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### Say "No!"

*Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.*  
—Psalm 1:1

Happiness doesn't always come from indulgence; sometimes it comes from abstinence—not always from what we do, but sometimes from what we don't do.

There are three things happy people don't do:

- 1) They don't walk in the counsel of the wicked—they guard their direction.
- 2) They don't stand in the way of sinners—they guard their leisure.
- 3) They don't sit in the seat of mockers (scoffers)—they guard their disposition.

Say "No" to undisciplined direction, to the influence of sinful companions, and to the assumed superiority of scoffers.

*Happiness is a by-product of what we do—and don't do.*

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

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Mac Brockman

**Communion Leader** Kevan Taylor

#### Adult Bible Classes:

##### "Are You Growing Spiritually?"

by Mac Brockman—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

##### "The Book of Revelation"

by Bob Klemm—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

**"Extraordinary Part 2 A Study of Acts: 13-28"** by Marty Miller  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

**"One Day It's Really Going to Happen: The Day Christ Comes Again"**  
(Young Professionals) by Kevan Taylor  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

##### "People Watching"

by Scott Logan  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

##### "Ephesians" (Ages 18-25)

by Raymond Walker  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A102

#### Teen Bible Classes:

**"1, 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John"** (9th–12th) by Trent Tadlock  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

**"Life of Christ"** (7th–8th) by Morgan Whatley  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

**"Ezra, Nehemiah"** (9th–12th) by Jordan Blake, Cameron Gardner, & Kaleb Steinhauer  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

**"United Kingdom"** (7th–8th) by Morgan Hughes  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

#### Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A103
1 year	A105/A106
2 years	C103
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B207
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B206
6th grade	B209

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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### Elders

Scott Blake  
Mac Brockman  
Mark Freeman

Butch Merriman  
Marty Miller  
Raymond Walker

### Deacons

**Administration** Joel Blake  
**Audio/Visual & Media** Mark Jetton  
**Building & Grounds** John Tolbert  
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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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**Worship** Eric Kirkland

Bill Malone

Jordan Blake

**Youth** Brant Mathis

Todd Watrous

Daniel Fair

Trent Tadlock

### Contacts:

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
**Celebrate Recovery:** Tom Kernan

### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Staff

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### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:00 AM Bible Class	399
10:15 AM Worship	564 @ WOCC 238 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	241
Contribution	\$45,819.53

#### Wednesday, January 22, 2025

7:00 PM Bible Class N/A

#### You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
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### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through December 31, 2024 are \$1,987,832.17 compared to a budgeted amount of \$1,915,387.00 producing a surplus of \$72,445.17.

### Notes

## Announcements

The Elders are **Seeking an Additional Shepherd and Additional Deacons** to serve our congregation. Each member is requested to submit the separate Elder and Deacon Nomination forms using the box in the foyer by Sunday, February 2. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office if you need to electronically receive and submit forms.

**Teachers Needed!** If interested in teaching in the spring quarter or any other upcoming quarters, please contact Matt Fitzgerald or Mike Arnold.

Sign up to **Read Through the Bible in 2025!** Sign up at the table in the foyer.

**Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** will be this Monday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 a.m. at Black Bear Diner (I45).

Those who have completed their 2024 Bible reading, the **2024 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be this Saturday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m.! Please sign up individually in the foyer and indicate whether you will attend by TODAY!

Griefwork is the price we pay for loving another person. WOCC is offering a series of thirteen sessions of **GriefShare**, beginning this Wednesday, January 29, at 4:00 p.m., room A-101. These sessions hold helpful information and suggestions to navigate the difficult time following the death of a loved one. Discussions are confidential and no fees are charged. Any questions, please contact Marty Justice, Kerrie Schumacher or Sherry Reaves.

This Wednesday, January 29 is the 5th Wednesday of the month, therefore there will be **NO Wednesday Fellowship Meal**.

**Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, February 2 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made in the foyer.

There will be a **Annual Congregational Meeting** Sunday, February 2, immediately following the evening assembly. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Hip hip HOORAY! **VBS** is coming! If you are interested in serving at VBS in any way, please let Janna Wilkerson know. We have some fun changes coming this year, and we need all hands on deck to make this a success for our kiddos!

There will be a **VBS Meeting** Sunday, February 16 from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Anyone interested in helping with our 2025 VBS is asked to attend this meeting.

We are in need of more **Golf Cart Drivers**. Drivers must be a member of WOCC and at least 21 years of age. If you are interested, please contact Philip Leonardos.

**Sweetheart Banquet:** Calling all sweethearts 65 years or older whether single or not, to sign up to be served a fine luncheon by the sweethearts of our Youth Group. Younger spouses are absolutely welcome to join too. The sign up list is in the worship foyer near the name tag wall board. The banquet will be Saturday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Any questions, please contact Todd Watrous.

Save the Date! **WOCC Family Camp** will be June 6-8!

## Expectant Families

Lindsey & Doug Peak

Whitney & Jeremiah White

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**  
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Personal Care Items: shampoo, liquid & bar soap, toothpaste, hygiene products, baby care items.

## Youth News

The **Youth Winter Retreat** sign up is open! The retreat will be February 7-9 at Hensel Camp, located outside of Marble Falls, TX. This event is open to students 7th—12th grade. The cost is \$30 per person. Please click/scan the QR code to sign up. Registration closes this Friday, January 31.



The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at MOD Pizza. (6777 Woodlands Parkway 77382)

There will be a **Combined Devo** Sunday, February 2 immediately following the evening assembly.

**Youth Service:** The Youth will be serving our senior members at the **Sweetheart Banquet** Saturday, February 15. If you can help serve, please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/Sweetheart-banquet>.

Save the date! The **2025 Senior Banquet** will be May 3!

## Treehouse Kids

The **Memory Verse Challenge** is TODAY! Our January Bible Verse is Genesis 9:13.

There will be a **Rainbow Social** TODAY from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the FLC.

**Bible Builders:** Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go “through the Bible in a year.”

**Sprouts Storytime** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

If your son is planning to read scripture or lead a song for our **5th Wednesday assembly** on January 29, please let Kevin Wilkerson know as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Dorcas Bible Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, February 8. Meet in the room A101 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see JaneAnn Fleming.

## Prayers

- ✠ **Barbara Dickinson** /released from rehab to go home January 23.
- ✠ **Nell Love**/was released from the hospital.
- ✠ **Debbie Dobbs**/is home now and resting.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Rodney Burke, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Laurie Riggs, Terry Seaman, Mary Williams, Wayne Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember our friends & family: **Judy Adams, Lacey Hunter, Nathan Jones, Doug Lowe, Yvette Warren.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Tania Cantu, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock, Lana Webster.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Glenda Coyle, Lisa Geerman, Steve Harding, Ella Kasinger, D'Ann Norwood, Erika Phillips.**

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
We would like to thank you so much for all of the calls, cards, notes, and encouragement we have received during the recent passing of my parents. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful congregation.

In Love, Steve Baker and Family

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Sign up for 2024 Bible Readers Banquet Due
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	THK Memory Verse Check In
	5:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	THK Rainbow Social
		Evening Worship
		TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Black Bear Diner
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story Time Resumes
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare Begins
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Deadline to Sign Up for Youth Winter Retreat
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	2024 Bible Readers' Banquet

## Upcoming Events

February 2	Elder/Deacon Nomination Forms Due
	Congregational Singing
	Congregational Meeting
	Combined Youth Devo
February 4-10	AIM Challenge Week
February 4	Men's Luncheon—Black Walnut Café
February 7-9	Youth Winter Retreat
February 7	Church Office Closed
February 8	Dorcas Class
February 14	Sign Up for THK Mother Son Date Night Due
February 15	Sweetheart Banquet
February 16	VBS Meeting
February 17	Church Offices Closed
	Youth Girls Dinner Devo
February 21-23	Youth Rally-Enterprise Blvd CoC, Lake Charles, LA
February 21	THK Mother-Son Date Night—Bowling
February 24	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
February 28	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
Feb 28– Mar 2	Telling the Story Evangelism Conference—Preston Crest CoC
March 1	Dorcas Class

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Bobbie Fellabaum at the unexpected loss of her sister, **Nita Lisa**, Friday, January 17. Please keep Bobbie and the family in your prayers.

Deepest sympathy to Clint Edgar at the loss of his father, **Garfield Edgar** on Wednesday, January 15. The services were held January 20 in Jonesboro, AR. Please keep Clint and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.emersonfuneralhome.com/obituary/garfield-edgar>.

The Celebration of Life Service for Larry Abston's mother, **Nancy Abston**, has been rescheduled to February 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Pinnacle church of Christ in Little Rock, AR. Please continue to keep Larry in your prayers.

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or [information@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)