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The God of Psalm 95 Who Hears Your Prayers

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Psalm 59 is a poetic prayer of David, written “when Saul sent men to watch his house in order to kill him.” In what had to have been an absolutely terrifying time in his life, it’s worth noting how David describes the One to whom he is praying.

“Awake, come to meet me, and see! You, LORD God of hosts, are God of Israel.” (59:5)

“O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress. My God in his steadfast love will meet me...” (59:9-10)

“O Lord, our shield!” (59:11)

“But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.” (59:16)

“O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.” (59:17)

How powerful to reflect on the fact that this is the same God who invites us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes 5:17). The God to whom David prayed. God of Psalm 59.

“LORD God of hosts.” The all-present God of angel armies, who sees and meets his people when they pray.

“My Strength.” The God who cannot be defeated.

“My fortress.” The God of refuge for the soul.

“Our shield.” The God who shelters his people in the shadow of his wings.

“A refuge in the day of my distress.” The God who is never too busy to notice, never too preoccupied to care.

“The God who shows me steadfast love.” Love seen most clearly in the giving of his own Son. The Son who taught us to pray, “Our Father in heaven.” The Son who sacrificed himself so that I, unworthy, might approach the throne of the universe in his royal, holy name. “My God in his steadfast love will meet me.”

What a blessing to confidently address the God of Psalm 59 in prayer today. What a privilege to sing his praises, with our lips and by our manner of life. “I will sing of your strength... O my Strength, I will sing praises to you.”

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 Scott Blake

Communion Leader Glenn Addison

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)
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 Room A102

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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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, May 26, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	402
10:15 AM Worship	595 @ WOCC 218 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	259
Contribution	\$31,420.49

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	238
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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, 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 **Mallory Fullingim** who was baptized Sunday, May 26 and to **Harry Pratorius** who was baptized Monday, May 27! Welcome to the family Mallory & Harry!

There will be a **Blood Drive** TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Charm Thai Kitchen on Research Forest.

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo** this Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring a drink, entree, side, or sweet for a potluck dinner. We will eat together, share thoughts on Scripture, and sing! Contact Andrew Isherwood or Karen Isherwood with any questions.

The **Church Office will be Closed** this Friday, June 7.

Those attending **Family Camp**, please plan to attend the **Family Camp Meeting** this Wednesday, June 5, immediately following the evening assembly.

Mission Updates

We would love people from Woodland Oaks to send cards of encouragement to our new brothers and sisters in Christ in Vermont. Mary Jackson was added to the church on Wednesday, May 22.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Steven & Rose Gailey

Thank you

I would like to thank each of you for the prayers offered on my behalf during my recent brain surgery. God's blessings have been so apparent during this time! I continue to struggle with my blood pressure and would appreciate your continued prayers. Now that I have more space in my brain, I expect to be wiser and smarter!

In Christ love, Kandy Glass

Dear WOCC,
Thank you so much for the beautiful graduation Bible and for all of your thoughts and prayers as I begin a new chapter in my life.

Love, Rachel Flournoy

Youth News

Those attending **Camp Bandina**, meet at WOCC TODAY at 8:00 a.m. Please bring money for food on the way there and back. One group will return to WOCC Saturday, June 8. A second group will meet at Family Camp Friday, June 7. If you have any questions, please contact Trent Tadlock.

An **Elevate Meeting** is scheduled for TODAY immediately following the morning worship assembly in room A102.

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area wide youth devotional at Abel St. Church of Christ (Wharton) Monday, June 10. The van will leave WOCC at 5:00 p.m. and will return around 10:00 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

The **Elevate Packing Party** will be Thursday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Food will be provided. Please bring EVERYTHING you will be bringing on Elevate.

Elevate will be June 14 - June 22. Please arrive at WOCC Friday, June 14 at 5:30 a.m. Please bring money for meals and souvenirs.

Summer Camps

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.

Prayers

- ✠ **Jeri French**/at Methodist Hospital downtown for upcoming surgery.
- ✠ **Chuck Hix**/had emergency surgery in Dallas/at home now/requests prayers for healing.
- ✠ **Skip Foreman**/now at home on hospice.
- ✠ **Judy Adams**/frequent visitor/expected to be released from Encompass at Vision Park today, June 2.
- ✠ **Bill Malone**/carotid surgery May 30.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Victor Martinez, Jeremy McMurray, Elle Montandon, Joyce Pieper, Laurie Riggs.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Billy Dearing, George Franklin, Kandy Glass, Alba Lucia Zungia, Glenn McDonald.**
- ✠ 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: **Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Ada Duit, Patricia Franklin, Camellia Jackson, Phil Martinez, Leigh Ann Ray, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	8:00 a.m.	Summer Quarter Begins Blood Drive Depart for Camp Bandina
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Elevate Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Charm Thai Kitchen on Research
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Devo
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	8:00 p.m.	Family Camp 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		Family Camp

Upcoming Events

June 10	Jabberwacky—Abel St. Church of Christ
June 13	Elevate Packing Party
June 14-22	Elevate
June 17	Jabberwacky—Katy Church of Christ
June 18	Men's Luncheon Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
June 23-29	Camp Blue Haven Session 3
June 23	Youth Invasion
June 24	Jabberwacky—Lake Houston Church of Christ
June 30	Baby Shower for Rose Gailey
June 30-July 12	Camp Blue Haven Session 4
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	Elder/Deacon Meeting
July 21-26	Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home
July 22	Jabberwacky—Westside Church of Christ
July 28	THK Ice Cream Social Youth Invasion
July 29	Jabberwacky—WOCC
July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Dave Roberts at the loss of his brother, **Ron Robert**, on Sunday, May 26. The services were held June 1 in Sulfur, LA. Also, the loss of his brother-in-law, **Neal Fruge**, last week. The services were held on Saturday, May 25. Please keep Dave and the family in your prayers.

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

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