



Woodland Oaks

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Think About It

By Mike Vestal

Although we as Christians have our “*citizenship in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20,21), we still reside on earth. Christians have to live in the world in a way that both honors God and thankfully embraces what is good, as we understand life here especially in light of the cross of Christ (Phil. 3:10). Isolation from the world, or sinful accommodation with the world, is not the answer. Phil. 4:8-9 helps provide appropriate balance.

“*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things*” (Phil. 4:8). The expression “*think about*” means not just to “*think high thoughts*” but also to “*take into account*.” The idea is to look for and take notice. One’s mind ought to dwell, and wise attention should be paid, to the virtues Paul describes.

Simply put, think high thoughts and take into account –

Whatever’s true (not false) wherever you find it.

Whatever’s noble (not base or vile) wherever you find it.

Whatever’s just (not wrong or unrighteous) wherever you find it.

Whatever’s pure (not sleazy or polluting) wherever you find it.

Whatever’s lovely and admirable (not disgusting) wherever you find it.

Whatever’s commendable (not despicable) wherever you find it.

If there is anything excellent or praiseworthy, we look for and take notice of it. Probably James 3:13-18 comes closest to making the point that Paul makes in this passage.

“*What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you*” (Phil. 4:9). Paul sought to live out his thinking about Jesus and the gospel in the world. He didn’t just teach; he showed and modeled. As a result, he knew real peace from God. So can we.

Jesus Himself is the embodiment of living in a foreign, strange place yet thinking high thoughts and taking into account good. We must stress the will of God along with seeking meaningful relationships with others.

God loves you!
Shawn

How’s your Bible reading going?

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

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Elder of the Day Todd Watrous

Adult Bible Classes:

“**Romans**” by Morgan Whatley

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“**Faithful Fathers Build on the Rock**” by Todd Watrous

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“**Colossians - Philemon**” by Chris Fowler

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

“**Great Questions of the Bible**” by Steve Baker

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

Teen Bible Classes:

“**Galatians**” (9th–12th) by Aaron Trent

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

“**Exodus**” (7th –8th) by Will Mayfield/Troy French

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

Wednesday **Root Groups** @ 7:00 p.m.
by Various Teachers

7th-8th Grade Boys - C203

7th-8th Grade Girls - B101

9th-10th Grade Boys - C206

11th-12th Grade Boys - B107

9th-12th Grade Girls - B106

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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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	434
10:15 AM Worship	638 @ WOCC 297 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	280
Contribution	\$60,303.91

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class Not Counted

You may give online at:

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

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:

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Missions

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

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through January 2026 actual \$215,997.21 over budget of \$181,501.75 for surplus of \$34,495.46.

Notes

Announcements

If your family is interested in **Hosting the Female Youth Intern** this summer, please contact Aaron Trent or one of the Youth Deacons. You are not required to be a youth group family to host.

Please join us for a **Wedding Shower Honoring Karen Isherwood & Trevor Smoot** TODAY, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Men are welcome. Karen & Trevor are registered at: <https://withjoy.com/trevor-and-karen-apr-4/registry>.

There will be a **Young Professionals Game Night** this Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Building.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Lexi Medina**, bride elect of Jaiden Ransom (Hicks) on Sunday, March 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lexi & Jaiden are registered [here](#).

Bring your family and your favorite takeout, or picnic, supper and join us for fun at our **WOCC Church Family Kickball Game** at Tupelo Park on Friday, March 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, if desired. The entire congregation is invited. Please RSVP by March 15 via the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-62570812-wocc>.

Please join us for the **Hannah's Hope Children's Home Benefit Dinner** on Saturday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Kindly RSVP by March 15 through the sign up section in the Lightpost App. Please sign up children if childcare is needed.



Family Camp 2026 registration starts at noon on Saturday, March 21st and will close on April 19th (registration could close earlier if we reach capacity). The cost will be \$100 for individuals and \$200 for families. Contact Logan Cates or Brant Mathis if the increased fee structure is an issue. We do not want anyone to miss Family Camp due to the costs. Other questions can be directed to familycamp@woodlandoaks.org.

Senior Saints will attend **Grimm Fairytales** presented by the National Youth Theater at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16. There are 24 tickets available. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert by March 29. The first to pay will ensure their seats.

Expectant Families

Hannah & Andrew Lopez
Alyssa & Tim Park

Elle & Jackson Pate
Alix & Ross Randow

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Pam O'Connor at the loss of her aunt **RoseAnne Wallace** on February 19. Please keep Pam, her father, Mike, John, Katie, and the family in your prayers.

Youth News

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

The next **Girls Dinner Devo** will be Tuesday, March 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Ashley Trent. Please RSVP at: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/event-details-registration/girls-dinner-devo-the-trents>.

The **Youth SNL Photo Scavenger Hunt** will be this Friday, March 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you need help finding a team, please let Aaron know. We will meet at the building. Teens will need to have the Goosechase app downloaded on their phones!

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, March 8 immediately following the evening assembly at Shake Shack.

Youth Service: The youth will be organizing the youth areas on Tuesday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Meet at the Education Building; lunch will be provided. Please sign up at: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/event-details-registration/help-organize-the-youth-areas>.

Mark your calendars! The Youth Group will be assisting with the **Hannah's Hope Banquet** on March 21. More info and sign up coming soon!

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 years-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.

All Sprouts aged children and home schooled Treehouse Kids and their families are welcome to come join us for a very **Special Sprouts Storytime** this Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Mr. Hank VanJoslin will be reading his latest children's book, and will have several of his snakes on display for the children to observe and explore.

Our **March Memory Verse Check-In** will take place on March 22. Our verse for this month is: Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

March Newsletter link: <https://app.smore.com/n/hcdv>

Thank You

The many lovely get well cards of love, caring, and encouragement brought me much happiness. WOCC has a generous gift for sending these cards. Thank you so very much for caring.

In Christian Love,
Margaret Campbell

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Laundry Products (small detergent boxes), dryer sheets, stain remover.

This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	Spring Quarter Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
		Worship
		Impact CoC Meal
		Wedding Shower for Karen Isherwood & Trevor Smoot
Monday	3:30 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	High School Devo
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Gloria's Latin Cuisine
	6:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Game Night
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo @ Home of Ashley Trent
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Special Sprouts Storytime (with Mr. Hank!)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Youth SNL Photo Scavenger Hunt
		Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

March 8	Daylights Saving Time Begins Bridal Shower honoring Lexi Medina, bride elect of Jaiden Ransom (Hicks) Youth Invasion - Shake Shack
March 10	Youth Service: Organize Youth Area
March 15	Youth Invasion - Whataburger
March 20	WOCC Family Kickball Game
March 21	Family Camp Registration Opens Youth Service: Hannah's Hope Hannah's Hope Banquet
March 22	Memory Verse Check In Junior High Devo
March 23	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
March 27-29	Texas Bible Bowl
April 3-5	Lads 2 Leaders

Prayers

- ✠ **Jessie Schoppe**/liver cancer returned/has been placed on hospice/no visitors please/pray for Jessie and her family.
- ✠ **John Paul Grady**/father of Myra Burke/fell and cracked 4 ribs/punctured lung.
- ✠ **Rodney Burke**/continued chemo treatments.
- ✠ **Don Southall**/in a coma and not doing well.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Sheri Butler, Gavin Dao, Reece Glass, Janice Simon Harris, Morgan Hughes, Lenora Hyde, Bobby Joyner, Cherene McDonald, Tyrone Mynhier, Joyce Pieper, Linda Reeve, Rex Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Dave Roberts.**
- ✠ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Elmo Collins, Larry Harold, Todd Moehlenbrock.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Linda Garms, Bob McDougal, Erika Phillips, Steve Ramsey, Marina Spargo.**