



## He Is Risen!

“He is risen” and “the tomb is empty” are by far the most popular sentences you will see on social media today. Today is the day Christendom as a whole celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection is foundational to our faith. Consider what Paul wrote to the Corinthian church when they questioned the resurrection.

*“Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Cor. 15:12-20).*

The resurrection of Jesus is proof a final resurrection will take place. All who put their faith in Jesus through obedience to the gospel will be raised to the resurrection of life (John 5:29). “If we have been united with Him in a death like his, we shall be certainly united with him in a resurrection like his” (Rom. 6:5). The resurrection of Jesus proves He is the Son of God (Rom. 1:4) and that we have hope in Jesus both in this life and the life to come (1 Cor. 15:19).

I’m thankful people are celebrating the resurrected Jesus today, but you know what? Next Sunday, the resurrection of Jesus will be just as true as it is today. What about tomorrow or the next day or the day after that? Paul encourages Timothy and us, “Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel” (2 Tim. 2:8). Let’s not simply celebrate the resurrection on Easter. Let’s praise Jesus and celebrate Him conquering death everyday!

God loves you!  
Shawn

How are you doing with your daily Bible reading?

## 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

April 5, 2026

Elder of the Day Martyr Miller

### 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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### Contact:

Celebrate Recovery: Tom Kernan  
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 Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn  
 Ladies Ministry: Sharon Freeman  
 Parking Transport: Philip Leonardos  
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 Blake Westerfeld  
 Senior Saints: John & Denise Tolbert  
 Young Professionals: Hayden Talbott &  
 Emma Callahan

### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	442
10:15 AM Worship	657 @ WOCC 208 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	Not Counted
Contribution	\$31,340.75

#### Wednesday, April 1, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	347
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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](http://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

Help celebrate the upcoming **Wedding of Ayrton Rochester**, son of Lori & Hank Van Joslin, **and Tiana Wood** on Saturday, May 16, 2026, in Idaho. This is our opportunity to contribute cards and money for a money tree helping this sweet young couple as they start their life together. The secured money box to drop cards & gift cards will be available at the table in the foyer beginning TODAY.

**Congregational Singing** will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

**Men's Luncheon** will be Tuesday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. at The Kitchen (4526 Research Forest Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381).

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** April 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

**Texas Bible Bowl Awards** will be given out April 12 following the evening assembly.

**Celebrate Recovery** is having it's 9 year celebration/anniversary on Thursday, April 16. 6:30 p.m. We will have a meal followed by the program at 7:15 p.m. which will include worship and gratitude to our Lord and Savior, along with mini testimonies from some who have benefited from the program. We invite all to join us for a special celebration.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower Honoring Hannah Lopez** on April 19 from 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Hannah & Andrew are registered at babylist.com.

**Family Camp 2026 Registration** is now open 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](mailto:familycamp@woodlandoaks.org). Please register at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-rIH8LDS9B3RDZXPfheFYn57ixuOrNXfqP\\_gbtKj72akBGA/closedform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-rIH8LDS9B3RDZXPfheFYn57ixuOrNXfqP_gbtKj72akBGA/closedform).

You're invited to **Ladies Day 2026** sponsored by Ladies Bible Class on Tuesday, April 21 in the Chapel Center. Coffee and sign in will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a presentation "Sheltered in Grace" featuring Lee Ann Kemp, then luncheon at noon. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up in the Lightpost App, or using the QR code/link.



WOCC is invited to the **Gullo Car Museum** on Sunday, April 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## VBS

If you're interested in signing up to volunteer for VBS, please visit the **Volunteer Sign Up Boards** in the foyer to sign up.

**VBS Registration:** WOCC VBS 2026 will be held from June 1-3 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This is for children entering Prek4 through children entering 6th grade in Fall '26. Registration is now open! Please register your children by May 1 if planning on having them attend at the following link: <http://www.woodlandoakskidministry.com/vbs-2026-registration.html>.

## Prayers

- ✚ **Peggy Giles**/was released from the hospital April 2/thank you for the prayers.
- ✚ **Mike Newhouse**/friend of Rodney Burke/undergoing tests and scans at MD Anderson for brain tumor.
- ✚ **Roy Higgins**/son of Eathel Higgins & brother of Teresa Hermann/at Methodist Hospital with health issues.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **David Nevels, Rex Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Brenda Smith, Sonny Taylor, Wayne Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Elmo Collins, Larry Harold.**
- ✚ 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: **Erika Phillips, Steve Ramsey, Emily Seaman.**

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** on Sunday, April 12 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, April 12 immediately following the evening assembly at Raising Cane's (6730 FM 1488 Road, Magnolia, TX 77354).

**Broomball Lock In:** Join us for an exciting night of fun and activities! Our lock in event will start at WOCC and will include a thrilling game of broomball at the Aerodrome. Parents should drop off students at WOCC Friday, April 17 at 9:00 p.m. Pick up is 8:00 a.m. sharp the next morning. Please bring warm clothes, a water bottle, and wear appropriate footwear for ice activities. The cost is \$20. Please sign up by this Wednesday, April 8.



There will be a **Combined Devo** on Sunday, April 19 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center.

**April Newsletter:** <https://app.smore.com/n/h1kym>.

## Treehouse Kids

There will be **No Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume meeting Sunday, April 12!

**Sprouts Storytime** will meet Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in room A109.

**Pedals and Petals: Butterfly Garden Service Project and Bike Parade:** Parents, grab your kiddos and their favorite ride on toys (bikes, scooters, etc) and head on out to the WOCC front Parking Lot on April 11 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.! We will start with decorating our wheels and riding around the parking lot, ending with a fun parade! Then, we will head to the back butterfly garden to meet Mr. Sam as he helps teach us the how and why behind what we plant for butterflies! Wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty. If you have a garden trowel or gloves, it is encouraged you also bring them! Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-63253740-pedals>.

The next **3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo** will be Saturday, April 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hughes home. Please RSVP to Amy Hughes by tomorrow, April 6.

**Bridge Kids BLAST!** is a new program strictly for our 5th and 6th graders. Our first event will be at Activate Games The Woodlands on April 24 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/child. Play and supper provided. Please RSVP to Janna by April 20.

Our **Memory Verse** for the month of April is-Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." Check-In Day is April 26 in between Bible Class and Worship in the foyer.

**April Newsletter:** <https://app.smore.com/n/dcnx4>.

## Summer Camp

Registration for **Camp Red Oak Springs** is now open! Cost is \$170 per camper for the week if registered by May 31 and \$185 starting June 1. Our week is Session 2 which runs June 15-20. Counselor and cook spots are available and come with a discounted camper price if volunteering in one of these positions. See Matt Fitzgerald, Brant Mathis or Aaron Trent if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. Link: <https://campredoakssprings.com/summer-camp/>

**Camp Awesome** will be held in Buda, Texas from July 29- August 2. This camp is held for children entering grades 4th-7th in Fall 2026. WOCC is given an allotted amount of slots, and children are registered in a first signed up, first come, first served basis. The link for the WOCC Camp Awesome Sign-Up will go out on April 18 via email at 10:00 a.m. For more questions, please ask Janna Wilkerson.

*Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.*  
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Tomato Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Pasta Sauces, Pasta Sauce Mixes (in pkgs), Pasta

## This Week

Day	Time	Event
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship- Congregational Singing
Monday		Sign Up for 3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo
	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 - The Kitchen
		Sign Up for Youth Broomball Lock-In Due
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime - WOCC
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	THK Salt & Light Butterfly Parade
	6:30 p.m.	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo - Hughes Home

## Upcoming Events

April 12	Youth Group & Parent Meeting Elder/Deacon Meeting Texas Bible Bowl Awards Youth Invasion - Raising Cane's
April 14	Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 16	Celebrate Recovery 9 Year Anniversary Celebration
April 17	Youth Broomball Lock In
April 18	Senior Saint Grimm Fairytales by NYT @ Tomball Performing Arts Center
April 19	WOCC Family Camp Registration Closes Baby Shower for Hannah Lopez Congregational Meeting Youth Combined Devo
April 21	Ladies Day
April 25	WOCC Golf Tournament Youth Service Dorcas Class
April 26	Memory Verse Check In Gullo Car Museum Open to WOCC Youth Invasion @ Mod Pizza
April 27	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
April 29	5th Wednesday - No Meal
April 30	Youth Girls Dinner Devo - Ashley Blake's Home
May 1	VBS Registration Due

## Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Eathel Higgins at the loss of her daughter-in-law, **Dianne Higgins**, on March 28. Please keep Eathel, Teresa Hermann, and the family in your prayers.

Heartfelt condolences to Darlene McMillion at the loss of her brother, **Jerry Branstetter**, on Monday, March 30. He lived in Missouri and was 87. Prayers for Darlene, her sisters, Jerry's wife, Carlene, and the family are appreciated. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.frakerfuneralhome.com/news/branstetterjerry>.

## Expectant Families

Hannah & Andrew Lopez  
Alyssa & Tim Park  
Elle & Jackson Pate

Alix & Ross Randow  
Gissela & Kaleb Steinhauer

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)