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**Last Week's Attendance** 

Sunday, August 17, 2025

468

695 @ WOCC

277 Views online

\$38,284.37

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Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock Worship Steve Baker

Jordan Blake

Youth Brant Mathis Daniel Fair

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class

9:00 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

Contribution

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 Spring, TX 77382

#### **Missions**

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

# Sam Washburn

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**Contact:** 

Karen Isherwood

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 &

# Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through July 31 actual \$1,367,244.55 compared to budget of \$1,174,605.00 for surplus of \$192,639.55.

#### 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 24, 2025

Elder of the Day

Scott Blake

#### **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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## No Time To Eat

Most of us are busy people! Our fover chat typically sounds something like this. "Hey, what's going on?" "Oh, you know, just staying busy!" We're so busy, we feel the need to tell people we're busy. When I read through any portion of the gospels, I'm struck with how busy Jesus was. In Mark 6, after hearing about the death of John the Baptist, Jesus said to the 12, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). I imagine Jesus wanted some time alone with His disciples to talk about John. To top it off, Mark tells us how busy Jesus and the disciples had been, "For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat" (v31). Jesus and the disciples were so busy they were missing meals. They didn't have time to eat! Finally, Jesus and the 12 were able to get away and find a desolate place, but the crowds found them. Seeing the crowd, Jesus had compassion on them and began to teach them. As it grew late into the evening, Jesus fed the crowd of over 5,000 with five loaves and two fish. Jesus was trying to get away for some rest, relaxation, and to eat but was unable. Instead, he spends "his alone time" teaching and feeding the people.

- How do we spend our time?
- We spend time at our jobs.
- We spend time with our family.
- We spend time at school.
- We spend time at school events.
- We spend time running errands.
- We spend time scrolling our phones.
- We spend time alone.
- We spend time reading the Bible.
- We spend time eating.

We stay busy! After spending time doing all the things we do, we barely have any time to spend ministering to others. Jesus sacrificed mealtime to minister to others. "For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat."

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

# **Announcements**

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. Those who have signed up, your books are available for pick up TODAY at the table in the foyer.

Are you new to Woodland Oaks? Have you recently become an empty nester? Are you looking for fellowship with sisters in Christ? Come enjoy a snack, learn how Heart to Home can bless your life, and how you can be a part of this uplifting ministry! The **Come & Go Heart to Home Information Meeting** will be this Tuesday, August 26 between 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at the home of Patricia Osborn (31218 Trinity Park Ln, Spring, 77386).

All Ladies of the Congregation are invited to the Girls class this Wednesday, August 27 in the Chapel Center once we are dismissed for class. The girls will be leading songs, reading scripture, and saying prayers. The girls have worked hard this summer and want to share what they have learned - we hope you can join us!

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

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

**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.

There will be a Young Professionals Game Night on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Building, Room B106.

**Fellowship Meals** will resume on Wednesday, September 3. Meals are served the first 4 Wednesdays of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

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 (20917 Karen Switch Road, Magnolia, TX 77354). Sign up in the foyer if you will attend. See Chuck Bryant, Kevin Wilkerson, or Adam Fracht for more information.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Katelyn French** on Sunday, September 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Katelyn & TC are expecting a baby girl and are registered at babylist.com.

# **Youth News**

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

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: <a href="https://secure.smore.com/n/ycb9n-woodland-oaks-">https://secure.smore.com/n/ycb9n-woodland-oaks-</a> vouth-ministry.

# **Treehouse Kids**

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

The **August Memory Verse Check In** will take place on August 31 in between Bible Class and the morning assembly in the Worship Foyer. Our verse for this month is: Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say rejoice!"

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

# **Texas Bible Bowl**

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center!

# **Prayers**

- **† Janet Foreman**/hip surgery August 19 went well/she is at home.
- † Laurie Mangham/surgery went well/at home recovering.
- Please remember our members: Tom Crowell, Carolyn Keeney, Lincoln Kersh, Valerie Lowry, Graciela Martinez, Laurie Riggs, Linda Steen.
- Please remember our Friends & Family: 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.

# **Expectant Families**

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

Katelyn & TC French Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer. WOCC Sharing Pantry: Jello, Pudding Packs & Mixes, Seasoning & Gravy **Envelopes, Condiments** 

Tills Week		
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Pool Party
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday 4:	00-7:00 p.m.	Come & Go Heart to Home Information Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Kevin Montgomery
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Wedding of Sarah Catherine Fleming & Nathan Lockwoo
	U	pcoming Events

This Week

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		
	Men's Luncheon—Shanghai Bistro on Research		
	Young Professionals Game Night		
September 3	Quilting Group		
	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		
	Bible Builders Resumes		
September 14	Impact CoC Meal		
	Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza		
September 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Whatley Home		
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	Men's Breakfast		
	WOCC Car-nival		
October 5	Congregational Singing		
October 10-12	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat		
October 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting		
	Youth Invasion—Coop's Hot Chicken		

# **New Members**

**Garrett & Holly Waldrum** Axel, Capri