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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 10, 2025 Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock 9:00 AM Bible Class 417 Worship Steve Baker Jordan Blake 656 @ WOCC 10:15 AM Worship 248 Views online Eric Kirkland Bill Malone 6:00 PM Worship Youth Brant Mathis Daniel Fair Contribution \$34,944.50

You may give online at: https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/

7:00 PM Bible Class

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252 Spring, TX 77382

Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Deacons

Administration Joel Blake Adult Education Morgan Whatley Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton Building & Grounds Steve Glenn

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Children's Programs Richard Hyde Education Matt Fitzgerald

Mike Arnold Family Life Center Chris Davis Fellowship Tim Riggs

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Involvement Frank Kerze Networks Jeremy Haynes Serving Hearts/Hospital Visits Ross Randow

Mike Stevens Sharing Kyle Gordley Bradley Welborn

Special Ministries Seth Dillon Reaching Out/Welcome Center Gavin Dao

Bryce Caldwell

Trent Tadlock Kevin Wilkerson

Contact:

Special Ministries:

Celebrate Recovery: Tom Kernan Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant Grief Share: Sherry Reaves Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn

Ladies Ministry: Sharon Freeman Parking Transport: Philip Leonardos Prison Ministry: John Cheatham,

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**

7:00 PM Bible Classes Wednesday

August 17, 2025

Elder of the Day

Todd Watrous

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 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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You Are No Accident

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." —Psalm 14:1

On the table is a bowl.

In it are ten slips of paper, numbered from 1 to 10.

If you reach in and draw one, the chance of drawing number 1 on the first try is 1 in 10.

The chance of drawing 1 and 2 in succession is 1 in 100; of drawing 1, 2, and 3 in succession is 1 in 1,000.

The possibility of drawing all 10 in succession is 1 in 10 billion; at one second per draw, this would consume 318 years.

What is the likelihood that you accidentally came together in your present form? Far less likely than the numbers above. Consider that your brain controls over 100 billion nerve cells and generates more electrical impulses each day than all the world's telephones combined.

"I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me" (Ps 139:14 CEV).

> God thought of you. Then made you. The only you in the world.

> > - Joe Barnett A Daily Walk in the Word: 365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute

Announcements

Congratulations to **John Mascarenhas** who was baptized Thursday, August 7! Welcome to the family John!

THK Prayer Buddy Adoption: Please come to the foyer and "adopt" a child to pray over this school year!

Speed Fellowship will be TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

There will be a **Young Professionals Dinner Devo** this Tuesday, August 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring a drink, side, entrée, or sweet for a potluck dinner.

Community Bible Class Resumes this Thursday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Teachers and Helpers are needed for the Fall Quarter. We need volunteers for Wednesday Journey Land Music and Games and a Sunday 3rd grade helper. If interested please let Mike Arnold or Matt Fitzgerald know.

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.

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. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, August 31.

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 QR code to register for this program.

Please join us for **Ladies Bible Class** beginning Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 a.m. Sign up is now open in the Worship Foyer or at: https://forms.gle/nKJ3ztm4HZa1VmSk6.

Mark your calendars for the **Faithful Fathers Game Day** on September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ingram Home. Sign up in the foyer if you will attend. See Chuck Bryant, Kevin Wilkerson, or Adam Fracht for more information.

Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice begins TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center!

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman Elise & Daniel Fair

Katelyn & TC French Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

There will be a **High School Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center.

The **Girls Devos** will kick off with a Pool Party Sunday, August 24 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jenni Washburn. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at basicyouthministry.com and be sure to bring sunscreen, towels, etc.!

Save the date! There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** on Sunday, August 31 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

The next **Junior High Devo** will be Sunday, August 31 immediately following the evening assembly.

Be sure to read the **August Newsletter** and find more information about events at: https://secure.smore.com/n/ycb9n-woodland-oaks-youth-ministry.

Treehouse Kids

If you are interested in hosting a **3rd—6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo** this year please contact Kevin or Janna Wilkerson.

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

Prayers

- **♣ Janet Foreman**/scheduled to have outpatient hip surgery August 19.
- → Graciela Martinez/at home after being hospitalized with abscess following hernia surgery.
- ₱ Please remember our members: Mary Nell Bollman, Pat Caldwell, Tom Crowell, Carolyn Keeney, Lincoln Kersh, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Mangham, Laurie Riggs.
- ₱ Please remember our Friends & Family: John Charleston, Jr, Mary Collins, Darwin Trevino.
- ₱ 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, Steve Harding, Todd Hendrix, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Bryan Titlow.**

Thank you

The Riverside Church of Christ sends out deepest gratitude for your prayers and generous support during this difficult time in the Hill Country. Your donation has been a true reflection of Christ's love in motion and has made a lasting impact. We thank God for your willingness to give so selflessly and for being a part of the

May He bless you richly.

work God is doing in our community.

Dear WOCC Church Family,

Thank you so much for supporting me through my shoulder replacement surgery. Thanks for the cards, text messages, meals, and especially the prayers. It is wonderful to have such a large church family praying for you! Thanks again for all of your thoughtfulness.

Love, Denise Tolbert

		THIS WEEK
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Speed Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	High School Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
	6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Dinner Devo
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Randall Tucker

This Week

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Recovery

Basketball

Thursday

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

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 for A Child Boxes Due
	Youth Group Parent Meeting
	Junior High Devo
September 1	Church Offices Closed
September 2	Ladies Bible Class Begins
	Young Professionals Game Night
September 3	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
	Fall Quarter Begins
September 5	Senior Saints Granbury Trip—Singin' in the Rain
September 6	Men's Breakfast
	Faithful Fathers Game Day—Ingram Home
September 7	Baby Shower for Katelyn French
	Congregational Singing
September 14	Impact CoC Meal
	Bible Builders Resumes
	Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza
September 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo
September 26	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 28	THK Memory Verse Check –In
	THK Ice Cream Social
	Youth Invasion-"This or That"
September 30	Young Professionals Dinner Devo
October 4	WOCC Car-nival
October 10-12	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Chris Wright at the loss of his brother, **John Wright**, on Monday, August 11. The funeral was held August 15 at Magnolia Funeral Home. Please keep Chris and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/johnwright-108/#!/Obituary.

<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