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Investing In Your Children & Grandchildren

Investing in the faith of your children is a no-brainer! We all want our kids and grandkids to love the LORD and His Church. But outside of Sunday and Wednesday it's hard to develop a structured time to help your kids grow spiritually. Satan does his best to get us to push spirituality to the side. That's where Lads2Leaders comes in. L2L isn't another program to work into your already hectic schedule. L2L is a God honoring program for Pre-K through 12th grade students that aids in spiritual growth by helping them figure out how to use their talents to glorify God and encourage the Church. The program helps our children grow through Year-Round Events, Pre-Convention Events, and Convention Events. These events range from Scripture memory, service, song leading (boys & girls), speech (boys & girls), art, Bible reading, and many other events. There are over 40 different events. L2L is one of the best things we've personally done for our family.

The 2024 Lads2Leaders Convention was Easter weekend, and Woodlands Oaks participated for the first time. We had 39 individuals attend (19 parents & 20 kids). OUR KIDS DID AMAZING!!! On Sunday night, May 5, after evening services we will have our first L2L Awards Recognition for our kids, and our 2025 kick-off party in the Chapel Center. This is for EVERYONE who: participated in the 2024 Convention, is interested in participating next year, wants to help with L2L, or simply wants to support our Woodland Oaks kids. Please put this on your calendar today and make plans to attend.

If you are going to attend our May 5th Awards and 2025 Kick-off, please scan the QR code and sign up digitally by April 21, so we can accurately prepare for food. Since it's Cinco de Mayo we will be serving tacos, chips, and queso. It's imperative that you sign up!

*If you would like to sign-up physically, there is a sign-up sheet at the Basic Youth Ministry display in the foyer.

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

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Elder of the Day Mac Brockman
Communion Leader Scott Logan

Adult Bible Classes:

- “Foundations of Faith: Who We Are, What We Believe, What We Practice” by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “What They Believe: Christian Denominations, and What the Bible Teaches” by Mike Smith
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- “In the Fullness of Time: Both Jew and Greek” by Mike Yanochik
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- “Lessons From the Book of Matthew” (Young Professionals) by Joel Blake
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- “His Presence” by Rocky Rutledge
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- “Young Adults” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Room A102
- Teen Bible Classes:**
- “Colossians, Philippians, Philemon” (9th–12th) by Todd Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Exodus” (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- “Church History” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “Psalms” (7th –8th) by Nathan Lockwood/Chris Fowler
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A103
1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B207
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B206
6th grade	B209

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, March 31, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	355
10:15 AM Worship	702 @ WOCC 248 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	197
Contribution	\$37,941.52

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	278
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Contacts:

Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant
Celebrate Recovery: Nathan Ingram

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 31, 2024 are \$219,206 compared with a budgeted amount of \$159,616 produces a surplus of \$59,590.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Brennick Hutson** who was baptized Sunday, March 31. Welcome to the family, Brennick!

The **2024 Senior Banquet** will be Saturday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up in the foyer by Wednesday, April 17 if you will attend.

Those attending the **Senior Saints Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story** at the Crighton Theatre, meet this Friday, April 12 at WOCC and depart at 4:45 p.m. to eat at McKenzie's BBQ & Burgers in Conroe. The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Contact Denise Tolbert for more information.

The **Senior Saints will attend "The Music Man"** presented by National Youth Theatre on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Lone Star Tomball College PAC (30555 Tomball Parkway). Please sign up in the foyer ASAP for best seating and pay Denise Tolbert \$15 by Sunday, April 14. (All ages are welcome!)

Family Camp 2024 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 7-9 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCFamilyCamp2024>. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 per individual. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 14. See Brant Mathis for more information.

The **Faithful Fathers Ministry will have a Game Day** at the Ingram's place on Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is for all Dads, Granddads, and their children to come out and enjoy some food and fun while spending quality time together. Please RSVP to Adam Fracht, Kevin Wilkerson, Gavin Dao.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** Sunday, April 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

Please join us for **Ladies Day—Sisters: Connected by the Heart**, featuring guest speaker Alison Radar, on Tuesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Please sign up in the foyer. There are also invitations available in the foyer. Invite a friend!

We are asking that all members please honor the 8 **Visitor Parking Spaces** at our building. Our parking lot is continually filled. We need an increased number of member vehicles to park at the school to allow our visitors a parking spot here at the building. We appreciate the members who are already helping us out!

Please note that there is no longer childcare provided for **Celebrate Recovery**.

VBS

VBS Workdays: VBS is quickly approaching and we need your help! Come join us in prepping materials for various stations and decorations in order to make our VBS the best it can possibly be for our children! SAVE THE DATES: April 9 & 16 at 12 noon in the Chapel Center.

VBS is May 29-31! We need your help in order to make it a success! Please consider signing up to help **Volunteer** for these special days in order to share God's love with our children. To volunteer or more information, please contact: Janna Wilkerson, Karisa Holland, or Daniel Fair.

For this year's **VBS Mission Station**, we are collecting NEW toys for boys and girls, ages 4-10. The toys will be donated to Impact CoC for children in need. Please place donations in the box in the church foyer through May 5.

2024 VBS Pre-Registration is Live! Please scan the QR code to pre-register your child and find more information. We are expecting up to 200 children, and it is extremely helpful to have as many children as possible pre-registered in order to make this a successful event.



Youth News

There will be a **Bible Study** this Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Market Street.

For the youth (and their parents) planning to be a part of our annual **Elevate Event** to Colorado, there will be two convenient meeting times to discuss Elevate information. Please attend at least one of the following informational meetings: April 10 at 8:15 p.m. or April 14 at 7:15 p.m. in room A102 of the Worship building. Only one meeting needs to be attended as both discuss the same information.

There will be an **SNL Devo** Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Washburn home.

There will be a **Meeting for Juniors and Parents** Sunday, April 14 immediately following the morning assembly in room A101 to discuss details of the Senior Banquet.

Mark your calendars for a **Youth Service Day** at Heritage Oaks Assisted Living and Memory on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP on the [Youth Website](#).

For those able to volunteer for this year's **VBS**, May 29-31, please sign up by scanning the QR code.



Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" in room C103.

Sprouts Storytime will meet at 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays in room A109. Join us for a story, craft/activity, songs, and learning more about how God loves us, all while building friendships that will last for years to come!

Dorcas Class, 3rd-6th Grade Girls will be getting together on Friday, April 12 for a special project and slumber party at the Fleming home from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. We will be making our own pizzas for dinner, making a special project, enjoying a fun ice cream bar, and just having fun girl bonding time. Transportation will be available from the church building on Friday evening and returning Saturday morning around 10:00 a.m. See Jane Ann Fleming for more information.

3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner and Devo will be held at the home of Jason and Lindsey Thomas on April 26 from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Lindsey Thomas or Janna Wilkerson by Monday, April 22 if your child plans to attend.

Parents please help encourage your child to write God's Word on their heart with our monthly memory verse! **Check-In Day** will be Sunday, April 28 in between Bible Classes and Morning Worship. **April Memory Verse:** Psalm 33:4 "For the Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth."

Parents, please scan the QR code to access our **April Newsletter**. We don't want anyone to miss out on our fun and fellowship coming up!



Summer Camps

Camp Awesome will be held from July 31- August 4 this year in Buda, Texas. Camp Awesome Registration will open on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. WOCC has 25 camper spots available, and they will be reserved in order of camper registration via the website. This camp is for children entering grades 4th-7th in the Fall of 2024. The registration website link will be released on Sunday, April 14.

Camp Bandina: June 2-8 Find out more information and register at: <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/>.

Camp Red Oak: Session 7, July 15-20 Find more information and register at: <https://campredoaksprings.com/summer-camp/>.

Uplift at Harding: June 15-20 Find more information and register at: <https://www.upliftonline.com/about>.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	12:00 p.m.	VBS Workday
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	8:15 p.m.	Elevate Meeting
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Dorcas 3rd—6th Grade Service Project/Slumber Party
	4:45 p.m.	Senior Saints: Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story @ The Crighton
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Youth SNL Devo—Washburn Home

Upcoming Events

April 14	Deadline to sign up for Family Camp Juniors & Parent's Meeting (Re: Senior Banquet) Elevate Meeting Congregational Singing Youth Invasion
April 16	Camp Awesome Registration Opens Men's Luncheon VBS Workday
April 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home
April 20	Youth Service Day—Heritage Oaks
April 21	Faithful Fathers Game Day Event—Ingram Home P.M.—Guest Speaker Kirt Israel Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
April 26	Senior Saints—The Music Man by National Youth Theatre 3rd-6th grade Boys Devo at Jason & Lindsey Thomas' Home

Prayers

- ✠ **Jeri French**/remains in Methodist Hospital (Medical Center).
- ✠ **Eva Zell Burris**/grandmother of Karen Ardito/hospitalized in Tuscaloosa with fluid in lungs.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Skip Foreman, Ann Gilbert, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Bill & Jeanette Malone, Laurie Riggs, Jack Sellers, Don & Eve Southall, Kevan Taylor, Sonny Taylor, John Tolbert.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Douglas Shaver.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Sandra Acaldo, Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Ada Duitt, Camellia Jackson, Phil Martinez, Paul Melton, Christal Ortiz, Ingrid Quigley, Leigh Ann Ray, Barbara Starr, Rose Talbott.**

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Steven & Rose Gailey Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags & Small Water Bottles.

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