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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, September 7, 2025 9:00 AM Bible Class 440 632@ WOCC 10:15 AM Worship 264 Views online 6:00 PM Worship 257 Contribution \$38,422.02 Wednesday, September 10, 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.

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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

September 14, 2025

Elder of the Day

Mac Brockman

Adult Bible Classes:

"Wisdom" by Dave Short Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"God's Covenants" by Raymond Walker Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"Romans" by Morgan Whatley Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"Philippians" by Various Teachers Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"God's Covenants" (Young Professionals) by Raymond Walker Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A101

Teen Bible Classes:

"Daniel" (9th-12th) by Brant Mathis/Trent Tadlock Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Genesis" (7th -8th) by Aaron Trent Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

"How We Got the Bible" (9th -12th) by Marty Miller Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

"Apologetics" (7th –8th) by Bryce Caldwell Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. 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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Looking Forward

There are a lot of simple things I look forward to during the day and or the week. When I wake up in the morning. I look forward to my first sip of coffee. I also look forward to my second cup of coffee. I look forward to getting to the office early and beginning my day. I look forward to seeing Emma at the end of the workday. I look forward to working out in the afternoons. I look forward to our Wednesday night meals and Bible class. I look forward to Levi's tennis matches on Thursdays. I look forward to climbing in bed and going to sleep after a long day.

What do you look forward to during the day or week?

Do you look forward to your daily Bible reading?

As Job was defending himself against any wrongdoing and the suffering he is enduring, he says in Job 23:12, "I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food." Job didn't have a copy of the Bible. He didn't have a daily Bible reading program. Yet, it seems Job looked forward to hearing/conversing with God. He treasured those moments and was sustained by them more than his breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

David wrote, "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (Ps. 119:11) and, "Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Ps. 119:97). David had a copy of God's word. As king, he was required to write his own copy of the Law and read from it daily (Deut. 17:18-20). David seems to imply in Psalm 119, that he memorized God's word (stored it in his heart) to keep him from sin. In addition, his daily reading from the law gave him something to think about all day long. David's daily reading of the law conditioned his heart and mind to think on the LORD. David looked forward to his time with reading God's word.

During his 2nd missionary journey, Paul and Silas travel from Thessalonica to Berea. Luke describes the Jewish Bereans as, "more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so" (Acts 17:11). I don't know exactly what this examining looked like, but they spent time searching the OT Scriptures to make sure what Paul was preaching was true. The Bereans were eager to examine the Scriptures.

What about us? Considering all the things we look forward to during the day/week, do we look forward to spending time with the LORD and His Word?

God loves you! Shawn

Do you look forward to your daily Bible reading?

Announcements

HELP WANTED: Celebrate Recovery is in need of an additional child care provider on Thursdays, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. This is a paid position. Please see Teresa Hermann if you can help

The Senior Saints will attend the **Sight & Sound Presents: NOAH—Live!** at the Regal Lone Star Theatre in Tomball this Saturday, September 20. The tickets are \$20 (tickets will be purchased as money is received—please pay Denise Tolbert). Meet at WOCC at 2:20 p.m. The show begins at 3:15 p.m. We will eat at Harris County Smokehouse after the show. Please sign up in the foyer by TODAY.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m.

GriefShare meets Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in room A101. Please see Sherry Reaves, Marty Justice, or Kerrie Schumacher for more information.

"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 **Southern Sudan Mission Banquet** will be Friday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Those who would like to learn more and support the mission are invited to attend!

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!

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo & Potluck Supper** on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

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.

As a congregation, we will be **Collecting Candy/Treats** to be passed out to the children at the "**CAR-Nival**". Please place donations in the designated box in the Auditorium foyer near the Children's Check In area. Please note that the event will take place in early October, when it can still be so hot in Texas! It is suggested that chocolate be avoided. Thank you!

Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat – Running For A Crown: A fun filled and inspiring weekend October 10-12 at Frontier Camp in Grapeland, Texas. Tony Bloom will be our Speaker. Please sign both you and one son up at the table in the foyer or on the Lightpost app. The cost will be \$100 per father-son pair and the check can be made out to WOCC. Contact Chuck Bryant or any of the Faithful Fathers Core Group members if you have any questions.

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

WOCC Sharing Pantry: rice, beans, boxed potatoes

Youth News

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** TODAY. We will leave during the song after the scripture reading at the morning worship and return around 2:30 p.m.

The **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Crust Pizza (Research Forest).

There will be a **Girls Dinner Devo** this Friday, September 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Melanie Whatley. Please RSVP at basicyouthministry.com.

Be sure to read the **September News Letter** at: https://secure.smore.com/n/kf37h.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

There will be a **3rd—6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo** this 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 Monday, September 15.

Sprouts Storytime, for children ages 0-Prek4, meet Wednesdays 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!

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

Find more info on the **September News Letter** at: https://secure.smore.com/n/ahd1q.

Prayers

- **Gina Talbott/**scheduled to have outpatient surgery September 18 to attach 2 muscles in hip back to the bone at Methodist Downtown.
- **Ty Mynhier**/diagnosed with thyroid cancer/surgery scheduled for October 1.
- **Diane Clair**/hand and wrist surgery September 3/no visitors please.
- **Erika Philips/**daughter of Victor & Graciela Martinez/follow up screenings in September.
- Please remember our members: Sara Blake, Ann Brabham, Janet Foreman, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Linda Steen, Debra Thompson.
- **♣** Friends & family battling cancer: **Aaron Black, Brenda Booth, Steve Harding, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Bryan Titlow.**

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Krista & Jason Chapman Emily & James Dillard Elise & Daniel Fair Katelyn & TC French

This Week		
Today		Sign up for Senior Saints Sight & Sound Presents: NOAH d
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
		Impact Church of Christ Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Combined Invasion—Crust Pizza
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:30 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class—Shawn Montandon
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Whatley Home
Saturday	2:20 p.m.	Senior Saints Sight & Sound Presents: NOAH—Live!
	4:30 p.m.	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo—Founders Park

Upcoming Events

September 21	Youth Invasion-"This or That"
September 23	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
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
	High School Devo
October 10-12	Faithful Fathers Father-Son Retreat
October 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion—Coop's Hot Chicken
October 18	Youth SNL
October 19	Congregational Meeting
	Junior High Devo
October 23	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Kendra Blake's home
October 26	THK Memory Verse Check In
	THK Pumpkin Painting Social
	Youth Invasion—"This or That"
October 28	Senior Saints Game Night

New Members

William & Krysta Mayfield Jake, Nate **Kimberly Huff**

Paula See