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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 24, 2025 Bryce Caldwell Homebound/Men's Ministry Robert Shock 9:00 AM Bible Class 429 Worship Steve Baker Jordan Blake 671 @ WOCC 10:15 AM Worship Views online 230 6:00 PM Worship 260 Contribution \$34.353.02 Kevin Wilkerson Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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

7:00 PM Bible Class

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

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Contact:

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 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**

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Classes

August 31, 2025

Elder of the Day

Raymond Walker

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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Being Born Again

I don't write a bulletin article every time we have a baptism, but last Sunday was extra special. We had 3 baptisms. It is such a joy to witness and celebrate 3 people being born into the kingdom of God. Jesus said, "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:7). Here's some of what the Bible says about the new birth in Jesus.

- "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God . . . Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:3,5).
- "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Iesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Rom. 6:3-5).
- "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead" (Col. 2:11,12).
- "Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him" (1 Pet. 3:21,22).

I love and appreciate the fact that Woodland Oaks gets excited and celebrates what causes Heaven to rejoice. I love that we have parents who want their children to go to Heaven. I love that we have people who want to study and share the gospel with the lost. I love that we embrace and love on new Christians. Please find ways to love on and encourage Bryce Arnold, Hayley Cates, and Quentin Dixon. They are God's children. They are your new brothers and sisters in Christ. They are now on the road to Heaven and need your love, support, and encouragement. They need you and you need them.

God loves you! Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

Announcements

Congratulations to **Bryce Arnold, Hallie Cates,** and **Quentin Dixon** who were baptized Sunday, August 24! Welcome to the family Bryce, Hallie, & Quentin!

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

Heart to Home Sign Up is due TODAY! Please scan/click the QR code to sign up!

The **Church Offices will be Closed** tomorrow, September 1.

Ladies Bible Class begins this Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Shanghai Bistro on Research Forest.

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

Fellowship Meals will resume this 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.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **Faithful Fathers Game Day** will be this Saturday, 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.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, September 7 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made in the foyer.

"The Journey Continues," a **Celebrate Recovery Ladies' Step Study** (covering books 5-8) will meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. beginning September 24. If you've completed the 1st CR Step Study (covering books 1-4) and would enjoy seeking continued growth with like-minded sisters, we'd love to have you join us! For more information or to sign up, please contact Lorie Addison or email us at celebraterecovery@woodlandoaks.org.

The WOCC Children's Ministry would like to invite all members to an **Ice Cream Social** on September 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC. If you would like to bring a gallon of ice cream to share, please sign up in the foyer. Homemade flavors and store bought are welcome!

Fall is right around the corner, and with that brings so many wonderful blessings that God has given us during that season! We are looking forward to celebrating this special season at the WOCC CAR-Nival on October 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot of WOCC. In order for this event to happen, we need 30-40 cars to commit to hosting a game/activity. This means that families will decorate their trunk with a fun theme, and host a game/activity out of their trunk or by their car. Examples include: fishing game out of the trunk, Ring Toss, Ball Toss, Lollipop pull, ring around a coke toss, etc. Car owners will supply all decoration materials, will commit to setting up/taking down their individual games, and will supply treats/trinkets for kids coming by their car game/activity. If you need ideas/ help, please see Janna Wilkerson. Sign up in the foyer. If you sign up, please make sure you are committed.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman Elise & Daniel Fair Katelyn & TC French Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** TODAY immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

The **Junior High Devo** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly.

There will be a **Guys Dinner Devo** this Friday, September 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Aaron Trent. Please bring a swimsuit, towel, Bible, etc.

The next **Combined Youth Devo** will be Sunday, September 7 immediately following the evening assembly.

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** Sunday, September 14. 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 sign up at: https://www.basicyouthministry.com/event-details-registration/impact-meal-2!

Treehouse Kids

The **August Memory Verse Check In** will take place TODAY, between Bible Class and the morning assembly in the Worship Foyer.

Our Children's Ministry program is growing quickly, and we would like for parents with children ages 0-6th Grade to attend a **Children's Ministry Meeting** on Sunday, September 7 immediately following AM assembly in the Chapel Center to go over different aspects of our Children's Ministry program.

Sprouts Storytime is BACK! Storytime is for children ages 0-Prek4. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the PREK4 Room. We focus on a specific character trait/ theme every month, such as helpfulness, thankfulness, sharing, kindness, etc. that helps us learn to be more like Jesus. Together, we will sing songs, pray, read a book focused on our topic, do sensory play, a craft, have snack, play a game/activity, and more! Mrs. Janna is looking forward to seeing all of her friends together again!

There will be a **3rd—6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo** Saturday, September 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Founders Park in Willis. The van will leave WOCC at 4:30 p.m. and return at around 7:30 p.m. Let Janna know if you need transportation by September 15.

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

Texas Bible Bowl

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

2025 Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Classes will begin September 3 and conclude November 30.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Wisdom	Dave Short	Chapel Center Auditorium
	God's Covenants	Raymond Walker	Worship Center Room A101
	Romans (Included Young Professionals)	Morgan Whatley	Worship Center Room A102
Wednesdays	Philippians	Various Teachers	Worship Center Auditorium
	God's Covenants (Young Professionals)	Raymond Walker	Worship Center Room A101

<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

This Week

Today		Smile for a Child Boxes Due
		Heart to Home Sign Up Due
	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
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Junior High Devo
Monday		Church Offices Closed
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class Begins
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Shanghai Bistro
	6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Game Night
Wednesday		Fall Quarter Begins
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Mike Smith
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Senior Saints Granbury Trip—Singin' in the Rain
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Guys Dinner Devo—Aaron Trent's Home
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Faithful Fathers Game Day—Ingram Home
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Upcoming Events

September 7	Children's Ministry Meeting
	Baby Shower for Katelyn French
	Congregational Singing
	Bible Builders Resumes
September 9	Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes—Black Bear Diner
September 10	Spouts Story Time Resumes
September 14	Impact CoC Meal
•	Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza
September 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Whatley Home
September 20	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo—Founders Park
September 21	Youth Invasion-"This or That"
September 24	CR Step Study Class Begins
September 26	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 28	THK Memory Verse Check -In
-	Ice Cream Social
September 30	Young Professionals Dinner Devo
October 4	Men's Breakfast
	WOCC Car-nival
October 5	Congregational Singing

Prayers

- ♣ Victor Martinez/COVID.
- Please remember our members: Janet Foreman, Carolyn Keeney, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Mangham, 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, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Bryan Titlow.