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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mothers are amazing individuals. Moms are selfless, generous, loving, compassionate, caring, thoughtful, and tough. When I think about moms, I think about moms in the Bible and I always wonder about the motherhood of Eve. The Bible says, "The man called his wife's name Eve because she was the mother of all living" (Gen. 3:20). What was Eve like as a mom? I can't even imagine the excitement she experienced giving birth for the first time in human history. Did she feel the weight of, "How am I supposed to keep baby Abel alive?" Did her and Adam attempt to childproof their home when Abel began to crawl? Eve didn't have a mom or mother-in-law to ask advice or run over to the house and help. I'm convinced the LORD was there to help. Then their second child was born; Cain. I can't imagine the grief Eve felt when Cain murdered his older brother Abel. No mom should ever have to endure that in their lifetime, but sin isn't kind to anyone. But I imagine Eve was a mom like all moms. She loved and nurtured and cherished all her children and the hundreds of years (literally) they got to spend together.

Moms, we love you! Moms are special people and make the world a better place simply by bringing life into the world. Here's a little tribute to moms. I'm not sure who wrote it but I appreciate their words.

1. To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you.
2. To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you.
3. To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you.
4. To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you.
5. To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst.
6. To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths.
7. To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you.
8. And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising –we anticipate with you.
9. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst.

Whether you are a mom, foster mom, mentor mom, or spiritual mom; we love you and need your wisdom, tenderness, and love! "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov. 31:26-28).

God loves you,
Shawn

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 Brandon Smith

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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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	347
10:15 AM Worship	531 @ WOCC 234 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	249
Contribution	\$43,293.50

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	299
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ
6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252
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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

Congratulations to **Janna & Kevin Wilkerson** on the birth of their daughter, **Eleanor Elyse**, on Wednesday, May 8 weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz and measuring 20 inches. **Miles & Harper** are the proud big brothers. Mom and baby are doing well.

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ is proud to announce **Kaitlyn Ardito** as the honoree of the **2024 John Jackson Memorial Scholarship**. Congratulations Kaitlyn!

The **Faithful Fathers Game Day** has been rescheduled for this Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ingram's place. This event is for all Dads, Granddads, and their children to come out and enjoy some food and fun while spending quality time together. Please RSVP at the table in the foyer or to Adam Fracht, Kevin Wilkerson, Brad Raphelt, or Gavin Dao.

Speed Fellowship will be Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please arrive early.

The **L2L** meeting Sunday night was a success. If your family is interested in participating in L2L and you picked up a Student Registration Form at the meeting, please fill it out and give it to Shawn by Sunday May 19. If you were unable to attend and need a form, please see Shawn. These forms are not a final commitment, they will be used to gauge interest and see what needs to be done to prepare for the 2025 convention.

The **WOCC Golf Tournament** has been rescheduled for May 25 at Oakhurst Golf Club (Kingwood). The cost is \$55. Men & Women, aged high school and above, are able to play. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, May 19. See Robert Shock for more information.

There will be a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, June 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up at:
https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/385201.

Be looking for this **Faithful Fathers Bible Class** starting in June 2024. "What is a Dad...In God's Eyes" will be taught by Scott Logan on Sunday mornings, the class is for all Dads and Granddads.

VBS

We are in need of your help to make snack possible at VBS! We will start collecting **Nut-Free Only Cookies** the Sunday before VBS, May 26. Please send them in a container that you would not like back, such as Ziploc bags or aluminum pans. For more information, please contact Kendra Blake.

We would like to invite our entire congregation out to our **WOCC VBS Showcase and Celebration** on May 31 from 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. We will get to watch our children show what they have learned at VBS, and celebrate our time learning about Jesus together with dinner and fellowship. Please make plans to join us!

Parents of Pre-Registered Children, please make plans to pick up your child's VBS informational packet on Sunday, May 26 from the VBS table in the Worship Foyer. This packet will include important information such as your child's day 1 nametag and checkout ticket to ensure pick-up on the first day runs smoothly!

2024 VBS Pre-Registration: Please scan the QR code to pre-register your child and find more information.



We need all hands on deck to help make VBS possible, starting with set-up! We will have a **VBS Set-up** and dinner on Tuesday, May 28 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please join us to help set up decorations, stations, and more before VBS begins.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell

Steven & Rose Gailey

Youth News

There will be a **Fairwell & Thank You Party** for Jordan and Ellen TONIGHT following the evening assembly in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a devotional and fellowship as we share our appreciation for Jordan and Ellen for all they have done for our youth.

There will be an **Elevate Camp Weekend** May 17-19. Please RSVP by TODAY. You can find more info and RSVP at: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/>.

The **Elevate Colorado Trip** sign-up deadline is TODAY. Please reference the Youth website: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/>.

The **Youth Induction** will be Saturday May 25 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we welcome our incoming 7th graders.

This summer we will be taking a **Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home** July 21-26 to spend a week helping serve by working in various capacities. This trip will give us the opportunity to work hard as well as connect with kids. Please sign up on the Youth website: <https://www.basicyouthministry.com/> by Sunday, May 26 if you will attend.

Treehouse Kids

There will be NO **Bible Builders** TONIGHT.

Our **May Memory Verse** will be Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." We cannot wait to hear our children recite their verse at our Memory Verse Check-In on Sunday, May 26 in between Bible Class and Worship. The Check-In will be located across from the Welcome Center by the Memory Verse posters.

Please scan the QR code to access our **May Newsletter** to find out all of the incredible opportunities going on for our Treehouse Kids this month!



Thank you

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and donation to Southern Sudan in honor of my mom, Renie Patty. Your encouragement during and after her passing is so appreciated.

Thank you, Shawn Wright

Prayers

- ✚ **Jeff Peak**/scheduled to have second cataract surgery on May 20.
- ✚ **George Franklin**/father of Pam Garner/admitted to hospital with heart concerns/upcoming tests.
- ✚ **Laurie Riggs**/pain after knee replacement in March and continued health issues.
- ✚ **Dan Wilds**/neighbor of Raymond Walker/died March 4. Please keep his wife, Ann, and the family in your prayers.
- ✚ **Patricia Franklin**/mother of Pam Garner/diagnosed with breast cancer/upcoming treatment.
- ✚ **Barbara Starr**/friend of Scottie West/had successful surgery to remove tumor.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Lorene Burreight, Skip Foreman, Ann Gilbert, Chuck Hix, Don & Eve Southall, Becky Splawn, Patty Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Eva Zell Burris, Katie Gaither, Kandy Glass.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Lisa Geerman, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Ada Duit, Camellia Jackson, Phil Martinez, Paul Melton, Christal Ortiz, Ingrid Quigley, Leigh Ann Ray, Barbara Starr, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today		Sign up for Elevate Camp Weekend Due
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	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Farewell & Thank You Fellowship for the Fontenots
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	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		Elevate Camp Weekend
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Faithful Fathers Game Day Event

Upcoming Events

May 19	Speed Fellowship
May 20	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
May 21	Men's Luncheon
May 25	WOCC Golf Tournament
	Youth Induction
May 26	Sign up for Mission Trip: Medina Children's Home Due
	THK Memory Verse Challenge
	Youth Invasion
May 27	Church Offices Closed
May 28	VBS Set Up Night
May 29-31	VBS
May 29	PreK-6th grade Children's Bible Classes will meet in the Chapel
May 31	VBS Showcase & Celebration
June 1	Men's Breakfast
June 2	Blood Drive
	Summer Quarter Begins
June 2-8	Camp Bandina
June 7-9	Family Camp
June 14-22	Elevate
July 21-26	Youth Mission Trip to Medina Children's Home

Summer Camps

Camp Bandina: June 2-8 Find out more information and register [here](#).

Uplift at Harding: June 15-20 Find more information and register [here](#).

Camp Red Oak: 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 15th - 20th. 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. Early bird pricing is available through May 31st. We are also in need of counselors and cooks for the week. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please see Matt Fitzgerald.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Anne Crawley at the loss of her husband, **Wallace Crawley** on Wednesday, May 1. Please keep Anne and the family in your prayers.

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