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**Psalm 96 Is A Call To Act**

By Jason Hardin

Thousands of years after it was written, Psalm 96 continues to call. It is a call issued to all of creation, stretching across centuries, echoing throughout the earth. Even today, it lifts our eyes and focuses our attention on the God who has blessed us with another day. The Lord's day. Psalm 96 is a call to act.

- Sing to the LORD.
- Bless his name.
- Tell of his salvation from day to day.
- Declare his glory among the nations.
- Share his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- Forsake all worthless idols and fearfully praise the maker of the heavens.
- Behold his splendor, majesty, and beauty.
- Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- Bring an offering.
- Worship him in the splendor of holiness.
- Tremble before him, all the earth.
- Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
- Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it. Let the field exult, and everything in it!
- Sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 96 is a call to act. Bless. Tell. Declare. Share. Forsake. Behold. Ascribe. Bring. Worship. Tremble. Say. Rejoice. Exult. Sing. Do you hear that ancient call echoing across the centuries? Will you answer that call, allowing it to put things in their proper perspective? We are not the main characters of the world's greatest story. Today is not all about us. Life is so much bigger than the mere trivialities that so easily distract us. And yet, we have been invited to participate—together—in the very reason for our being.

- Sing to the LORD. Bless his name. Tell of his salvation. Declare his glory, for great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

Psalm 96 is calling us to act. It is the Lord's day. May we answer his timeless call with thirsty souls and thankful hearts.

God loves you,  
Shawn

Keep on 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**

<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

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**Elder of the Day** Mac Brockman

**Communion Leader** Zane Bolen

**Adult Bible Classes:**

**"Foundations of Faith II: Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Identity, Our Worship"** by Bob Klemm—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

**"A Study of Acts 1-12: Extra Ordinary & Significant"** by Marty Miller—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

**"1st & 2nd Corinthians"** by Chris Wright  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

**"Faithful Fathers Bible Class: What is a Dad . . . In God's Eyes"** (Men) by Scott Logan  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

**"David: A Man After God's Own Heart"** (Young Professionals) by Randy Sparks  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in Chapel Center Room C201

**"Encounters With Jesus"** by Various Teachers  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

**"The Bible Quoting the Psalms"** (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in C106 (Magnolia Room)

**Teen Bible Classes:**

**"1 & 2 Timothy & Titus"** (9th–12th) by Logan Cates/Gavin Dao  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

**"Numbers & Law"** (7th –8th) by Kevan Taylor  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

**"James"** (7th –12th Girls) by Various Teachers  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

**"Becoming the Men We Need"** (7th –12th Boys) by Various Teachers  
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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**Contacts:**

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
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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 May 31, 2024 are \$893,102 compared with a budgeted amount of \$798,078 producing a surplus of \$95,024.

**Notes**

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**Last Week's Attendance**

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

9:00 AM Bible Class	391
10:15 AM Worship	630 @ WOCC 238 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	188
Contribution	\$47,170.02

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

7:00 PM Bible Class	293
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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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## Announcements

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Annika Victorson**, bride elect of Alex Yanochik, TODAY from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Annika & Alex are registered at Crate & Barrel.

**Texas Bible Bowl 2025 Registration** is open! Please register before this Friday, August 16. We will begin meeting on Sunday, August 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bible Bowl is for children grades 3rd and up, as well as adults. The link to register is: <https://bit.ly/2024txbbl>.

**Speed Fellowship** will be Sunday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please arrive early!

Please join us for **Ladies Bible Class** beginning Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. Sign up is now open in the Worship Foyer or at: <https://bit.ly/2024-25lbc>.

**Heart to Home Sign Up** is now open at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCH2H>. **Heart to Home** is a year long opportunity for women in our congregation to gather monthly in small groups to build and foster strong relationships. Each September the groups form and begin a new year. We are asking everyone to sign up (even if you have previously filled out a form). Sign up opportunities for the school year 2024-25 will end August 18. Women will be divided as “moms” and “sisters.” Moms serve as hostesses and sisters are the guests. If you have any questions please reach out to Patricia Osborn.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** on Tuesday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

**GriefShare** will begin meeting Wednesday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m. in room A101. Please see Sherry Reaves or Marty Justice for more information.

## New Members

**Michael & Jennifer McLeod**  
Kylie, Katie

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**  
**The WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Jello, Pudding Packs/Mixes, Seasoning & Gravy Envelopes, Condiments  
**Sunny Glen Children's Home:** Pancake Mix, Paper Towels/Napkins, Body Wash, BBQ Sauce

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Potbelly Sandwich Shop (Market St).

Mark your calendar for a **7th-12th Grade Girls Pool Party** to kick-off a new year of girls Dinner Devos on Sunday, August 25 at Sara Blake's home. The van will depart from WOCC after the morning assembly and return around 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Bring towels, sunscreen, etc. Please RSVP [here](#). See Emma Montandon or Elise Fair for additional information.

## Treehouse Kids

There are still children available for the **Treehouse Kids Prayer Buddy Adoption** program. Please come "adopt" a child to pray over this school year at the display in the foyer.

Attention All Moms: Please join us for a light brunch, devo, and to cover our children in prayer at our **Tears and Cheers Back to School Prayer Brunch** on August 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Please sign up by tomorrow, August 12 via link: <https://bit.ly/wocctearsandcheers>.

Mark your calendars! The **Back to School Snow Cones and Scavenger Hunt** on Saturday, August 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.! Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/woccb2s>.

Please scan the QR code to access our **August Newsletter** to find out all that is going on for our Treehouse Kids this month!



## Prayers

- ✝ **Denise Tolbert**/surgery was scheduled for Friday, August 9.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Laurie Riggs, Beth Wade.**
- ✝ Please remember our friends & family: **Noah Duke.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Lisa Geerman, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Patricia Franklin, Camellia Jackson, Ella Kasinger, Barbara Starr.**

## Expectant Family

Maria & John Moehlenbrock

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	THK Prayer Buddy Adoption Fair
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	3:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Annika Victorson
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday		Youth Invasion—Potbelly Sandwich Shop
	4:00 p.m.	Sign up for Tears & Cheers Prayer Brunch Due
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Classes
	7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Class
		Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday		Sign up for TX Bible Bowl Due
	10:30 a.m.	THK Tears & Cheers Back to School Prayer Brunch
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	THK Back to School Snow Cones & Scavenger Hunt

## Upcoming Events

August 18	Sign Up for Heart to Home Due
	Speed Fellowship
	TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off
August 20	Men's Luncheon
	Senior Saint Game Night & Potluck Supper
August 21	Quilting Group
August 25	Youth Girls Pool Party
	Youth Invasion
August 28	GriefShare Begins
September 1	Fall Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	High School Devo
September 2	Church Offices Closed
September 3	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 4	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
September 7	Men's Breakfast
September 8	Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations Due
	Bible Builders Resume
	Youth Invasion
September 10	Youth Bible Study
September 14	Bridal Shower for Kylie McLeod—Bride elect of Caleb Myers
September 15	JR High Devo
September 22	Youth Invasion
September 27	Southern Sudan Banquet
September 28	Youth SNL Devo
October 5	Men's Breakfast
October 6	Congregational Singing
	Combined Devo
October 13	Youth Invasion
October 18-20	Faithful Fathers Father/Daughter Retreat
October 20	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
October 24	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Alicia Lucas' Home
October 26	Youth SNL Devo
October 27	Speed Fellowship
	Youth Invasion

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)