



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

November 17, 2024

Elder of the Day Raymond Walker

Communion Leader Rocky Rutledge

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of Matthew”

by Joel Blake—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“Doers Not Just Hearers: Book of James”

by Bob Klemm—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

“One Nation Under God or Man?” by Mark Freeman

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“What They Believe” (Young Professionals) by Mike Smith

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

“Select Verses from the Gospel of John” by Shan Jackson

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“The Bible Quoting the Psalms” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

“Hebrews” (9th–12th) by Quinn Tolbert

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

“Life of Christ” (7th –8th) by Morgan Whatley

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

“Our Identity as Christians and Using Our Talents” (9th –12th)

by Bruce & Bryce Caldwell

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

“Joshua” (7th –8th) by Ross Randow/Colten Cavanaugh

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, November 10, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	474
10:15 AM Worship	652 @ WOCC 326 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$31,363.20

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	275
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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 August 31, 2024 were \$1,346,164.24 compared to a budgeted amount of \$1,276,924.64 producing a surplus of \$69,239.60.

Notes

Wash Away Your Sins

Below are 11 verses about baptism found in the New Testament. I don’t have room to provide the immediate context for these verses, which would lend a better understanding to what the Holy Spirit is revealing. Please read these verses and then I will ask a question.

*“Whoever believes and is **baptized** will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned”* (Mark 16:16).

*“Repent and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”* (Acts 2:38).

*“But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were **baptized**, both men and women”* (Acts 8:12).

*“And he commanded them to be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ”* (Acts 10:48).

*“And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was **baptized** at once, he and all his family”* (Acts 16:33).

*“And now why do you wait? Rise and be **baptized** and wash away your sins, calling on his name”* (Acts 22:16).

*“Do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized** into Christ Jesus were **baptized** into his death”* (Rom. 6:3)?

*“We were buried therefore with him by **baptism** into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life”* (Rom. 6:4).

*“For in one Spirit we were all **baptized** into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit”* (1 Cor. 12:13).

*“For as many of you as were **baptized** into Christ have put on Christ”* (Gal. 3:27).

*“**Baptism**, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”* (1 Pet. 3:21).

If an honest person with little to no knowledge of baptism were to read these verses in context, what would they believe about baptism? Would they believe baptism was a way to earn salvation? Would they believe baptism was necessary to be forgiven by God? Would they believe a person should be baptism but doesn’t need to be baptized? Today and next Sunday we are going to do our best to be honest with the Scripture and let the Bible speak for itself about baptism.

God loves you and keep reading your Bible!
 Shawn

Announcements

Congratulations to **Steve & Wendy Huddleston** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Everly Rose**, on Tuesday, November 12. Parents, **Justin & Courtney**, and baby Everly are doing well.

Donations & Letters for College Care Packages are due TODAY. If you would like to donate, please give your monetary donations to Krista Chapman or Kendra Blake. College Care Packages will be available to pick up Sunday, November 24.

For those signed up to participate in song leading for L2L, there will be a **L2L Boys Song Leading Class** TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in room A101.

Please make plans to attend a **Lads2Leaders Meeting** TONIGHT after the evening assembly in room A-101. All parents need to attend.

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** tomorrow, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Worship ministry is looking for volunteers that are willing to help **Prepare Communion Trays** prior to Sunday service each week. You would be scheduled for a month at a time. If interested to help or learn more, contact Jordan Blake or Eric Kirkland.

Sign up to **Adopt-A-Family** and help provide Impact Church of Christ families with Christmas presents. Sign up is now open at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4FA9A923A4FC1-53116481-impact#!> Gifts are due Sunday, December 1. Please bring wrapped gifts, labeled with the child's name to the foyer. See Jennifer Tolbert or Jessica Hooks with any questions.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Local Table (Research Forest).

The Senior Saints will attend **White Christmas** at the Owen Theatre on Friday, December 6. Tickets are \$22. Please sign up and pay Krista Chapman or Sherry Reaves. There are 20 spots available.

The Senior Saints will attend **Les Misérables**, presented by National Youth Theatre in support of Callie Combs on Sunday, December 8. Tickets are \$15. Tickets will be purchased as the money is received, so please sign up and pay Krista Chapman ASAP for best seats.

Matt Walker & Sarah Mayo would like to extend an invitation to attend their **Wedding** on Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m. at WOCC. If you will attend, please RSVP by November 24 by scanning the QR code.



Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Steve Huddleston at loss of his uncle, **Floyd Combes**, on Sunday, November 10. The memorial service was November 15 in Lebo, KS. Please keep Steve and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info [here](#).

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of pasta sauce & canned fruit.

Youth News

There will be a **Junior High Devo** TONIGHT from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WOCC Youth have been extended an invitation by the EBCC to participate in their weekend **Youth Rally** on February 21-23, 2025. WOCC Youth deacons will need a RSVP by TODAY in order to facilitate planning. Find more information & RSVP [here](#).

Those signed up to attend the **Camp Red Oak Springs Fall Retreat** will meet at WOCC this Friday. We will try to leave quickly after school let's out. We will let everyone know the time this Wednesday on the Remind app. Youth need to eat before they arrive and can bring a snack for the van ride. (Sign up is now closed. Camp Red Oak has reached its capacity)

The next **Combined Devo** will be Sunday, December 1 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Treehouse Kids

There will be **No Sprouts Craft Time** for the remainder of November. We will resume Wednesday, December 4.

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

Our **November Memory Verse Check In** will be Sunday, November 24 in between Bible Class and Morning worship service in foyer. The November Memory Verse is Psalm 100:4: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, and bless His name!"

Be sure to check out the **November News Letter** to stay updated and find more details on all upcoming events!



Thank you

Thank you to everyone for the calls, the cards, and the texts to check on me after my surgery. Your love and concern was very much appreciated.
Sincerely, Ann Glenn

Thanks to everyone for making Friends Day so successful! Special mention to the following:

- Administration—Karen Ardito
 - Building Set-Up—Chris Davis
 - Building & Grounds Beautification—Sam Washburn, Youth Group
 - Children's Favors—Janna Wilkerson
 - Décor—Carren Craft and Judy Walker
 - Greeters—Bryce Caldwell and Gavin Dao
 - Guest Bags—Sheri Butler, Terry Chrisco, Kay Crawford, Jean Erwin, Jane-Ann Fleming, Melinda Hodges, Robin Smith
 - Lunch—Tim Riggs, Wayne Yates, Dave Roberts, Elizabeth Eich, Debra Miller, Patricia Osborne, April Taylor, Jennifer Watrous and Janet Ince
 - Parking—Robert Shock, Philip Leonardos
 - Registration—Melinda Hodges, Brenda Smith, April Kerze and Lindsey Dao
 - Worship Service—Jeff Fleming and Shawn Montandon
- And, SPECIAL THANKS to the WOCC Security Team!

With Appreciation, Mark Freeman

This Week

Today	Donations & Letters for College Care Packages Due RSVP for EBCC Youth Rally Due
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class
	10:15 a.m. Worship
	5:00 p.m. L2L Boys Song Leading Class
	6:00 p.m. Evening Worship TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m. Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m. L2L Parent Meeting
	7:15 p.m. Junior High Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m. Pickleball-Women
	5:00 p.m. Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m. Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m. Men's Luncheon—Local Table (Research Forest)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m. Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	Youth Fall Retreat—Camp Red Oak

Upcoming Events

November 24	November Memory Verse Check In College Care Package Pick Up Youth Invasion
November 26	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Katz Deli
November 27	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Children's Classes
November 28-29	Church Offices Closed
December 1	Winter Quarter Begins Congregational Singing Combined Youth Devo
December 3	Men's Luncheon
December 6	Senior Saints—White Christmas @ Owen Theatre
December 7	Matthew Walker & Sarah Mayo Wedding
December 8	Senior Saints—Les Misérables @ Lone Star College Tomball L2L Debate Prep Youth Invasion
December 10	Youth Bible Study
December 13	Ladies Christmas Party
December 14	Dorcas Class

Prayers

- ✠ **Ryan Bates**/former member/ICU in critical condition at Methodist at the Medical Center.
- ✠ **Dennis Chrisco**/had a heart ablation procedure November 14/Dennis & Terry thank you so much for the prayers and thoughts.
- ✠ **Erika Phillips**/daughter of Victor & Graciela Martinez/began her 3rd round of chemo treatments on Monday, November 11/Please pray the 3rd & 4th rounds will be successful.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Lorene Burrignt, Sharon Freeman, Ann Gilbert, Laurie Riggs, Raymond Walker, Scottie West.**
- ✠ Please remember our friends & family: **Shannon & Gary Ditterline.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Tania Cantu, Pharis Fowler, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **David Bloh, Patricia Franklin, Lisa Geerman, Camellia Jackson, Ella Kasinger, D'Ann Norwood, Erika Philips, John Singletary, Sabrie Stamper, Barbara Starr.**

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