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You Came at a High Price

*If I perish, I perish.
- Esther 4:16*

In a commencement address at Stanford University, Steve Jobs said, “No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don’t want to die to get there.”

Steve was right.

We want to go to heaven, but we delay the trip in every way possible as long as possible because we don’t want to die to get there.

Queen Esther didn’t want to die but put her life on the line to avert the threatened annihilation of the Jews. “I will go to the king, even though it is against the law,” she said. And if I perish, I perish.”

Jesus wanted to return to heaven but dreaded dying to get there. Nevertheless, it was a price he willingly paid in order to get us there too.

*Your worth is measured by the price
Jesus paid to have you with him forever.*

- Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:
365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute*

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 Scott Blake

Communion Leader Ross Randow

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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For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	369
10:15 AM Worship	582 @ WOCC 186 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	137
Contribution	\$36,216.73

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	N/A
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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
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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

Announcements

Congratulations to **Caden Massey** who was baptized Wednesday, July 10! Welcome to the family Caden!

Congratulations to **Meredith & Bryce Caldwell** at the birth of their son, **Ellis Cooper** on Wednesday, July 10 weighing 9 lb 13 oz and measuring 22 inches. **Sarabeth** is the proud big sister. The grandparents are **Richard & Trisha Hyde** and **Bruce & Pat Caldwell**.

There will be **NO Community Bible Classes** for the month of July. Class will resume Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** that meets every Thursday at Denny's will take a break and not meet for the remainder of the summer.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, July 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Havana House Cuban Eatery on 1488.

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

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of **Paige and Hunter Bott** (Hunter is the son of Marquel Bott and grandson of Cynthia Haney) with a Cash/Gift Card Shower. Envelopes and enclosure cards will be available on the Gift Table in the Foyer on the mornings of Sunday, July 21 and July 28. Please place your gift in the shadow box, which will be presented privately to the couple.

The next **Senior Saints Game Night and Potluck** will be Tuesday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Faithful Fathers Canoe Games Event** on Saturday, July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 10900 Buck Ridge Road, Montgomery, TX 77316 for all dads, grandfathers, boys and girls ages 8-18. Please wear swimwear and bring life jackets if you have them. You can sign up and pick up a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center. Contact Steve Aloway with questions.

Texas Bible Bowl 2025 Registration is live! Please register before 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://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-50213209-2024#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2FA5F9C07-50213209-2024#/)

New Members

Cameron & Lauren Gardner
Blakely, Halley & Brooks

Youth News

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional at Graeber Road Church of Christ TOMORROW, July 15. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

Treehouse Kids

School is right around the corner, and we are excited to cover our children in prayer this school year with the **Treehouse Kids Prayer Buddy Adoption program**. Please come "adopt" a child to pray over this school year in the Auditorium foyer on Sunday, August 4. Parents, if your child has a specific prayer request, please email Janna by TOMORROW, July 15 in order to have their specific prayer need listed on their prayer card. Thank you!

Our July **Memory Verse check in** will be Sunday, July 28, between Bible Classes and Worship Service across from the Welcome Center. Our verse is Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord."

Camp Awesome Informational Meeting for parents will be held in A102 on Sunday, July 28 immediately following AM worship. All children attending are asked to have a parent present.

The **THK Ice Cream Social** will be held from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. Please sign up to bring Ice Cream to share at the Welcome Center. Homemade Ice Cream and Store Bought are both welcomed with open arms!

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



Prayers

- ✝ **Ella/Penny** Murdaugh's friend's 16 year old daughter/diagnosed with cancer.
- ✝ **Judy Adams/** returned to Encompass Rehab.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Bobbie Fellabaum, Don Gilbert, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Bill Malone (LA), Jeremy McMurray, Elle Montandon, Sonnie Norwood, Joyce Pieper, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Larry Voorhees.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **John Charleston Jr., Gene Dewveall, Holli Long, Lauren McCoy, Glenn McDonald, Devin Mize, Michael Tobey, Alba Lucia Zungia.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Lisa Geerman, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Dorcas Dillard, Patricia Franklin, Glenn Gilmer, Camellia Jackson, Leigh Ann Ray, Barbara Starr, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 a.m.	Depart WOCC for Camp Red Oak Springs
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:00 p.m.	Depart for Jabberwacky—Graeber Road CoC
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Havana House Cuban Eatery
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball

Upcoming Events

July 21-26	Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home
July 21	Elder/Deacon Meeting PM Guest Speaker—Richard Renfro, Mission Printing
July 22	Jabberwacky—Fulshear Church of Christ
July 23	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
July 27	Faithful Fathers Canoe Games Event
July 28	Memory Verse Check-In Camp Awesome Information Meeting THK Ice Cream Social Youth Invasion
July 29	Jabberwacky—WOCC
July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome
August 1	Community Bible Class Resumes
August 3	Men's Breakfast
August 4	THK Prayer Buddy Adoption Fair Congregational Singing
August 5	Jabberwacky—League City Church of Christ
August 11	Bridal Shower for Annika Victorson—Bride elect of Luke Yanochik Youth Invasion
August 16	Tears and Cheers THK Parents Prayer Brunch Sign Up for TX Bible Bowl Due
August 17	THK Back to School Snow Cones and Scavenger Hunt Bash
August 18	Speed Fellowship TX Bible Bowl Kick-Off
August 20	Senior Saint Game Night & Potluck Supper
August 25	Youth Invasion
August 28	GriefShare Begins
September 1	Congregational Singing High School Devo
September 4	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
September 8	Youth Invasion
September 15	JR High Devo

Expectant Family

Steven & Rose Gailey

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Back to School: Peanut butter, jelly, snack crackers, sandwich bags, snack packs, juice packs.

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