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### When Trust Is Tested

*Though he slay me, yet will I trust him.  
—Job 13:15*

Trust isn't tested in the church pew; it's tested in battle.

When the night is dark, and cold, and lonely.

When loss is devastating and answers elusive.

Jesus knows the helplessness and desertion you feel when your world is falling apart.

He knows how it feels to pray and wonder if you're being heard. His garden prayer—"if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me"—was answered by silence.

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" he cried from the Cross.

Yet, with his final breath he declared his trust: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

Three days later God honored that trust with a spine-tingling, heart-stirring, world-changing Sunday.

*He rewards trust that persists  
through trials and tears.*

- 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

<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** Raymond Walker

**Communion Leader** Jordan Blake

#### 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.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	356
10:15 AM Worship	586 @ WOCC 375 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	179
Contribution	\$34,922.62

#### Wednesday, July 24, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	251
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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 **Christian Tessone & Chase Tessone** who were baptized at Camp Blue Haven. Welcome to the family Christian & Chase!

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 through TODAY. Please place your gift in the shadow box, which will be presented privately to the couple.

Everyone is invited to a **Sweet Send Off for our Youth Summer Interns** with an **Ice Cream Social** today from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring ice cream (homemade and store bought are both welcome!).

There will be **NO Pickleball** this Monday, July 29.

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo** this Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring a drink, entree, or side for a potluck dinner, and a favorite topping for ice cream. We will eat together, share thoughts on Scripture, and sing! Contact Andrew Isherwood or Karen Isherwood with any questions.

**Community Bible Classes** will resume this Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Please make plans to join us!

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, August 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

WOCC sent 21 young people and 11 adults to **Camp Red Oaks Springs Session 7**. Kaitlyn Ardito and Ella Dozier were nominated for Best Girl Camper. Hayden Mathis won Best Girl Camper. Davis Blake and Hudson Mathis were nominated for Best Boy Camper. Cayden Britton won Best Boy Camper. Congratulations to these campers.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower Honoring Annika Victorson**, bride elect of Alex Yanochik, on Sunday, August 11 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 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#/>.

**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.  
**Sunny Glen Children's Home:** Pancake Mix, Paper Towels/Napkins, Body Wash, BBQ Sauce

## Youth News

**WOCC will host the Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional this Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive at 6:00 p.m. to help set up tables and chairs. If you are available to help with food prep and/or serving, please let one of the Youth Deacons know.

The final **Jabberwacky** for this year will be next Monday, August 5 at League City CoC. The vans will depart WOCC at 5:15 p.m. The theme will be 80's, so please wear retro 80's attire.

## Treehouse Kids

Our July **Memory Verse Check In** will be TODAY, 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 TODAY, immediately following AM worship. All children attending are asked to have a parent present.

**Camp Awesome Attendees: Camp Awesome Registration Fees** are due the morning that we leave, this Wednesday, July 31. The cost is \$125 for Jr. Counselors and Adults and \$160 for Child Campers. Please make checks payable to WOCC and give them to Janna Wilkerson.

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.

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

- ✝ **Pharis Fowler**/hospitalized Monday, July 22 at Memorial Hermann Hospital.
- ✝ The surgeon felt that it was too dangerous to anesthetize **Mike & Joy Steven's grandson** with him being so young so they are waiting until November when he is stronger to have the surgery. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Bobbie Fellabaum, Don Gilbert, Jeremy McMurray, Sonnie Norwood, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Judy Adams, John Charleston Jr., Gene Dewveall, Holli Long.**
- ✝ 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: **Dorcas Dillard, Patricia Franklin, Camellia Jackson, Barbara Starr.**

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
		Memory Verse Check-In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
		Camp Awesome Information Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Intern Farewell Ice Cream Social
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	WOCC hosts Jabberwacky
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Devo
Wednesday		Depart for Camp Awesome
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class Resumes
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Charles Smithson Memorial Service
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## Upcoming Events

July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome
August 4	THK Prayer Buddy Adoption Fair
	Congregational Singing
August 5	Jabberwacky—League City Church of Christ (wear retro 80's attire)
August 6	Men's Luncheon—Pallotta's Italian Grill
August 7	Quilting Group
August 10	50th Wedding Anniversary Party for the Reeves
August 11	Bridal Shower for Annika Victorson—Bride elect of Alex 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	Fall Quarter Begins
	Congregational Singing
	High School Devo
September 4	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
September 7	Men's Breakfast
September 8	Sunny Glen Children's Home Donations Due
	Bible Builders Resume

## Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Julie Smithson at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Charles Smithson** Tuesday, July 16. Please keep Julie, Connell, Corbin, Abigail. and the family in your prayers during this difficult time. The memorial service will be this Friday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. at WOCC. You can read the obituary [here](#).

## Expectant Families

Rose & Steven Gailey

Maria & John Moehlenbrock

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)