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# 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** Mark Freeman

**Communion Leader** Adam Fracht

### Adult Bible Classes:

**“A Study of Matthew”**

by Joel Blake—Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship 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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## Elders

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## Last Week’s Attendance

### Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	450
10:15 AM Worship	608 @ WOCC 277 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	225
Contribution	\$31,347.32

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	323
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## Contacts:

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
**Celebrate Recovery:** Tom Kernan

## 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.

You may give online at:

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

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
**Woodland Oaks Church of Christ**  
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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

## Good Morning Friends!

Welcome! Today is Friends Day at Woodland Oaks. We are so thankful that you accepted an invitation to come worship the LORD with us. We hope that you feel welcome and leave encouraged; ready to live for Jesus. We are here this morning for a few reasons. Today is first and foremost about God. We’re here to offer Him our worship for loving us and saving us through Jesus Christ His Son. Second, we are here as a church family to encourage one another to live out our faith this coming week. And last, today is also about our visitors and introducing them to what Woodland Oaks is about. I want to share with you one of my favorite passages in the New Testament that will help you understand who we are and why we love the LORD.

*“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”* (Ephesians 2:1-10).

The apostle Paul teaches us that sin kills our spiritual life. Sin is disobedience and thrives in the lives of people who carry out their own passions and desires. Sin causes us to be children of God’s wrath. That’s not who God wants us to be. Since God is rich in mercy and loves us more than we could ever imagine, He extends us His saving grace to us through Jesus. His grace through our faith resurrects us from spiritual death and gives us spiritual life. There’s nothing we can do to save ourselves. We can’t even help God save us. We’re powerless. Paul says people living in sin are dead. But God does require faith from us. By grace we are saved through our faith. Saving faith requires action. In the process of salvation, God recreates us in the image of Jesus for the purpose of good works. In salvation we live out the good works of God; not to earn salvation or be worthy of salvation but to express our gratitude to God for saving us through Jesus.

The Bible reveals that faith in Jesus consist of repentance (Luke 13:3,5), confession (Matt. 10:32,33), baptism (Acts 2:38), and living a resurrected life (Romans 6:12-14). If you have questions about faith, please don’t leave this morning without getting your questions answered. We are so thankful you are here!

God loves you and keep reading your Bible!  
 Shawn

## Announcements

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 begins TODAY! Gifts are due Wednesday, December 4. Please bring wrapped gifts, labeled with the child's name to the foyer. See Jennifer Tolbert or Jessica Hooks with any questions.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 a.m. at House of Pies (1330 Lake Woodlands Drive). Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. The location will change, so be sure to check the bulletin for updates.

It's time for **College Care Packages!** We need donations for the Care Packages. Item donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box in the foyer. Monetary donations may be given to John Tolbert, Denise Tolbert, or Kendra Blake or place checks in the offering plate with College Care Packages marked in memo line. Please have all notes and donations turned in by Sunday, November 17.

For those signed up to participate in song leading for L2L, there will be a **L2L Boys Song Leading Class** on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. in room A101.

Please make plans to attend a **Lads2Leaders Meeting** Sunday, November 17 after the evening assembly in room A-101. All parents need to attend.

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

**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.



## New Members

Richard & Sandy Hyde

Scott & Barbara Thomas  
Titus

Jeremiah & Whitney White

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**  
The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of Cereal.

## Welcome Friends!

You are our honored guests! Woodland Oaks members have prepared several special things for you today. Be sure to get your gift bag including a map of the facilities and plan to stay for lunch following today's assembly so we can get to know you. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at [woodlandoaks.org](http://woodlandoaks.org)

## Youth News

**Youth Bible Study** will be this Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Watrous Home.

Mark your calendars for the **November Girls Dinner Devo** this Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Washburn home. Please RSVP on [basicyouthministry.com](http://basicyouthministry.com).

There will be a **Junior High Devo** November 17 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 November 17 in order to facilitate planning. Find more information & RSVP [here](#).

We will be attending **Camp Red Oak Springs Fall Retreat** this year November 22-24! Come and have a great weekend! The link to sign up is on [basicyouthministry.com](http://basicyouthministry.com). The cost is \$20.

## Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will meet again on Sunday, November 17.

**Sprouts Storytime** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in room A109. This program is for children ages 0-Prek4. We will meet together for sensory play, songs, story time, a craft, and fun with friends!

Those signed up to attend **The Little Mermaid** will meet at WOCC this Saturday, November 16 at 11:45 a.m. We will eat lunch at Chick-fil-a at 12:30 p.m. and arrive at Lone Star College Tomball at about 1:30 p.m. See Denise Tolbert for more information.

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!



## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Candice Fitzgerald at the loss of her grandfather, **Kenneth Hood**, on Friday, November 1. The funeral was held November 5 in Beaumont. Please keep Candice and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://broussards1889.com/obituary/kenneth-hood/>.

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Friends Day Bible Class
Monday	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast—House of Pies
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study—Watrous Home
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Washburn Home
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	11:45 a.m.	THK The Little Mermaid @ Lone Star College Tomball

## Upcoming Events

November 17	RSVP Due for Weekend Youth Rally—Enterprise Blvd CoC Donations & Letters for College Care Packages Due L2L Boys Song Leading Class Lads2Leaders Meeting Junior High Devo
November 18	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
November 19	Men's Luncheon- Local Table (Research Forest)
November 20	Quilting Group
November 22-24	Youth Fall Retreat—Camp Red Oak
November 24	November Memory Verse Check In College Care Package Pick Up Youth Invasion
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 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 14	Dorcas Class
December 15	L2L Boys Song Leading Class THK Cookies & Cocoa

## Prayers

- ✠ **Dennis Chrisco**/heart ablation procedure.
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Lorene Burrignt, Sharon Freeman, Ann Gilbert, Ann Glenn, 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](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)