



Pray For Opportunities

Sunday night I challenged everyone to pray for two things this past week.

1. Ask God for boldness.
2. Ask God to send you someone who wants to hear the gospel.

Those are two very reasonable requests that are in harmony with God's will. He wants people to hear the gospel and be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), and we see in the NT that God answers the request for boldness (Acts 4:23-31).

I think there are a few things we need to understand about these two requests from God.

1. Boldness isn't rudeness. Sometimes boldness is equated with rudeness, but that's not the case. We're asking God to give us the ability to overcome ourselves and share the truth in a gentle and respectful way.
2. When God sends someone to hear the gospel, it doesn't mean they will knock on your front door and ask you to share the gospel with them; although God can do that. It might mean a neighbor asks you a question, or you feel the Spirit is nudging you ask a friend for a study, or someone might ask about Woodland Oaks. God can answer this prayer in a lot of different ways, so we need to be aware of what God is doing.
3. This prayer also requires something of us. We must pray in faith and with a sincere heart. We must also study and prepare ourselves to share the gospel with people. We need to be willing to have our day interrupted by God. There is preparation and awareness on our part.

I don't know how many times you prayed this week and asked God for boldness and to find someone who wants to hear the gospel. Keep it up and watch God work.

God loves you!
Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

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

May 10, 2026

Elder of the Day Mark Freeman

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 in Room A104.

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

Al Ardito

Information Technology Frank Kerze

Involvement Jeremy Haynes

Networks Ross Randow

Serving Hearts/Hospital Visits Mike Stevens

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, May 3, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	419
10:15 AM Worship	642 @ WOCC 295 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	254
Contribution	\$57,921.13

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	353
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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
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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 March 2026 are \$649,886.53 over a budget of \$544,505.25 for a surplus of \$105,381.28.

Notes



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Announcements

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ is proud to announce **Paige Westerfeld** as the honoree of the **2026 Mary Young Memorial Scholarship**. Congratulations Paige!

Moms, grab your kids and head over to the **Mother's Day Booth** in the foyer for a flower, activity, and picture!

Congratulations to **Elle & Jackson Pate** on the birth of their daughter **Mary Davis** on Saturday, May 2 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20 inches. **Ty & Tonya Pate** are the proud grandparents.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children **0-23 months** in Room A 104.

Please welcome our guest speaker, **Kirk Israel**, who will deliver a lesson this Sunday evening, May 10 and update the congregation regarding the mission effort in Castleton, Vermont. Kirk is the preaching minister (along with many other roles) at the Green Mountain Church of Christ in Castleton, Vermont. Kirk and Karen (his wife) met in the Army while stationed in Germany. They both graduated from the Sunset International Bible Institute, and Kirk received a master's degree from Ohio Christian in Family Counseling.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be this Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 a.m. at House of Pies.

Please join us for a **Baby Sprinkle Celebrating Alix Randow** on Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alix & Ross are expecting a baby boy and are registered at babylist.com.

Please join us for a **AIM Send-Off Party** on May 16 from 2-5 p.m. in the FLC. This is our chance to pray and give well wishes to Andrew Gidden and Aly Faulkner before they depart for their respective mission fields. A money tree will be available for those that wish to give.

Lads2Leader participants will be recognized on Sunday evening, May 17, after the invitation song. Please join us as we encourage these young men and women.

Join us for a **Baby Sprinkle Celebrating Alyssa Park** on Saturday, May 23 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Alyssa & Tim are expecting a baby girl. You can access her baby registry at Amazon.

The entire congregation is invited to join us for our **Root Beer Float Social** on Sunday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC. If you would be willing to serve at this event, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

There will be a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please sign up via QR code.



VBS

If you are interested in **Volunteering for VBS**, we have several spots needing filled. Please see Janna Wilkerson as soon as possible if interested.

VBS Workdays: VBS is quickly approaching, and we have several workdays coming up. Our next one will be May 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Education Building lobby. This is not appropriate for children. Come in grungy clothes. Be prepared to be hot, messy, covered in glue and helpful. We will be creating large paper mache projects which will serve as pottery vessels for the ark. For more info: Contact Jennifer Watrous or Marty Justice. Mark your calendar for additional VBS Workdays on May 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and May 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

VBS Childcare is provided for children ages 0-3 of VBS volunteers who will be working VBS for the entirety of all 3 days. Please register your children needing Volunteer Childcare no later than May 24 via the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVev1T-tj3FHqyDlJaM-YbhoBEoibfgdPP9_S-BcMaLcZQJQ/viewform.

Expectant Families

Hannah & Andrew Lopez
Alyssa & Tim Park
Alix & Ross Randow

Cassie & Kyle Spacek
Gissela & Kaleb Steinhauer


Youth News

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** on Sunday, May 17. Please sign up to serve at: basicyouthministry.com.

There will be a **Junior High Devo** on Sunday, May 17 immediately following the evening assembly. All current 6th-8th graders are invited to attend!

All current 6th-12th grade girls are invited to a **Girls Dinner Devo** on Thursday, May 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Sarah Catherine Lockwood. RSVP at: basicyouthministry.com.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, May 24 immediately following the evening assembly at The Stand (2000 Hughes Landing Blvd.).

 The Youth Group will be assisting with VBS on June 1-3! After VBS, the teens will do an activity together on June 1 & 2. More details to come. Please let Aaron know if you can help drive a van or volunteer. **Youth VBS Volunteers**, please register via QR code.

May Newsletter: <https://app.smores.com/n/fx3jw>.

Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. The final meeting before the summer break will be Sunday, May 17.

Alrighty, 5th and 6th graders! Our **Bridge Kids BLAST** for May will be "Snow Cones and Songs." Join us on Sunday, May 17 at 5:15 p.m. before evening services for a fun time of Bahama Bucks snow cones and singing praises to our Lord and Savior! This is a free event. Please RSVP by May 13 here.

Our **May Memory Verse** is Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me." Please note the Check-In date change. We will have our Check-In on May 24 between Bible Class and Worship in the foyer.

May Newsletter: <https://app.smores.com/n/8yakd>

Summer Camps

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://campredoaksprings.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 number of slots, and children are registered on a first signed up, first come, first served basis. For more questions, please ask Janna Wilkerson.



Prayers

- ✚ **Elle Pate**/readmitted to the hospital with high blood pressure.
- ✚ **Ernie Bailey**/member of Grace Crossing died May 5/Service is to be held at Grace Crossing on May 12.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Mary Nell Bollman, Larry Brabham, Maryjane Nevels, Linda Reeve, Rex Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Rodney Sims, Warren West.**
- ✚ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Martin Antonio, Elmo Collins, Art & Cindy Cornett, Robert Fife, Steve Heston, Linda Weatherly.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Beverly Knox, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mike Newhouse, Erika Phillips, Steve Ramsey, Emily Seaman.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Mother's Day Booth
	10:15 a.m.	Worship - Guest Speaker, Ken Stegall
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Guest Speaker, Kirk Israel
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast - House of Pies
Wednesday		Sign Up for Bridge Kids BLAST Due
	9:30 a.m.	VBS Workday
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Sprinkle for Alix Randow
	2:00 p.m.	AIM Send Off Party for Andrew Gidden & Aly Faulkner

Upcoming Events

May 17	Impact Church of Christ Meal L2L Awards Junior High Devo (all current 6th graders are invited to attend)
May 19	Men's Luncheon - Crust Pizza (Alden Bridge)
May 21	VBS Workday Youth Girls Dinner Devo (Sarah Catherine Lockwood's Home)
May 23	Sprinkle for Alyssa Park
May 24	Sign Up for VBS Volunteer Childcare Due Memory Verse Check In Root Beer Float Social Youth Invasion - The Stand
May 25	Church Offices Closed
May 26	VBS Workday
May 29	Youth Induction
May 30	VBS Set Up & Youth Service
May 31	VBS Volunteer Meeting Youth Invasion - Dairy Queen
June 1-3	VBS
June 3	VBS Showcase Summer Quarter Begins Family Camp Meeting
June 5-7	WOCC Family Camp

Thank You

We want to thank you all for the prayers & cards in the past few weeks. The devastating loss hurts, but we are grateful for your love & words of comfort through it all.

Eathel Higgins, Teresa & Darryl Hermann

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences at the loss of our brother in Christ, **Roy Davis**, on April 29. The service was held May 6 at Forest Park. Please keep the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/the-woodlands-tx/roy-davis-12870176>.

Deepest sympathy to Cynthia Haney at the loss of her mother, **Barbara Ann Bass**, on Monday, May 4. The graveside services was held May 8 in Texola, OK. Please keep Cynthia and the Bott & Haney families in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.robertsonfuneral.com/obituaries/barbara-bass-12/obituary>.

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Cereal, Pasta in Can, Rice Packets, Fruit Cups

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