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Transactional Salvation

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What motivated you to first become a Christian? Was it a powerful sermon, the realization of your sinful state, or the fear of judgment? For me, it was the realization that I wasn't ready for Jesus's return. Jesus himself regularly discussed discipleship as inheriting eternal life and avoiding punishment (Matt 19:29; John 3:15). However, if our motivation is exclusively based on fear of judgment, we run the risk of our relationship with him becoming too "transactional." Salvation then becomes something we have "earned" through obedience and therefore we "deserve" our reward.

This attitude is the kind of attitude that Jesus challenged in his ministry. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught that righteousness is not just about technically obeying the law but the heart's attitude in doing so. We must not rely upon our ability to "do the right things" but rather focus on the right heart while also being obedient.

Our salvation is not a transaction in which we pay the price of being a Christian and receive our due at checkout. There is more to entering the kingdom of God than swiping our baptism card at checkout, logging our attendance, showing up occasionally, and uttering "Lord, Lord" while telling Jesus all the good deeds we did (Matt 7:21-23). This life requires a complete and total transformation of who we are: becoming dead to sin and alive to God (Rom 6:11).

As we mature in the faith, our motivation for salvation becomes less about avoiding destruction and transforms into a longing to be with the God we love (Phil 1:23). Being a Christian has demands, but our salvation is not a transaction with God. We obey, not because of compulsion, but because we love Him who first loved us (1 John 4:16-21; 5:2-3). We have died with Him and now we must live with Him (Rom 6:8). The price has been paid, so we must glorify God with our body (1 Cor 6:20).

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 Raymond Walker

Communion Leader Chris Wright

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

"Young Adults" (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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Missions

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, June 9, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	243
10:15 AM Worship	703 @ WOCC 186 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	190
Contribution	\$68,106.52

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	273
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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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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

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, June 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Bubba T's Kitchen on FM 1488.

Young Adult Bible Class will stay in the worship auditorium this Wednesday, June 19.

Ken Stegall will be our **Summer Series** Guest Speaker this Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Young Professionals Game Night: Anyone 18-39 is encouraged to come to the Board Game Night Friday, June 28 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Please contact Andrew Isherwood for any questions.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Rose Gailey** on Sunday, June 30 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Rose & Steven are expecting a baby boy and are registered at myregistry.com.

Help Wanted: Celebrate Recovery is in need of an additional child care provider on Thursdays, from 7-9 p.m. This is a paid position. Please see Teresa Hermann for more details.

Summer Camps

Camp Blue Haven Session 3 will be leaving this Saturday. Please be at the building @ 7:30 a.m. Those attending will receive an email with more details. See Brant Mathis for more information.

Registration for this year's summer session at **Camp Red Oak Springs** is now open. Woodland Oaks, in conjunction with Champions, will be hosting session 7, which runs July 15 - 20. This camp is for all children ages 10 to 18. Matt Fitzgerald will be the director of this session. Visit www.campredoaksprings.com for more information and to register your child. We are also in need of men counselors and cooks for the week. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please see Matt Fitzgerald.

New Members

Bryan & Vicki Gilmer

Benny & Rachel Rogers
Travis

Richard & Kay Dahms

Youth News

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional at Katy Church of Christ TOMORROW, June 17. The van will leave WOCC at 5:45 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, June 23 immediately following the evening assembly.

Treehouse Kids

Our June **Memory Verse check in** will be on June 30, between Bible Classes and Worship service across from the Welcome Center. Our verse this month is Psalm 150: 6 "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord!"

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



Prayers

- ✠ **Don Gilbert**/had a stroke while traveling, June 12.
- ✠ **Billy Dearing**/brother of Janey Moreland/moved to Kindred Rehab Hospital.
- ✠ **MaryJane Nevels**/had MRI on Wednesday, June 12.
- ✠ **Camellia Jackson**/sister of Robert Shock/undergoing daily radiation treatment for her cancer.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Bill Malone (LA), Skip Foreman, Jeri French, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Chuck Hix, Victor Martinez, Jeremy McMurray, Elle Montandon, Joyce Pieper, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Godwin Family, Ronnie Grimes, Glenn McDonald, Alba Lucia Zungia.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, 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, Leigh Ann Ray, Rose Talbott.**

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Betty Yovanovich at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Jack Yovaovich**, June 9. A graveside service was held June 15 in Fort Worth. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to EEM in Jack's memory. Please keep Betty and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information [here](#).

This Week

June 14-22		Elevate
Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:45 p.m.	Depart for Jabberwacky—Katy CofC
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Bubba T's Kitchen - FM1488
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saint Game Night & Potluck Supper
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
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
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Depart for Camp Blue Haven Session 3

Upcoming Events

June 22-29	Camp Blue Haven Session 3
June 23	Youth Invasion
June 24	Jabberwacky—Lake Houston Church of Christ
June 25	Youth Movie Night – Cinemark The Woodlands
June 28	Young Adult Game Night
June 30	Memory Verse check in Baby Shower for Rose Gailey
June 29-July 12	Camp Blue Haven Session 4
July 2	Men's Luncheon
July 3	Quilting Group
July 4	Church Offices Closed
July 6	Men's Breakfast
July 7	Congregational Singing
July 8	Jabberwacky—Fulshear Church of Christ
July 15-19	Camp Red Oak Springs
July 15	Jabberwacky—Graeber Road Church of Christ
July 21-26	Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home
July 21	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 22	Jabberwacky—Westside Church of Christ
July 23	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
July 28	THK Ice Cream Social Youth Invasion
July 29	Jabberwacky—WOCC
July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Steven & Rose Gailey

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of Soup & Crackers.**