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A Key To Happiness

I'm reading and listening through the Old Testament and it is striking to read all the horrible offenses that God's people committed against God. God called the nation of Israel, out of slavery and into freedom and gave them His law. The purpose of calling them out of bondage to freedom was so they could be a light to the nations through holy living. Time and again they failed. They built and worshipped idols, indulged in sexual immorality, and sacrificed their children to false gods. Their failure to live as holy people wasn't a one-time incident. There was approximately a 400-year span (Judges) where God's people did what was right in their own eyes without any thought of God. EPIC FAIL!!! The list of Israel's failures would make us blush, and when held up to our own lives, it makes us feel pretty good about ourselves. Be aware of self-righteousness.

But God is "a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation" (Ex. 34:6,7). God was patient. He loved them, pursued them, disciplined them, and forgave them when they turned to Him in repentance.

In the New Testament, we see the same picture. God called the Jews and Gentiles out of the world through obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ to be a light to the world through holy living. We've been called out of darkness and into God's marvelous light. In the New Testament, we read about Christians who lied to God, were sexual immoral, and got drunk observing the Lord's Supper. Even today, there are Christians who are rebellious and unfaithful to God. WE FAIL EPICALLY!!!

Although God is patient with us, don't confuse His patience with tolerance, approval, or ignoring our sin. God cannot ignore or look the other way when dealing with sin. Read Psalm 5:4-6. God's wrath doesn't discriminate against sin, but the good news is, neither does the blood of Jesus.

"Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

God loves you,
Shawn

Keep on 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 Mike Norwood

Adult Bible Classes:

- "Foundations of Faith: Who We Are, What We Believe, What We Practice"**
by Bob Klemm
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- "What They Believe: Christian Denominations, and What the Bible Teaches"**
by Mike Smith
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- "In the Fullness of Time: Both Jew and Greek"** by Mike Yanochik
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- "Lessons From the Book of Matthew"** (Young Professionals) by Joel Blake
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- "His Presence"** by Rocky Rutledge
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:**
- "Colossians, Philippians, Philemon"** (9th–12th) by Todd Watrous
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- "Exodus"** (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- "Church History"** (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- "Psalms"** (7th –8th) by Nathan Lockwood/Chris Fowler
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, March 3, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	408
10:15 AM Worship	634 @ WOCC 302 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	264
Contribution	\$42,169.17

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	Not Counted
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Contacts:

Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant
Celebrate Recovery: Nathan Ingram

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 **Ava Washburn** who was baptized Wednesday, March 6. Welcome to the family Ava!

Counseling Creations: <https://www.counselingcreations.org/> Contact: Kim Huff-Howard Email: Kim@counselingcreations.org. Phone number: 832-299-8863

There will be a **Lads 2 Leaders Meeting** TONIGHT at 5:15 p.m. in room A101.

The **Senior Saints Movie Night** will be Thursday, March 21. We will meet at the building Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. and leave promptly at 4:45 p.m. to go to Rudy's BBQ in Tomball (24503 Tomball Pkwy). The movie, *The Ark and The Darkness*, will follow at 7:00 p.m. at Tomball Premier Cinemas (28497 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX 77375). The cost is \$9. Please pay and sign-up ASAP so the seats can be purchased. Please give payment to John or Denise Tolbert or Mac Brockman.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Summer Holt**, bride elect of Bryce Welborn, on Sunday, March 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Bryce & Summer are registered at myregistry.com.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck** Monday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and join us in the Chapel Center.

Family Camp 2024 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 7-9 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCFamilyCamp2024>. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 per individual. See Brant Mathis for more information.

VBS

There will be a **VBS Prep Workday** on Tuesday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m.

VBS is May 29-31! We need your help in order to make it a success! Please consider signing up to help **Volunteer** for these special days in order to share God's love with our children. For more information, please contact: Jordan Fontenot, Janna Wilkerson, or Daniel Fair.

For this year's **VBS Mission Station**, we are collecting NEW toys for boys and girls, ages 4-10. The toys will be donated to Impact CoC for children in need. Please place donations in the box in the church foyer beginning Sunday, March 17—May 5.

2024 VBS Pre-Registration is Live! Please scan the QR code to pre-register your child and find more information. We are expecting up to 200 children, and it is extremely helpful to have as many children as possible pre-registered in order to make this a successful event.

Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Grades 3rd—6th will meet in the Magnolia Room C106. Grades 7th—12th will meet in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

Bible Bowl is around the corner, and we are getting everything in place for a successful weekend for our participants. If your child, or yourself, is attending Bible Bowl, please make every effort to attend the **Parent Meeting** at 5:00 p.m. on March 24 in the Chapel Center. Important information such as a packing list, expectations, t-shirts, etc. will be distributed and discussed, and we need everyone there if possible. Dinner will follow, as well as a final Binder check and Review for Bible Bowl. Practice will end at our usual time of 7:00 p.m.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Steven & Rose Gailey Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Crust Pizza.

The **Broomball Lock-In** will be this Friday, March 15-16 from 8:00 p.m. to 7:10 a.m. The cost is \$20. Please sign up on the [youth website](#).

There will be a **JR High Devo** Sunday, March 17 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

The next **Youth Girls Dinner Devo** will be Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hyde home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Trisha Hyde.

There will be a **Harding Trip** for high school students interested in attending. The trip will be March 22-24. Please sign up on the [youth website](#).

The **Hensel Easter Weekend Retreat** is made to be an experience for several area congregations to come together to share in an impactful Easter Weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. This year's theme is "Underestimated" and will talk about the spiritual shortcomings that result when we underestimate God, others, and ourselves. The retreat will be March 29-31. The Camp Fee will be \$70. Contact Jordan Fontenot for more information. Please sign up by March 18 on the [youth website](#).

For those able to volunteer for this year's **VBS**, May 29-31, please sign up by scanning the QR code.



Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will resume Sunday, March 17.

There will be **NO Sprouts Storytime** this Wednesday, March 13. Sprouts will resume March 20.

March Memory Verse Challenge: Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous, and do not be afraid; For the Lord your God is with you wherever you shall go." Memory Verse Check-In Day will be Sunday, March 24 morning in between Bible Class and Worship Service. We will be located by the Memory Verse posters across from the Welcome Center.

Our 2nd Quarter **Service Project** will take place on Sunday, March 24 immediately following morning services. We will be planting the butterfly garden and laying out our stones from our 1st quarter service project! THK families: please plan to bring a sack lunch for your family, clothes to change into that you don't mind getting dirty, and any extra trowels that you might have. Look forward to seeing you there!

Check out our **March Newsletter** to get the scoop on this month's events for our Children's Ministry!



Prayers

- ✠ **Skip Foreman**/has been moved to Encompass Rehab on Vision Park.
- ✠ **Camellia Jackson**/sister of Robert Shock/diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Glenn Addison, Ken Cornett, Sandy Klemm, Bill & Jeanette Malone, Joyce Pieper, Linda Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Don & Eve Southall, Kevan Taylor, Sonny Taylor, Dawn & Wayne Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Renee Davison, Ada Duitt, Betty Keesee.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Paul Hendrickson, Phil Martinez, Paul Melton, Christal Ortiz, Ingrid Quigley.**

This Week

Today	Daylight Savings Begins Sunny Glen Donations Due 9:00 a.m. Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Worship 5:15 p.m. Lads to Leaders Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	7:00 p.m. Youth Invasion—Crust Pizza 4:00 p.m. Pickleball—Women 6:00 p.m. Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. GriefShare 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 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
Friday	8:00 p.m. Youth Broomball Lock-In
Saturday	7:10 a.m. Pick Up for Broomball Lock-In

Upcoming Events

March 17	Bridal Shower for Summer Holt—bride elect of Bryce Welborn Junior High Devo
March 18	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
March 19	Men's Luncheon—Chili's on Woodlands Parkway VBS Prep Workday Youth Bible Study—Market Street
March 21	Senior Saints Movie Night Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Trisha Hyde's Home
March 22	Youth Harding Trip
March 24	March Memory Verse Challenge TX Bible Bowl Parent Meeting/Binder Check THK Service Project: Plant The Butterfly Garden Youth Invasion
March 29	Church Offices Closed
March 29-31	Lads to Leaders Youth Hensel Easter Weekend Retreat Texas Bible Bowl
April 5-7	Dorcas K-2nd Grade Special Event
April 5	Men's Breakfast
April 6	Dorcus 3rd—6th Grade Service Project/Slumber Party
April 12	Youth SNL Devo
April 13	Congregational Singing
April 14	Youth Invasion
April 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home

Thank You

A HUGE thank you to everyone who generously donated to the bedding drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. They were so very appreciative of the tremendous donation we blessed them with.

Thank you to the church for prayers. Our address has changed. Visitors and calls are welcome. Please call first when visiting.

Don & Eve Southall

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Laundry Products
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Baby Wipes, Pampers Pull Ups Size 6, Comet Cleaner, Pinto Beans

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