



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

March 8, 2026

Elder of the Day Butch Merriman

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.

Elders

Scott Blake
Mac Brockman
Mark Freeman
Butch Merriman

Marty Miller
Raymond Walker
Todd Watrous

Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
Adult Education Morgan Whatley
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton
Building & Grounds Steve Glenn
John Tolbert
Sam Washburn

Children’s Programs Richard Hyde
Education Matt Fitzgerald
Mike Arnold

Family Life Center Chris Davis
Fellowship Tim Riggs

Finance Jeff Fleming
Missions Paul Gidden
Adam Fracht

Information Technology Al Ardito
Involvement Frank Kerze

Networks Jeremy Haynes
Ross Randow
Mike Stevens

Serving Hearts/Hospital Visits
Sharing Kyle Gordley
Bradley Welborn

Special Ministries Seth Dillon
Reaching Out/Welcome Center Gavin Dao
Bryce Caldwell

Homebound/Men’s Ministry Robert Shock
Steve Baker

Worship Jordan Blake
Eric Kirkland

Youth Brant Mathis
Daniel Fair
Trent Tadlock
Kevin Wilkerson

Special Ministries: 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 &
Emma Callahan

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	412
10:15 AM Worship	628 @WOCC 265 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	269
Contribution	\$41,767.17

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	323
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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 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

Random Thoughts and Tips on Prayer

Below are some random thoughts on prayer collected from different articles and put into one online article by Tim Challies. Due to space, I haven’t included every thought, so here are a few I hope are helpful.

- No one apart from Jesus has ever mastered prayer, and no one apart from Jesus has ever fully understood it, so don’t be discouraged if you find praying difficult or perplexing. Be heartened that almost every book on prayer begins with the author admitting he is overwhelmed by his subject and convicted that he has not yet mastered it. It is more important that you obey than that you figure it out. You can pray with confidence, even if you don’t fully understand prayer.
- While there are many resources designed to teach us to pray, and while they can be truly helpful, the only sure path to growing in your mastery and understanding of prayer is the one that involves actually praying. You learn to pray best by actually praying!
- Keep a long list and a short list of people in your church, with the short list being people you will pray for frequently (e.g., your small group) and the long list being people you will pray for less frequently (e.g., every member of the church). The more you have to do with people, the more likely they will be on your short list.
- Pray for your enemies, just like Jesus said, and even pray for those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44). As a lesser application of the same principle, it’s also wise to pray for people you just don’t like very much.
- When someone asks you to pray for them, it is often better to do it right then and there than to do it at a later time, especially if you are as well-intentioned but forgetful as I am.
- Parents, teaching your children to pray is both a responsibility and a privilege. Most of what they learn about prayer, they will learn from you, so attempt to model what it means to pray confidently and meaningfully.
- Prayer is a duty and can sometimes feel like a heavy duty. Prayer is work and can sometimes feel like a heavy burden. Yet prayer is a tremendous privilege, and we should never lose the wonder of knowing that we can speak to God himself. We can speak to him, trusting that he will hear and act. Let the joy of that never grow old!

God loves you!
Shawn

What have you learned in your daily Bible reading?



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Announcements

Congratulations to **Nehemiah Broussard** who was baptized Tuesday, March 3 and to **Logan Mynhier** who was baptized Wednesday, March 4! Welcome to the family Nehemiah & Logan!

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Lexi Medina**, bride elect of Jaiden Ransom (Hicks) **TODAY** from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lexi & Jaiden are registered at theknot.com.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be this Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 a.m. at Whistle Stop Cafe (11133 Interstate 45, Conroe).

There will be **No Ladies Bible Class** this Tuesday, March 10. Classes will resume March 17!

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 or the sheet in the foyer. Please sign-up children if childcare is needed.



Family Camp 2026 registration starts at noon on Saturday, March 21 and will close on April 19 (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.

The Isherwood family are pleased to invite the congregation to celebrate the **Wedding of Karen Isherwood and Trevor Smoot** on April 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Please RSVP at: <https://withjoy.com/trevor-and-karen-apr-4/rsvp>.



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

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Nancy Walker at the loss of her brother, **John McCoy**, on February 27. The funeral was held March 5 in Oklahoma. Please keep Nancy and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.resthavenokc.com/obituaries/John-Mccoy?obId=47451742>.

Deepest sympathy to Luiz Mascarenhas at the loss of his father, **Luiz Carlos Mascarenhas**. Please keep the family in your prayers and pray for Luiz as he travels to Brazil.

Heartfelt condolences to Eve Southall at the loss of her husband, and our brother in Christ, **Don Southall**, on Thursday, February 26. There will be a Celebration of life March 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Klein Funeral Home - Tomball. Please keep Eve and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.kleinfh.com/obituary/donald-southall>.

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Shake Shack (1201 Lake Woodlands Dr suite 3034, The Woodlands, TX 77380).

Youth Service: The youth will be organizing the youth areas this 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>.

Youth Service: The Youth Group will be assisting with the **Hannah's Hope Banquet** on March 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please sign up to help at: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/event-details-registration/help-with-hannahs-hope-banquet> by March 15!

There will be a **Junior High Devo** Sunday, March 22 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center.

March Newsletter: <https://app.smore.com/n/evfy1>.

Treehouse Kids

There will be **No Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume meeting Sunday, March 15.

Sprouts Storytime will meet this Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. in room A109. Wear your favorite color of the rainbow for our Rainbow themed Storytime where we explore one of God's amazing creations!

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/hcdve>.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your phone calls, texts, cards and food, but most of all for your prayers. I am on the road to recovery and I hope to see you soon. We are blessed to be a part of this family.

With Love, Jettie & Bob Huff

Thank you for your prayers, meals, and the many cards following the loss of my dad. We are incredibly grateful for the love and care shown to our family by this body of believers. Truly, we "do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope."

In Christ Our Great Lord, Morgan Whatley and family

I want to thank the church family for their love, hugs, cards, food, and support due to the loss of my mother in law Phyllis Huff. I felt so much love from this congregation and the presence of God in each of you.

In Christ, Kim Huff

First, I want to thank God for extending my life and ask for your prayers that I will use this blessing to bring honor and glory to His precious name. Second, I want to express my deep gratitude to each of you for your prayers and encouragement. Third, please continue to pray for me and my sweet wife Alma during my continued recovery. Again, I am extremely grateful for each of you and pray God's continued blessing towards you.

Because of Calvary, Tyrone Mynhier

Expectant Families

Hannah & Andrew Lopez
Alyssa & Tim Park

Elle & Jackson Pate
Alix & Ross Randow

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time Begins
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	3:30 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Lexi Medina, bride elect of Jaiden Ransom (Hicks)
		Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Shake Shack
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Whistle Stop Cafe
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Youth Service: Organize Youth Areas
	5:30 p.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	7:00 p.m.	Meal
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Class
		Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball

Upcoming Events

March 15	Youth Invasion - Whataburger
March 17	Men's Luncheon - Lankford's
March 20	VBS Workday
	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
March 29	Sign Up for Senior Saints Grimm Fairytales Due
March 31	Young Professionals Game Night
April 3-5	Lads 2 Leaders
April 4	Wedding of Karen Isherwood & Trevor Smoot
April 5	Congregational Singing
April 11	Men's Breakfast
	THK Salt & Light Butterfly Parade
	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo - Hughes Home
April 12	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion - Raising Cane's
April 18	Senior Saint Grimm Fairytales by NYT @ Tomball Performing Arts Center

Prayers

- ✠ **David Nevels**/home after surgery for cancer March 2.
- ✠ **Ruben Espinoza**/brother of Robert Espinoza/diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ✠ **Erika Phillips**/daughter of Graciella & Victor Martinez/upcoming cancer screenings throughout the month of March.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Sheri Butler, Gavin Dao, Lenora Hyde, Bobby Joyner, Cherene McDonald, Tyrone Mynhier, Linda Reeve, Rex Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Dave Roberts, Danyce Rundell.**
- ✠ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Fran Bryant, Elmo Collins, John Paul Grady, 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, Jessie Schoppe, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Ruben Espinoza, Linda Garms, Bob McDougal, Erika Phillips, Steve Ramsey, Marina Spargo.**

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

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