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Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class 376

10:15 AM Worship 645 @ WOCC  
247 Views online

6:00 PM Worship 229

Contribution	\$62,740.40
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Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class 242

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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.

Actual unrestricted contributions through March 31, 2025 are \$571,790.99 compared to budget of \$508,995.50 for surplus of \$62,795.49.

## Notes

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning.  
Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

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

**Wednesday**      7:00 PM      Bible Classes

July 20, 2025

**Elder of the Day** Mark Freeman

**“Selected Lessons From Ephesians”** by Bruce Caldwell  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

**“Hebrews”** by Chris Wright  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

**“Ask and It Will Be Given: Essential Questions in the New Testament”**  
by Mike Yanochik—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

**“The Life of Paul”** (Young Professionals) by Hayden Talbott  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

**“My Favorite Sermon”** by Various Teachers  
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 A101

**“2 Corinthians”** (9th–12th) by Matt Fitzgerald  
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

**“Phillipians: A Letter of Joy” (7th –12th) by Various Teachers**  
 Wednesdays@ 7:00 p.m.  
 Boys Class in the Education Center B-101  
 Girls Class in the Education Center B-107

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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July 20, 2025

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After His resurrection from the dead, Jesus told the eleven disciples to meet Him on a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28:16). It was on this mountain that Jesus told them to make disciples of all nations as they go into the world. His instructions were to make disciples, baptize them, and then continue to teach them to keep his commandments (Matt. 28:19,20). The apostles were faithful to Jesus' instructions. In Acts 2, empowered by the Spirit they proclaimed the good news of Jesus for the first time. Here's what was taught.

- You killed Jesus (Acts 2:23).
- God raised Him and we've seen Him alive (Acts 2:32).
- God has made Him both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36).
- Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).

We're told about 3,000 people who obeyed the gospel and were saved. According to Jesus' words in Matthew 28:19-20, after a person is baptized, we're supposed to teach them to observe Jesus commands. In other words, there is a lot more to learn and put into practice. We can't accurately teach Jesus to others, if we don't teach them to obey the commands of Jesus. Jesus said, *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). Jesus continues, *"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love"* (John 15:10). John later writes, *"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome"* (1 John 5:3,4). The Hebrew writer said Jesus, *"became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him"* (Hebrews. 5:9).

If we're going to accurately teach Jesus to the lost, we must teach His commandments and obedience to His commandments. Acts through Revelation is the account of the apostles and other disciples fulfilling the great commission to teach, baptize, and continue to teach. Paul wrote, *"If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord"* (1 Cor. 14:37). Paul tells us the things he taught are the commandments of the Lord. We can't teach Jesus to the lost without sharing His teachings. His is the Word become flesh that revealed the will of God. Teaching obedience to Jesus is part of the gospel.

God loves you!  
Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** TODAY at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

**Taylor Green and Heston Taylor** would like to extend an invitation to attend their **Wedding Ceremony** on August 16 at 2:00 p.m., at WOCC. A cake and punch reception will follow. Please RSVP by August 1 at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com) if you will attend.

Those attending the **Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof** will meet at WOCC Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. We will eat lunch at Harris County Smokehouse (14243 Farm to Market 2920, Tomball, TX 77377). The play begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball, Performing Arts Center.

School is right around the corner, and we are excited to cover our children in prayer this school year with the **Treehouse Kids Prayer Buddy Adoption** program. Please come to the foyer and "adopt" a child to pray over this school year on Sunday, August 3.

Make plans to join us for a **Farewell to our Youth Interns** Sunday evening, August 3.

Save the Date for the **Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat** October 10 -12, 2025! For more information and to sign up click [here](#).

Treehouse Kids

There will be **No Children’s Classes** Wednesday, July 23. Meet in the Chapel Center.

The **July Memory Verse Check-in** will take place July 27 in the foyer, in between Bible class and Worship. The July verse is Psalm 24:1.

There will be a **Camp Awesome Meeting** Sunday, July 27 immediately after the morning worship assembly in room A102.

Scan/Click the QR code to read the **July Newsletter** and find more information about upcoming events!

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Rachel Alarid at the loss of her father, **Jack Snow**, on Wednesday, July 9. The funeral was held July 17 at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Please keep Rachel, Eric, Taylor, Jacob, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Ryan Segari at the loss of his brother, **Matthew Segari**, on Friday, July 11. Please keep Ryan, his mother, Sheri Segari, and the family in your prayers.

Heartfelt condolences to Brett Rodriguez, Anthony Rodriguez, & Delena McEwen at the loss of their grandmother, **Dolly Gullo**, on Monday, July 14. It was Dolly's request that there be no visitation or funeral. In lieu of flowers please donate to Foster's Home for Children, 1779 N Graham St., Stephenville, TX 76401 OR Gullo Christmas for Kids, 500 I-45 South, Conroe, TX 77304. You can leave a tribute and read the obituary [here](#). Please keep the family in your prayers.

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Five Guys.

Mark your calendars for a **Monday FUNday** on July 28! More details coming soon!

There will be an **FNL** on Friday, August 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Kevan and April Taylor.

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VBS

We will be having our **VBS Informational Meetings** TODAY in the Chapel Center. \*\*Our **YOUTH Volunteer Meeting** will be held in between Morning Bible Classes and Morning Worship. ALL Youth VBS Volunteers are asked to attend and are required to bring a parent with them. We will be going over rules and expectations, as well as their finalized assignments for VBS. \*\*Our **ADULT Volunteer Meeting** will be held immediately after Morning Worship. This is for all ADULT volunteers. We will be going over expectations, everything VBS related, and finalized assignments.

The **VBS final set up time** will be this Tuesday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m. There's something that ALL ages can help with. Volunteers can pre-check in their children on this night.

Our **VBS** will be held on July 23-25, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The **VBS Showcase & Celebration** will be this Friday, July 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell  
Krista & Jason Chapman

Elise & Daniel Fair  
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Prayers

- ✚ **Brynn Arnold**/seeking treatment for lingering cough/tonsil and adenoid surgery postponed.
- ✚ **Lincoln Kersh**/knee replacement surgery on Friday, July 18.
- ✚ Please pray for these Woodland Oaks Brethren that will work with the **Southern Sudan Mission Team** teaching Vacation Bible School to South Sudanese Children in Gambella, Ethiopia during the month of July. The goal is to teach 5,000 children. - **Bruce Caldwell, Reece Glass, Sarah Catherine Fleming, Nathan Lockwood, Matt & Sarah Walker.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Cornett, Tom Crowell, Peggy Giles, Carolyn Keeney, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Janice Simon-Harris, Don & Eve Southall, Robert Thompson, Denise Tolbert.**
- ✚ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Mary Collins, Billy Dearing, Debra Helton, Doreen Tarver, Michael West, Starr Worley.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tania Cantu, Denis Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock, Debra Thompson.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Aaron Black, Brenda Booth, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Todd Hendrix, Erika Phillips, Bryan Titlow.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Adult VBS Volunteer Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Five Guys
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Set Up
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Allen Isbell
	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Friday	11:30 a.m.	VBS Showcase & Celebration

Upcoming Events

July 27	Memory Verse Check In
	Camp Awesome Meeting
July 28	Monday FUNday Water Day
	Camp Awesome
July 30-Aug 3	Youth FNL—Kevan and April Taylor’s Home
	Men’s Breakfast
August 1	Senior Saints Fiddler on the Roof
	Prayer Buddy Adoption
August 2	Congregational Singing
	Youth Intern Farewell
August 3	Men’s Luncheon
	Back to School Bash
August 5	Backpack Bible Verse Tags
	Impact Meal
August 9	Bridal Shower for Hailey Gaige—bride elect of Jared Chauvin
	Wedding of Taylor Green & Heston Taylor
August 10	Speed Fellowship
	High School Devo
August 16	Community Bible Class Resumes
	Youth Girls Pool Party
August 17	Wedding of Sarah Catherine Fleming & Nathan Lockwood
	Memory Verse Check In
August 21	Junior High Devo
	Church Offices Closed
August 24	Fall Quarter Begins
	Senior Saints Granbury Trip— <i>Singin’ in the Rain</i>
August 30	Congregational Singing
	Southern Sudan Banquet
August 31	WOCC Car-nival
	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat

Thank You

A \$9,170 gift from WOCC was presented to the Riverside Church of Christ in Kerrville July 16 to assist with flood disaster relief. We thank the families that have offered financial support, as well as the many prayers.

***Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.***  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry:** Back to School—peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs, & cereal.