jim Hodges at the loss of his sister, **Lou Claxton**, on Thursday, February 27. The memorial service was held March 3 in Lubbock, TX. Please keep Jim and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/lou-claxton/#!/Obituary>.

**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.

## This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	TX Bible Bowl Practice
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Grab N Go Tacos/Primo Hoagies
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	7:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Toasted Yolk Café
Wednesday	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
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Game Night

## Upcoming Events

March 16	Baby Shower for Alyssa Park
	Junior High Devo
March 18	Men's Luncheon—The Stand
March 21-22	Youth Broomball Lock In
March 23	Sunday P.M. Guest Speaker—Keith Karsarjian, Bear Valley
	Youth Invasion—Jason's Deli
March 23	Elevate Meeting
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
March 29	THK Bikes & Butterflies Social & Service
March 30	THK Memory Verse Check In
April 4-6	Texas Bible Bowl
April 5	Men's Breakfast
April 6	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	Congregational Singing
	Youth Combined Devo
April 8	Youth Bible Study
April 11	Senior Saints—NYT Aladdin
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

## Prayers

- ✠ Please remember our members: **Charlyn Baker, Stephanie Baker, Susan Coleman, Barbara Conaway, Barbara Dickinson, Janet Foreman, Ann Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Alan Mashburn, Cleve McMillion, MaryJane Nevels, Don Raney, Laurie Riggs, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✠ Please remember our friends & family: **John (Buddy) Charleston, Jr., Billy Dearing, Lacey Hunter, Kay Orange, Donna Stone.**
- ✠ 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, Crissy Kyle, D'Ann Norwood, Erika Phillips, Barbara Starr.**