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Rest in Peace

*I will lie down and sleep in peace.
—Psalm 4:8*

Fear of burglars kept Martha from getting a good night's sleep.

One night she heard a noise, shook her husband awake, and sent him to investigate.

He'd been through the drill many times—but this time he came nose to nose with a real live burglar.

Unfazed, he said to the intruder, "Good evening, I'm pleased to see you. Come upstairs and meet my wife. She's been expecting you for ten years."

Do you have trouble sleeping? Your body lies down, but your mind keeps sitting up?

Here's a sleeping pill you might want to try: "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety" (Ps 4:8).

"He who watches over you will not slumber" (Ps 121:3).

Victor Hugo advised, "Go to sleep in peace. God is awake."

Don't wait until life is over to "Rest in Peace."

- Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:
365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute*

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

Marty Miller

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: Raymond Walker (3/16, 3/23, & 3/30)
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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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, March 9, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	342
10:15 AM Worship	567 @ WOCC 229 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	251
Contribution	\$23,166.08

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class	250
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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
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

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, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.




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Announcements

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Alyssa Park** TODAY from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alyssa & Tim just welcomed a baby girl and are registered at Amazon and Target.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m. at The Stand.

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 closes on May 4. 

Senior Saints Astro Game will be Saturday, May 24. The game starts at 3:10 p.m. Tickets are in the right field section for \$45. To get the seats with reduced steps, tickets need to be purchased by Sunday, March 16. Please give your money to Denise Tolbert, Sherry Reaves, or Patricia Osborne.


Please welcome **Keith Kasarjian**, the director of International Studies with the Bear Valley Bible Institute, as our guest speaker Sunday evening, March 23. Keith will share an update on his recent trip visiting schools of preaching in Africa and the work undertaken by the International Schools of Bear Valley.

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

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 25, and April 8 & 29.

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!

The Senior Saints will attend Aladdin, presented by National Youth Theatre on April 11. Please see Denise Tolbert to inquire about seat availability.

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. 

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to **Maxine Raney** at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, Don Raney, Thursday, March 13. The arrangements are currently pending with Addison Funeral Home. Please keep Maxine and the family in your prayers.

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.

Youth News

There will be a **Junior High School Devo** TONIGHT 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/RhiUfXGKM1NYwuGRZ>.

For those registered, there will be an **Elevate Meeting** on March 23 at 9:45 a.m. Please meet in Room A102.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, March 23 immediately following the evening assembly at Jason's Deli.

You are encouraged to attend a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** on March 30 after the morning assembly. All current youth group members, parents and incoming 6th grade families are asked to attend this meeting to discuss this summer. Please meet in the Chapel Center.

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** March 19. We will resume meeting Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. in room A109.

Sprouts Volunteers: We realize that not all of our Sprouts aged children are able to make weekly Storytimes due to working parents schedules, and we are looking to make an effort to help these kiddos get together also! If you are interested in leading this Sprouts play group which will meet either on Saturdays or on a weekday evening, please let Janna Wilkerson know. Thank you!

3rd to 6th Grade Boys Dinner and 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.

THK Bikes & Butterflies Social & Service Project will be Saturday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/BikeButterfly> ***NEEDED: Shovels and trowels!****

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

Expectant Families

Lindsey & Doug Peak
Whitney & Jeremiah White

Thank You

Thank you so much for all your prayers, calls, offers to bring food and cards in this last season of my life. Looking forward to serving with you.

Lana Webster

This Week

Today	8:00 a.m.	Sign Up Due for Senior Saints Astro Game
	9:00 a.m.	Family Camp Sign Up Opens
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	2:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Alyssa Park
		Evening Worship
		TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Junior High Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—The Stand
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	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	8:00 p.m.	Broomball Lock-In Drop Off
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Broomball Lock-In Pick Up

Upcoming Events

March 23	Elevate Meeting
	Sunday P.M. Guest Speaker—Keith Kasarjian, Bear Valley
	Youth Invasion—Jason's Deli
March 24	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
March 25	VBS Prep Day
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
	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
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, Panther Creek
April 18-20	Lads2Leaders

Prayers

- ✝ **Jennifer McLeod**/gallbladder surgery was March 11.
- ✝ **Bob Klemm**/recovering from pneumonia.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Charlyn Baker, Susan Coleman, Barbara Conaway, Barbara Dickinson, Janet Foreman, Ann Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Alan Mashburn, Cleve McMillion, MaryJane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✝ Please remember our friends & family: **John (Buddy) Charleston, Sheila Corley, Jr., Billy Dearing, Lacey Hunter, Kay Orange, Donna Stone.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Glenda Coyle, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Ella Kasinger, Crissy Kyle, Erika Phillips, Barbara Starr.**

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