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Unless you repent!

“There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, ‘Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish’” (Luke 13:1-5).

The incident concerning Pilate killing the Galileans and the tower of Siloam that fell on and killed 18 people are not recorded anywhere in the NT. The prevailing Jewish theology was to attribute tragedy and human suffering to individual sin. See John 9. Reading between the lines in Luke 13:1-5, this must have been the topic of discussion. What did these Galileans do to deserve the punishment of death at the hands of Pilate? Jesus asks two questions.

- Do y'all really think the Galileans who were killed by Pilate were worse sinners than the Galileans who weren't killed by Pilate.
- Do y'all really think those who were killed by the tower of Siloam were worse offenders than those who lived in Jerusalem?

Jesus answers both question with one answer, *“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”* No one is worse off than anyone else because all people have sinned, and all sin deserves death. The key to escaping death is repentance. The basic meaning of “repent” is “to change one’s mind.” In a spiritual context, “repent” means, “to change one’s mind and turn back to God.” Repentance is very similar to driving your car down the highway to a particular destination and realizing you’re driving in the wrong direction from where you want to go. When you understand you’re driving in the wrong direction, the only way to solve the problem is to do a U-turn and drive in the correct but opposite direction. Paul wrote the Thessalonians and praised their decision to repent. He said, *“You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come”* (1 Thess. 1:9,10). Paul was thankful the Thessalonians realized they were living in the wrong direction and decided to turn towards God and serve Him. That’s the essence of repentance. Jesus said, unless we change our minds and turn to God, we will perish.

God loves you and keep reading your Bible!
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 Mac Brockman

Communion Leader Tyrone Mynhier

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, October 27, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	413
10:15 AM Worship	592 @ WOCC 235 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	247
Contribution	\$39,867.38

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	293
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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

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.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Sarah Mayo**, bride elect of Matthew Walker, TODAY from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Sarah & Matt are registered at Amazon, Crate & Barrel, & Lowes.

Texas Bible Bowl Practice begins early TODAY at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

There will be **NO Ladies Bible Class** this Tuesday, November 5.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Hopdoddy Burger Bar.

Volunteers are needed this Wednesday, November 6 to **Set up Tables for Friends Day** in the Chapel Center and Family Life Center. Please see Chris Davis or Mark Freeman for more information.

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.

Shower Gifts can now be placed in the closets in Room A101. The closets are clearly marked with the shower honorees names.

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

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.



Friends Day

Be praying for **Friends Day**, which will be Sunday, November 10. You should receive a letter in the mail about the activities planned for the day.

Everyone is encouraged to invite at least three friends to Friends Day. There will be a **Fellowship Luncheon** immediately following the morning assembly. Each family is asked to please bring cookies or cake in a disposable container cut into single serve size.

We kindly request that you please park in the Bush Elementary Parking Lot, if you are able, and leave the visitor spaces in front open for our guests.

Reminder: There will NO evening assembly on Sunday, November 10.

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

Youth News

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

Youth Service: The Youth Group will be deep cleaning the building in preparation of Friends Day this Saturday, November 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please sign up on the youth website if you will attend.

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

Mark you calendars for the **November Girls Dinner Devo** Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Washburn home. Please RSVP on basicyouthministry.com.

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 info & RSVP [here](http://basicyouthministry.com).

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. The cost is \$20.

Treehouse Kids

Treehouse Kids families, please stop by the table outside of the Children's Check-In area today to pick up a **"Thankful Jar"** for your family for the month of November. Each day for the entire month, sit down with your family and have everyone list one thing that they are thankful for that God has blessed them with. Every single family member will then write down on a piece of paper what they're thankful for that day, and put their individual slips of paper into the jar. Make it a goal for each family member to not repeat a blessing more than once. On the last day of the month, sit down together and read every single blessing that God has blessed each family member with that month that was submitted into the "Thankful Jar." This is a great time to discuss blessings, God's love, thankfulness, and more with your children as we all see just how richly God has blessed us!

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.

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!

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.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr. Van Joslin so graciously bringing his numerous creatures to share with our Treehouse Kids during the 5th Wednesday Experience night this past week. Our children so loved exploring God's creatures and learning more from Mr. Van Joslin's wisdom about them!

In Him, Janna

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Daylight Savings Ends
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	3:00 p.m.	Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Sarah Mayo (bride elect of Matt Walker)
	6:00 p.m.	TX Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Evening Worship- Congregational Singing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	High School Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Hopdoddy Burger Bar
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	8:00 p.m.	Friends Day Set Up
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Youth Service

Upcoming Events

November 10	Friends Day
November 12	Youth Bible Study—Watrous Home
November 14	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Washburn Home
November 16	THK The Little Mermaid @ Lone Star College Tomball
November 17	RSVP Due for Weekend Youth Rally—Enterprise Blvd CoC Donations & Letters for College Care Packages Due L2L Boys Song Leading Class Junior High Devo
November 18	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
November 22-24	Youth Fall Retreat—Camp Red Oak
November 24	November Memory Verse Check In College Care Package Pick Up THK Sunday Social 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 Youth Invasion
December 10	Youth Bible Study
December 14	Dorcas Class
December 15	L2L Boys Song Leading Class THK Cookies & Cocoa
December 16	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper

Prayers

- ✚ Please remember our members: **Lorene Burrig, Dennis Chrisco, 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