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		Networks			
		Serving Hearts/Hospital Visits			
		Sharing			
		Special Ministries			
		Reaching Out/Welcome Center			
		Homebound/Men's Ministry			
		Worship			
		Youth			
Last Week's Attendance		Elder of the Day			
<u>Sunday, December 28, 2025</u>		Scott Blake			
9:00 AM Bible Class	374	Adult Bible Classes:			
10:15 AM Worship	552 @ WOCC 226 Views Online	"A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John" by Logan Cates Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium			
6:00 PM Worship	215	"Parables of Jesus—Part 2" by Shan Jackson Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101			
Contribution	\$64,678.18	"New Testament Concept of Worship" by Joel Blake Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102			
<u>Wednesday, December 31, 2025</u>		"The Book of Daniel" by Brant Mathis & Trent Tadlock Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium			
7:00 PM Bible Class	175	Teen Bible Classes:			
<p>You may give online at: https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/</p> <p>Or mail contributions to our PO Box at: Woodland Oaks Church of Christ 6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252 Spring, TX 77382</p>					
<p>Missions For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.</p>					
<p>Budget Actual unrestricted contributions through October actual \$1,835,570.93 vs budget of \$1,683,600.50 for surplus of \$151,970.43.</p>					
<p>Notes</p>					

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
Wednesday	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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Elder of the Day Scott Blake

Special Ministries:	Contact:
Celebrate Recovery:	Tom Kernal
Faithful Fathers:	Chuck Bryant
Grief Share:	Sherry Reaves
Heart to Home:	Patricia Osborn
Ladies Ministry:	Sharon Freeman
Parking Transport:	Philip Leonards
Prison Ministry:	John Cheatham, Blake Westerfeld
Senior Saints:	John & Denise Tolbert
Young Professionals:	Hayden Talbott & Karen Isherwood
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Teen Bible Classes:	
"Proverbs" (9th—12th) by Scott Logan, Shawn Montandon, Daniel Fair Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107	
"Genesis" (7th –8th) by Aaron Trent Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101	
"Apologetics 2" (9th –12th) by Jordan Blake, Kaleb Steinhauer, Cameron Gardner Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101	
"Hebrews" (7th –8th) by Nathan Lockwood, Seth Dillon, Colton Cavanaugh Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107	

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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6 Reasons To Read Your Bible Every Day

It's a new year and another opportunity to read your Bible every day. I've never met a strong, mature, faithful, and spiritually discerning Christian who didn't devote themselves to daily Bible reading and study. Here are 6 reasons to read your Bible every day.

1. You'll grow in your knowledge of God. *"The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation"* (Exodus 34:6,7).
2. You'll grow in your knowledge of self. *"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart"* (Hebrews 4:12).
3. You'll grow in your awe for the gospel. *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek"* (Romans 1:16).
4. You'll find answers to some of your questions. *"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence"* (2 Peter 1:3).
5. You'll look to Jesus and not yourself. *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself"* (Luke 9:23-25)?
6. You'll start a habit that will affect you eternally. I'm not sure there is a better goal that will improve your life and prepare you for eternity more than spending time in God's word every day of 2026. *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work"* (2 Timothy 3:16,17).

I encourage you to make the commitment to read the Bible this year. You will be blessed. *"As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!' But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it'* (Luke 11:27,28).

God loves you!
 Shawn

Read your Bible in 2026!

Announcements

Congratulations to **Nathan Jimenez** who was baptized Tuesday, December 30! Welcome to the family Nathan!

Congratulations to **Emily & James Dillard** on the birth of their daughter, **Mila June**, on December 29 weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 19.75 inches. Proud siblings are **Elly, Kennedy, and Isaac**!

Congratulations to **Bailey & Clint Crawford** on the birth of their daughter, **Meryn Jo** on December 28 weighing 8 pounds and measuring 21 inches. **Ron & Kay Crawford** are the proud grandparents.

Sign up to **Read Through the Bible in 2026** at the table in the foyer!

There will be a **Blood Drive** TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the WOCC parking lot. Please sign up at: https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/400832.

The Montandons & O'Connors invite you to a **Come & Go Reception in Honor of John & Elle O'Connor** TODAY from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, January 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Jason's Deli (1340 Lake Woodlands Dr.).

There will be a **Young Professionals Game Night** this Tuesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Community Bible Class Resumes this Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Men's Breakfast was moved to this Saturday, January 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for the **Healthy Families Parenting & Marriage Workshop** by Trey & Leah Morgan on Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please register by this Saturday, January 10 at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4ahvp9HnfXualXeOuZ_PY8n8f11krd92XBWTdxKIqlmx-XQ/viewform?usp=header.

Save the date! Those who completed their 2025 Bible Reading, the **2025 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be February 21! Please sign up individually in the foyer and indicate whether you will attend.

The **Men's Advance** will be January 30 & 31 in the WOCC Chapel Center. Tony Bloom will be the guest speaker. Sign up begins TODAY at the table in the foyer. Please see Robert Shock for more information.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Alyssa & Tim Park
Elle & Jackson Pate

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Raising Cane's (6730 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354).

Those who signed up for the **Youth Winter Retreat** will meet in the Chapel Center this Friday, January 9 for dinner at 5:15 p.m. At this time, we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC at 5:45 p.m. and will return Sunday, January 11 at around 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back.

The next **Girls Dinner Devo** will be Thursday, January 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Trisha Hyde. Please RSVP at basicyouthministry.com.

Youth Service: The Youth will assist with childcare for the Healthy Families Parenting & Marriage Workshop on January 17! Sign up coming soon!

There will be a **High School Devo** on Sunday, January 18 immediately following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center.

Youth January Newsletter: <https://app.smore.com/n/1adwm>.

Treehouse Kids

If your child completed all 12 verses for the **2025 Memory Verse Challenge**, we will celebrate them with a Bahama Buck Snow Cone Party on Sunday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC.

Bible Builders will begin meeting on Sunday, January 11!

There will be a **3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner and a Devo** on Friday, January 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt and Candice Fitzgerald. This is a parent provided transportation event. Please RSVP to Candice Fitzgerald by January 20.

Our next **Dorcas Class** for 3rd-6th grade girls will take place on January 24 at WOCC.

We will be having our **Mother Son Date Night** for our Treehouse Kid boys and their Moms on January 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Incredible Pizza Company. Please RSVP by January 25 via the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-61404318-wocc>.

January News Letter: <https://app.smore.com/n/epyu0>.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Alan Mashburn at the loss of his wife, and our sister in Christ, **Rhonda Mashburn**, on Tuesday, December 30. Arrangements are pending. Please keep Alan, Jack, Gracie, and the family in your prayers.

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

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Breakfast Items: cereal, oatmeal single packages in box, breakfast bars, canned and fruit cups, juice boxes

This Week

Today	Blood Drive Sign Up for Men's Advance begins @ table in foyer
9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:15 a.m.	Come & Go Reception for John & Elle O'Connor
3:30 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Raising Cane's on FM 1488
Monday	Pickleball—Women
4:00 p.m.	Pickleball
6:00 p.m.	Men's Luncheon - Jason's Deli
Tuesday	Young Professionals Game Night
11:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
6:00 p.m.	Meal
Wednesday	Bible Class
9:30 a.m.	Community Bible Class
5:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	Basketball
7:00 p.m.	Meet @ WOCC for Youth Winter Retreat
Friday	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	Sign Up Due for Healthy Families & Marriage Workshop

Upcoming Events

January 11	THK Memory Verse Challenge Snow Cone Party
January 13	Bible Builders Resumes
January 15	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Black Bear Diner
January 17	Ladies Bible Class Begins
January 18	Camp Blue Haven New Camper Registration Opens@9am
January 20	Youth Girls Dinner Devo @ home of Trisha Hyde
January 23	Healthy Families Parenting & Marriage Workshop
January 24	Youth Service
January 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting
January 28	High School Devo
January 30	Sign Up for 3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo Due
January 30	Young Professionals Potluck Devo
January 30-31	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo - Fitzgerald Home
January 30	Dorcas Class Resumes
January 30-31	Sign Up for THK Mother Son Date Night Due
January 30	Memory Verse Check In
January 30	Junior High Devo
January 30	Sprouts Storytime
January 30	THK Mother Son Date Night
January 30-31	Men's Advance

Prayers

- † **Gavin Dao**/in ICU in California after surgery for brain bleed/prayers for healing and the swelling to go down are appreciated.
- † **Erika Phillips**/daughter of Victor & Graciela Martinez/recent scans were clear/she will have another scan in 3 months/thanks for the continued prayers.
- † Please remember our members: **Bryce Arnold, Kiara Coyle, Betty Fowler, Darryl Hermann, Debi Hix, Valerie Lowry, Cleve McMillion, Linda Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Hank Van Joslin**.
- † Please remember our Friends & Family: **Elmo Collins, Kay Felker, Jared & Krista Harding, Laura Harding**.
- † Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock**.
- † Friends & family battling cancer: **Brenda Booth, Linda Girms, Steve Harding, Lacey Hunter, Jennifer Jones, Ty Mynhier, Erika Phillips, Robert Redden, Marina Spargo, Barbara Starr, Bryan Titlow**.