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Last Week's Attendance

 Sunday, July 27, 2025

 9:00 AM Bible Class
 449

 10:15 AM Worship
 659 @ WOCC 297 Views online

 6:00 PM Worship
 241

 Contribution
 \$30,050.01

 Wednesday, July 30, 2025

 7:00 PM Bible Class
 299

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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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Celebrate Recovery: Tom Kernan
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Grief Share: Sherry Reaves
Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn
Ladies Ministry: Sharon Freeman
Parking Transport: Philip Leonardos
Prison Ministry: John Cheatham,
Blake Westerfeld

Blake Westerfeld
Senior Saints: John & Denise Tolbert
Young Professionals: Hayden Talbott &

Karen Isherwood

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through June 30 actual \$1,134,365.68 compared to budget of 1,017,991.00 for surplus of \$116,374.68.

Notes

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

August 3, 2025

Elder of the Day

Marty Miller

Adult Bible Classes:

"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

Teen Bible Classes:

"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 <u>0-23 months</u>.

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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The God To Whom I Belong

When Paul was sailing to Rome, a storm began to violently toss the ship and the crew did everything they could to salvage the ship. They threw tackle overboard and when they hadn't seen the sun or stars for days, they eventually abandoned all hope. After they had gone without food for a long time, Paul stood up and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we must run aground on some island."

Paul makes a statement to the crew that we should all be willing to confess without shame, and one we all need to keep in the forefront of our minds. Paul said, "there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship." Paul proclaims he worships and belongs to God! There are two ways in which we belong to God.

- We are created in His image. Genesis 1:27 says that man (humankind) was created in the image of God. He is the Creator, and we are the created. As part of creation, we belong to the Creator. Every man and woman belongs to God. But there is a more intimate way in which those who have been saved by grace through faith belong to God.
- The saved have been purchased by God. Paul wrote, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:19,20). Peter wrote, "you were ransomed from the futile ways, inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" (1 Pet. 1:18,19). Christians belong to God because He bought us; He paid for our sin with the blood of Jesus. We belong to God!

For that reason we worship God. We praise His name and wonderous deeds! We live in a way that shows how great and wonderful God is! We center our life around the One who bought us with His life. We have made Him preeminent in our lives! He is everything to us because He did what we could not do for ourselves; He saved us!

We belong to God alone and worship Him alone!

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

Wednesday Night Journey Land Teachers and Helpers are needed for the Fall Quarter. We need volunteers for Crafts, Music and Games. If interested please let Mike Arnold or Matt Fitzgerald know.

Smile for a Child: Misión Para Cristo needs our help turning shoe boxes into smiles. Empty boxes with information about how you can give a needy child in Nicaragua a smile this Christmas are available to pick up in the foyer beginning TODAY. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, August 31.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

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 TODAY and "adopt" a child to pray over this school year.

Everyone is invited to join us for a **Farewell to our Youth Interns** TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cake will be served.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Mia's Table.

Please join us for the **Bridal Shower honoring Hailey Gaige,** bride elect of Jared Chauvin, Sunday, August 10 from 3:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. in The Chapel Center. Hailey and Jared's wedding registry can be found at thechauvinwedding.com.

The next **Speed Fellowship** will be August 17 at 5 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The families of **Sarah Catherine Fleming and Nathan Lockwood** would like to extend an invitation to attend their **Wedding Ceremony** on August 30 at 2:00 p.m., at WOCC. Reception will follow.

Heart to Home Sign Up is now open! **Heart to Home** is a year long opportunity for women in our congregation to gather monthly in small groups to build and foster strong relationships. Each September the groups form and begin a new year. We are asking everyone to sign up (even if you have previously filled out a form). Sign up opportunities for the school year 2025-26 will end August 31. Women will be divided as "moms" and "sisters." Moms serve as hostesses and sisters are the guests. Please use the following link or QR code to register for this program.

Save the Date for the next **Southern Sudan Mission Banquet** on September 26 at 6 p.m.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman

Elise & Daniel Fair Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

Say **Farewell to our Youth Interns** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly. Pizza will be served.

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** next Sunday, August 10. We will leave during the song after the scripture reading at the morning worship and return around 2:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please see sign up at: https://www.basicyouthministry.com/event-details-registration/impact-meal!

Treehouse Kids

Be sure to read the **August Newsletter** and find more information about events at: https://secure.smore.com/n/d503g!

The **Treehouse Kids Back To School Bash** will be held on Saturday, August 9 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the FLC. Please RSVP so we can best prepare for fun together. Thank you! RSVP link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-57676730-back.

On August 10, come by the area near the Children's Check-In area to pick up a **Backpack Tag!** Choose from a variety of Bible verses and encouraging phrases to focus on this school year! Please limit to one per child.

Prayers

- Pat Caldwell/shoulder surgery/everything went well.
- **†** Carolyn Keeney/awaiting results from recent tests.
- ₱ 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: Brynn Arnold, Mary Nell Bollman, Ken Cornett, Tom Crowell, Lincoln Kersh, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Laurie Riggs, Janice Simon-Harris, Don & Eve Southall, Denise Tolbert.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: John Charleston, Jr, Mary Collins.
- ☆ 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, Robert Redden,

 Bryan Titlow.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to John McKee at the loss of his sister **Geneva (GeGe) Anderson** on Sunday, July 27. GeGe was 87 years old and is also the aunt of Lindsey Dao. The services were held August 1 in Jal, New Mexico at the Jal CoC. Please keep John, Peggy, Lindsey, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: https://www.fs-fp.com/obituaries/Geneva-Marie-Anderson?obId=43768038.

This Week

| Today | | Prayer Buddy Adoption |
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| | | Smile for a Child Begins |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Class |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Worship |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Intern Farewell (Congregation) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Worship - Congregational Singing |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Intern Farewell (Youth Group & Families) |
| Monday | 4:00 p.m. | Pickleball—Women |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 11:30 a.m. | Men's Luncheon—Mia's Table |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | Quilting Group |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Class—Darrly Willis |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery |
| | | Basketball |
| Saturday | 12:00 p.m. | THK Back to School Bash |

Upcoming Events

| August 10 | Backpack Bible Verse Tags | | |
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| | Impact Meal | | |
| | Bridal Shower for Hailey Gaige—bride elect of Jared Chauvin | | |
| | Youth Invasion | | |
| August 16 | Wedding of Taylor Green & Heston Taylor | | |
| August 17 | Speed Fellowship | | |
| _ | High School Devo | | |
| August 21 | Community Bible Class Resumes | | |
| August 24 | Youth Girls Pool Party | | |
| August 30 | Wedding of Sarah Catherine Fleming & Nathan Lockwood | | |
| August 31 | Memory Verse Check In | | |
| - | Sign up for Heart to Home is Due | | |
| | Smile 4 A Child Boxes Due | | |
| | Junior High Devo | | |
| September 1 | Church Offices Closed | | |
| September 2 | Ladies Bible Class Resumes | | |
| September 3 | Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume | | |
| | Fall Quarter Begins | | |
| September 5 | Senior Saints Granbury Trip—Singin' in the Rain | | |
| September 7 | Congregational Singing | | |
| September 14 | Impact CoC Meal | | |
| September 26 | Southern Sudan Banquet | | |
| September 28 | THK Ice Cream Social | | |
| October 4 | WOCC Car-nival | | |
| October 10-12 | Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat | | |
| October 12 | Elder/Deacon Meeting | | |

Senior Saints

If you are planning to attend the upcoming **Trip to Granbury, Texas** on September 5, please make payments and arrangements by August 6. Please see details on the information flyer located on the sign up table in the foyer.

<u>Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.</u>

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Jello, Pudding Packs & Mixes, Seasoning & Gravy
Envelopes, Condiments