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**Why Kids Should Attend Church Camp**

My family and a few others from Woodland Oaks will arrive at Camp Blue Haven on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 21<sup>st</sup> year to teach Bible class at 4<sup>th</sup> session. In my teens, I attended a few different church camps. As a youth minister, I took kids to several different church camps. I am a huge fan of church camps, and here are a few reasons why.

- It's good for our kids/teens to get away from home and their parents.** As parents, one of our goals is for our kids to grow up into independent adults. Being away at church camp helps them start the journey of becoming independent. They will have to think for themselves, make their own decisions, and experience the consequences. It might be a struggle but it's good for them to learn some independence and grow.
- It's good for our kids to be with other Christian kids.** I love for my kids to be around other kids that love Jesus. Church camp is one of the best places for that to happen. They learn how to communicate and develop relationship skills. They will engage in team-building activities, sit around campfires, and eat meals with other kids. At church camp kids make lifelong friends, find college roommates, and some even find their spouse. They learn how to encourage, support, and trust other Christian teens.
- It's good for our kids to be around other Christian adults.** Studies show that kids who form close relationships with at least 4 other Christian adults, beside their parents, are more likely to stay faithful to the LORD. It's so good for our kids to form close relationships with other adult Christians that can reinforce what parents teach at home.
- It's good for our kids to fast from technology.** Phones, internet, social media, etc. dominate our days and nights, but they aren't needed at camp and that's a good thing. It's healthy for our kids to go without technology for a week. At CBH 4<sup>th</sup> session they go without it for 2 weeks. It's so good for them emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually to fast from technology. Taking a technology break eliminates so many worries and anxieties and forces them to talk. Not only do they take a mandatory fast from technology, but they also spend a lot of time OUTSIDE! So many kids need to leave the virtual world behind and build real meaningful relationships.
- It's good for our kids to spend time in God's word.** At CBH, kids will attend a 2-hour Bible class every day. The kids are highly encouraged to learn memory verses. In Bible class they will learn in creative ways that don't take place on "normal" Sunday mornings. Kids are encouraged to dig deeper, grow their faith, and spend more time in prayer. At CBH kids spend an average of 4 hours a day engaging in some spiritual activity. *"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation"* (1 Pet. 2:2).

Church camp allows kids to experience things they might not experience otherwise. I can't speak for all church camps, but these things happen at Camp Blue Haven. It's good for kids to run through the forest. It's good for kids to go fishing. It's good for kids to sit around a campfire. It's good for kids to sit on the ground and worship the LORD in the middle of nowhere. It's good for kids to wash dishes with their friends. It's good for kids to sleep outside. It's good for kids to walk everywhere they go. It's good for our kids to sit with their own thoughts and Jesus. If your kids didn't attend church camp this summer, I recommend you allow them to go next summer! Love ya'll and see ya'll July 14<sup>th</sup>!

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**

<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** Shan Jackson

**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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**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, June 23, 2024**

9:00 AM Bible Class	416
10:15 AM Worship	566 @ WOCC 214 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	215
Contribution	\$33,987.19

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

7:00 PM Bible Class	154
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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 May 31, 2024 are \$893,102 compared with a budgeted amount of \$798,078 producing a surplus of \$95,024.

**Notes**

## Announcements

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Rose Gailey** TODAY 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.

**Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, July 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

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.

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 **Church Offices will be Closed** on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, July 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

**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.

Address Update for Ethan Jetton: PFC MARK JETTON

## Summer Camps

Registration for this year's summer session at **Camp Red Oak Springs** is open. Woodland Oaks, in conjunction with Champions, will be hosting session 7, which runs July 15 - 20. Visit [www.campredoaksprings.com](http://www.campredoaksprings.com) for more information and to register your child. We are also in need of counselors for the week. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please see Matt Fitzgerald.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Glenn Addison at the loss of his mother, **Carol Addison**, on Thursday, June 20. The visitation will be TODAY from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with funeral to follow at 3:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home. Please keep Glenn and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Janet Foreman at the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Willie "Skip" Foreman** on Saturday, June 22. The services were held June 28 at Addison Funeral Home. Please keep Janet and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information [here](#).

Heartfelt condolences to Glenda Haggard at the loss of her brother, **Ronnie Grimes**, Monday, June 24. The arrangements are currently pending. Ronnie is also the uncle of Jenni Washburn. Please keep Glenda, Jenni and the family in your prayers.

## New Members

Lori Scott  
Luke, Faith

## Youth News

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional at Fulshear Church of Christ Monday, July 8. The van will leave WOCC at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

## Treehouse Kids

Our June **Memory Verse check in** will be TODAY, 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 **July Newsletter** to find out all that is going on for our Treehouse Kids this month!



Treehouse Kids, join us at a **"Pop In and Play"** fellowship time from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. in the FLC on Wednesday, July 10. Popsicles, games, and fun are provided!

**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.

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 Monday, July 15 in order to have their specific prayer need listed on their prayer card. Thank you!

The **THK Ice Cream Social** will be held from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 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!

## Prayers

- ✠ **John Charleston Jr./**son of John Charleston/hospitalized June 21 at Methodist The Woodlands with bulging disc, torn rotator cuff, & a hernia.
- ✠ **MaryJane Nevels/surgical spine injections** June 25.
- ✠ **Barbara Starr/friend of** Scottie West/cancer has returned/undergoing amino treatment for next 6 weeks.
- ✠ **Tyler/13 year old son of friends of** Pam Garner/diagnosed with rare cancer.
- ✠ **Caroline/8 month old granddaughter of friends of** Mark & Cynthia Haney/kidney cancer.
- ✠ **Holli Long/niece of** Robert Shock/recovering from surgery.
- ✠ **Glenn Gilmer/father of** Bryan Gilmer/cancer has returned/hospitalized with double pneumonia.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, 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: **Gene Dewveall, 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, Camellia Jackson, Leigh Ann Ray, Rose Talbott.**

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Memory Verse Check-In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Baby Shower for Rose Gailey
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday		Church Offices Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## Upcoming Events

July 7	Congregational Singing
July 8	Jabberwacky—Fulshear Church of Christ
July 10	THK Pop-in and Play
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	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
August 17	THK Back to School Snow Cones and Scavenger Hunt Bash
August 18	Speed Fellowship
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

## 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.

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)