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When the Time Is Right

*I cry out to you, O God,
but you do not answer.
—Job 30:20*

Does the interval between prayer and answer sometimes seem too long?

Why doesn't God answer? Why doesn't he act?

He does—when the time is right.

Until then we have to wait.

We sometimes spend time and energy fretting about problems we can't control, only to see God step in and provide exactly the right answer at exactly the right time.

Peace will be ours when we surrender to God's timing, being content for him to respond to our needs at the time and in the way that he sees best.

Our disappointment is often premature.

- Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:
365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under A Minute*

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 Shan Jackson

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, September 29, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	421
10:15 AM Worship	617 @ WOCC 293 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	253
Contribution	\$33,299.52

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	330
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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

Congratulations to **Jace & Hannah Aloway** on the birth of their son, **Caleb Ryan**, on Monday, September 30 weighing 7 pounds and 4.6 ounces and measuring 20 ¾ inches. **Steve & Cindy Aloway** are the proud grandparents.

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of **Alyssa (McWhirter) and Tim Park** (Alyssa is the granddaughter of Teresa Hermann) with a Cash/Gift Card Shower. There will be a box on the Gift Table in the Foyer TODAY. Please place your gift in the shadow box, which will be presented privately to the couple.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

The **Faithful Fathers Father Daughter Retreat** will be October 18-20 at Frontier Camp Retreat Center in Grapeland, TX. Fathers and one daughter, ages 7 – high school seniors, are invited to attend. Dads, come spend a weekend with your daughter enjoying lots of activities, devotional time, food and fun. The cost is \$100 for each father-daughter pair. Sign up and find more information at the table in the foyer.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Rya Welborn**, bride elect of Mitchell Knox, on Sunday, October 20 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Rya & Mitchell are registered at myregistry.com.

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 October 16 at: <https://www.theknot.com/us/sarah-mayo-and-matt-walker-dec-2024>.

We are seeking additional **World Bible School** study helpers. Please consider joining this growing group to help students progress through WBS courses to better understand the Bible. Click the QR code to sign up. For additional info, contact Adam Fracht or Paul Gidden.



The **Senior Saints will attend Steel Magnolias** at the Owen Theatre on Friday, October 25. Tickets are \$22. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert or Sherry Reaves. Tickets will be purchased as the money is received, so please sign up ASAP for best seats.

We are gearing up for our **WOCC Fall Festival**, which will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. We are in need of candy/prize donations that are NOT chocolate to be handed out at the "Car-nival." Ideas for donations include pencils, lollipops, fruit snacks, bouncy balls, etc. There will be a box marked "Fall Festival Treat Donations" in the worship foyer near the Children's Check-Out area to place your items. Thank you!

- Please see the **Poster Board Sign-Up** in the Worship Foyer for "WOCC Fall Festival Volunteers." Many hands make light work, and we appreciate your help and generosity!

Save the date! **Friends Day** will be Sunday, November 10! More info coming soon!

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Bob Reaves at the loss of his sister, **Janet Krause**, on Thursday, September 26. The service will be October 11 in Plano. Please keep Bob and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Sharon Mynes at the loss of her mother, **Bonnie Sue Morris** on September 26. A private graveside service was held on September 30 at Cunningham Memorial Park in West Virginia. Please keep Sharon and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Canned Meats.
Impact CoC: Rice & Beans

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Bible Study** this Tuesday, October 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Watrous home.

Mark your calendars for the next **Combined Youth Devo** on Sunday, October 13, immediately following evening service. Come for fellowship, fun, food and a time of Bible study.

Youth Service: The Youth will go to the **Impact Church of Christ** to help with their ministry Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up on the youth website if you will attend.

Mark you calendars for the **October Girls Dinner Devo** on Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alicia Lucas, hosted by the Young Professionals. Please RSVP on basicyouthministry.com.

Treehouse Kids

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!

Dorcas Bible Class (for girls K- 6th grade) will meet Saturday, October 19 in the room A101 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming.

There will be a **L2L Boys Song Leading Class** for those signed up to participate in song leading for L2L on Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. in room A101.

Our **October Pumpkin Painting Social** will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the grassy area by the Education Building near the Butterfly Gardens. Please RSVP at the following link in order to have a good idea of how many pumpkins to have at the event by October 20: <https://bit.ly/THKpumpkinpainting>.

The **Treehouse Kids will attend Willie Wonka**, presented by National Youth Theatre, in support of Hallie Cates, on Sunday, November 3. Tickets are \$15. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert or Krista Chapman by Sunday, October 20. Tickets will be purchased as the money is received, so please sign up ASAP for best seats.

October Memory Verse Check In: Our October Memory Verse is Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.". Our Memory Verse Check In will be on October 27 in between Bible Class and Morning worship service.

The **Treehouse Kids will attend The Little Mermaid**, presented by National Youth Theatre in support of Isla Combs on Saturday, November 16. Tickets are \$15. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert or Krista Chapman by Sunday, October 27. Tickets will be purchased as the money is received, so please sign up ASAP for best seats.

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



Expectant Family

Maria & John Moehlenbrock

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Gift Card Shower for Alyssa (McWhirter) & Tim Park Bible Class Worship Evening Worship - Congregational Singing TX Bible Bowl Practice Bible Builders
Monday	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Class Youth Bible Study—Watrous Home
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sprouts Story Time GriefShare Fellowship Meal Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Class Celebrate Recovery Basketball

Upcoming Events

October 13	Sign Up for College Care Packages Begins Combined Youth Devo
October 15	Men's Luncheon—Niko Niko's
October 16	RSVP Due for Matt Walker & Sarah Mayo Wedding
October 18-20	Faithful Fathers Father/Daughter Retreat
October 19	Dorcas Class Youth Service—Impact CoC
October 20	Sign Up Due for THK Willie Wonka Sign Up Due for THK Pumpkin Painting Social L2L Boys Song Leading Class Bridal Shower for Rya Welborn—Bride elect of Mitchell Knox Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
October 24	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Alicia Lucas' Home
October 25	Senior Saints—Steel Magnolias @ Owen Theatre
October 27	Sign Up Due for THK The Little Mermaid Sign Up for College Care Packages Due October Memory Verse Check In Speed Fellowship THK Pumpkin Painting Social Youth Invasion
October 28	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
October 30	5th Wednesday—No Fellowship Meal/No Journeyland—God's Creatures
November 2	Men's Breakfast Fall Festival
November 3	Bridal Shower for Sarah Mayo (bride elect of Matt Walker) THK Willie Wonka @ Lone Star College Tomball Congregational Singing High School Devo
November 9	Dorcas Class Youth Service
November 10	Friends Day

Prayers

- † **Brandon Hooks**/released from hospital and at home recovering/suffered 2nd degree burns on face, arm, and torso.
- † **Dave Short**/surgery scheduled for October 29.
- † Please remember our members: **Barbara Conaway, Dennis Chrisco, Cleve McMillion, Joyce Pieper, Rex Reeve, Laurie Riggs, Larry Voorhees, Raymond Walker.**
- † Please remember our friends & family: **Billy Dearing, Jim Hughes, Robbie Kirby.**
- † 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