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Bring Christ Your Broken Life

By Phil Sanders

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).

We live in a broken and confused world, filled with misunderstanding and sin. Many people, caught up in the pleasures and deception of sin, do not realize how such things ruin their hearts, relationships, and lives.

God calls lawlessness and unrighteousness sin (1 John 3:4; 5:17). He doesn't distinguish right from wrong and righteousness from sin arbitrarily. Because God sees and knows all, He sees how sin ruins and hurts us. He calls wickedness and lawlessness sin, because He loves us and doesn't want sin to deceive, enslave, and cause us to die spiritually.

Sin begins with deception, but people lie to themselves thinking sin isn't all that bad. “Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company corrupts good morals’” (1 Corinthians 15:33). “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life” (Galatians 6:7-8).

The Lord Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin” (John 8:34). Thankfully the Lord has a solution! “So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36). The Lord sets us free through His blood and the gospel.

The solution to our broken world is Jesus! Thomas O. Chism wrote: “Bring Christ your broken life, so marred by sin. He will create anew, make whole again. Your empty wasted years He will restore, and your iniquities remember no more.”

God loves you!
Shawn

Keep reading and studying the Word of God!

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 Raymond Walker

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 (3/30) Bryce Caldwell (4/6)
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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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, March 23, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	401
10:15 AM Worship	690 @ WOCC 250 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	280
Contribution	\$39,630.36

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class	322
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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

Announcements

Congratulations to **Emma Jetton** who was baptized Sunday, March 23! Welcome to the family Emma!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, April 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Eden Café.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Lads2Leaders Meeting** Sunday, April 6 at 5:15 p.m. in room A102.

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, April 8 & 29.

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

The **2025 Senior Banquet** will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up by Wednesday, April 16 in the foyer or at <https://forms.gle/bBjkrhMGG9ewWopb7>.

The **Senior Saints** will attend the Port of Houston **Boat Tour** on April 29. Please sign up in the foyer.

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.



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.



Prayers

- ✚ **Bob Klemm**/has been moved to hospice at Houston Methodist Willowbrook/ please keep Sandy and the family in your prayers.
- ✚ **Gary Smith**/scheduled to have surgery March 31 for mass on kidney.
- ✚ **Steve Harding**/responding well to chemo/no surgery is anticipated/thank you for the prayers, calls and texts.
- ✚ **Erika Phillips**/daughter of Victor & Graciella Martinez/follow-up bloodwork/ CT scan and MRI/please pray or great results.
- ✚ **Don Gilbert**/EEG & MRI results were good/can be taken off medication.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Charlyn Baker, Barbara Conaway, Ann Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Alan Mashburn, Jennifer McLeod, Maryjane Nevels, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✚ Please remember our friends & family: **John (Buddy) Charleston, Sheila Corley, Billy Dearing, Hatsue Lucas, 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, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Brenda Booth, Glenda Coyle, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Lacey Hunter, Crissy Kyle, Erika Phillips, Barbara Starr.**

Youth News

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

Tuesday Bible Study will be April 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Watrous Home.

There will be an **Elevate Hike Day** Sunday, April 13 at Klein Memorial Stadium. We will leave after the church assembly that morning and should return to church around 3:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch and change of clothes.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, April 13 immediately following the evening assembly at Crust Pizza (Panther Creek).

Treehouse Kids

The **March Memory Verse Check-in** will take place TODAY in the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship. Our verse for the month is John 3:16.

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

WOCC Camp Awesome registration opens this Tuesday, April 1. An email will be sent out that morning at 10:00 a.m. with the link, as well as being posted on our Children's Ministry Facebook page. We have a set number of spots, and registration will be first come first serve based upon time stamp. The dates are July 30-August 3. For more questions, please contact Janna Wilkerson.

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

Mr. Van Joslin has written a **Children's Book** about how all of God's creatures were created with a purpose- even the snake! Please stop by the table near the Children's Check In Area Sunday/today to pick one up to take home. Please limit to one per family. Thank you!

The next **Dorcas Bible Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, April 12. Meet in the room A101 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

Texas Bible Bowl

The **Texas Bible Bowl** will be held on April 4-6. If you have registered to attend, please be at WOCC on Friday, April 4 by 11:30 a.m. to load and depart. Please make sure you eat before you arrive. Please bring money for purchases at stops along the way.

Expectant Families

Lindsey & Doug Peak
Whitney & Jeremiah White

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,

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Memory Verse Check In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	L2L Debate Prep
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class—Stay & Play
	10:00 a.m.	Camp Awesome Registration Opens
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Eden Café
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story Time
	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	11:30 a.m.	Meet @ WOCC to load for TX Bible Bowl
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

April 6	Sunny Glen Donations Due Lads2Leaders Meeting Congregational Singing Youth Combined Devo
April 8	VBS Prep Day Youth Bible Study
April 11	Senior Saints—NYT Aladdin
April 12	Dorcas Class
April 13	Elevate Hike Day Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza, Panter Creek
April 16	Sign Up Due for Senior Banquet
April 18-20	Lads2Leaders
April 18	Church Office Closed
April 24	Celebrate Recovery 8 year Celebration
April 25	3rd-6th Boys Devo—Car Museum
April 26	Golf Tournament Baby Shower for Whitney White
April 27	Memory Verse Check-in Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion—Raising Cane's
April 28	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Patty Yates at the loss of her husband, and our brother in Christ, **Howard Yates** Monday, March 24. The funeral was held March 27 at Magnolia Funeral Home. Please keep Patty, her son Eric, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Logan McFarland at the loss of his uncle **Gary Krone** on March 20. Gary was like a father and very close with the whole family. The funeral was held March 26 at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe. Please keep Logan, Diana, and the kids in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info [here](#).

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