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If Jesus Couldn't, Why Do We Think We Can?

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Through the years, I have found that many who are weighed down with the burden of unfulfilled goals have goals that are beyond their ability to control or reach. So, let me remind you of an important thought – “If Jesus couldn't do it, why do you think you can?”

For instance:

- If Jesus couldn't make his own family believe he was the Son of God (John 7:1-6), why do you think you can? Yet, how many people beat themselves up for failing to convince loved ones to become disciples of Jesus?
- If Jesus couldn't avoid sadness and sorrow (Isaiah 53:5), why do you think you can? People sometimes act as though they expect life to be a bed of roses, but Jesus couldn't even have it that way.
- If Jesus couldn't go without rest (Mark 6:31), why do you think you can? Stop feeling guilty if you aren't on the go 24/7.
- If Jesus couldn't avoid making enemies (John 15:18), why do you think you can? If you have conformed your life to Jesus, you will be hated for the same reasons he was hated.
- If Jesus couldn't cause all men to repent (Matthew 23:37), why do you think you can? Learn to be content with your best efforts.
- If Jesus couldn't even forgive all men of their sins, though he was willing (John 8:24; Luke 17:3), why do you think you can? Always maintain a willingness to forgive, but you can't force a person to do what they must do to restore a relationship.

Maybe the first step to contentment is shedding the guilt that comes from the unrealistic expectations we place upon ourselves. After all, if Jesus couldn't do it, why do you think you can? Give it some thought.

God loves you,
Shawn

We're almost halfway through the year. How are you doing with your Bible reading?

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 Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Ken Cornett

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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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 16, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	345
10:15 AM Worship	582 @ WOCC 200 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	197
Contribution	\$30,491.02

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	302
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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

Congratulations to **Aiden McFarland** who was baptized Tuesday, June 18. Welcome to the family Aiden!

Young Professionals Game Night: Anyone 18-39 is encouraged to come to the Board Game Night this 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 4: Those attending should have received an email with more information. Please see Shawn Montandon with any questions.

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 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.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences at the loss of **Anthony "Tony" R. Gullo** on Sunday, June 16. Mr. Tony Gullo is the grandfather of Anthony & Pieper Rodriguez, Brett & Maegan Rodriguez, and Delena & Corey McEwen. The funeral was held June 20 at Conroe Church of Christ. Please keep the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.magnoliafunerals.com/obituaries/Anthony-Tony-Gullo/#!/Obituary>.

Deepest sympathy to Karen Ardito at the loss of her grandmother, **Evazell Burris**, Wednesday, June 19. Please keep the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/centreville-al/evazell-burris-11867352>.

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Jason's Deli.

There will be a **Jabberwacky** area-wide youth devotional at Lake Houston Church of Christ TOMORROW, June 24. The van will leave WOCC at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#).

Those who signed up for the **Youth Movie Night** will depart WOCC at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, June 25. The cost of the ticket is \$11. Bring extra money for popcorn if you'd like.

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

- ✠ **Bobbie Fellabaum**/surgery June 19
- ✠ **Sonnie Norwood**/hospitalized June 17 at The Woodlands Methodist/congestive issues and an infection
- ✠ **MaryJane Nevels**/scheduled to have spinal injections June 25.
- ✠ **Don Southall**/fell June 17.
- ✠ **Mary Ann Western's nephew**/released from the hospital/continued prayers for his healing are appreciated.
- ✠ **Don Gilbert**/is now at home after surgery June 18.
- ✠ **Patricia Franklin**/mother of Pam Garner/had successful surgery for cancer.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Skip Foreman, Jeri French, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Chuck Hix, Bill Malone (LA), Victor Martinez, Jeremy McMurray, Elle Montandon, Joyce Pieper, Laurie Riggs, Larry Voorhees.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Carroll Addison, Billy Dearing, Godwin Family, Ronnie Grimes, Lauren McCoy, Glenn McDonald, 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, Devin Mize, Leigh Ann Ray, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Jason's Deli
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	5:30 p.m.	Depart for Jabberwacky—Lake Houston CofC
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
	6:00 p.m.	Depart—Youth Movie Night
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Game Night
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Depart for Camp Blue Haven Session 4

Upcoming Events

June 29-July 12	Camp Blue Haven Session 4
June 30	Memory Verse check in Baby Shower for Rose Gailey
July 2	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
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 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	Camp Awesome Information Meeting THK Ice Cream Social Youth Invasion
July 29	Jabberwacky—WOCC
July 31-Aug 4	Camp Awesome
August 3	Men's Breakfast
August 4	Congregational Singing
August 5	Jabberwacky—League City Church of Christ
August 11	Youth Invasion

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.**