



**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

September 29, 2024

**Elder of the Day** Marty Miller

**Communion Leader** Gary Tannahill

**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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**Jesus Is The ONLY Way**

On September 13, during a 12-day trip across Southeast Asia, the pope visited Singapore to host an inter-religious meeting with young people from various faith traditions. During his speech the pope made a few remarks that caught the attention of Catholics across the globe. Here is an excerpt of his speech that sparked controversy.

“All religions are a path to reach God. They are – I make a comparison – like different languages, different idioms, to get there. But God is God for everyone, and since God is God for everyone, we are all children of God. ‘But my God is more important than yours!’ Is this true? There is only one God, and our religions are languages, paths to reach God. Some are Sikh, some are Muslim, some are Hindu, some are Christian, but they are different paths.” – Pope Francis

Just so we’re clear, the above statement spoken by the pope is a lie and will cause people to be in hell if believed! While there is only one true God, the claim that all religions (Sikh, Muslim, Hindu, etc.) lead to the one true God rejects the need for Jesus and His salvific work on the cross. The pope would know the truth if he read the Bible and the truth would set him free from his sin (John 8:31-36; Acts 2:38). Consider what the Bible says about our need for Jesus and Him being the ONLY way!

- “I (Jesus) am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).
- “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).
- “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time” (1 Timothy 2:5,6).
- “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God” (John 3:16-18).
- “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him” (John 3:36).
- “I (Jesus) am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this” (John 11:25,26)?

If the pope would read the Bible, he would also be aware that Jude wrote there are ungodly people “who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ” (Jude 4). The good news for everyone (including the pope) is “the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23). Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand” (John 10:27,28). Please listen to Jesus and follow Him, not the pope!

God loves you and keep reading your Bible!  
 Shawn

**Elders**

Scott Blake  
 Mac Brockman  
 Mark Freeman

Butch Merriman  
 Marty Miller  
 Raymond Walker

**Deacons**

**Administration** Joel Blake  
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**Last Week’s Attendance**

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

9:00 AM Bible Class	444
10:15 AM Worship	618 @ WOCC 225 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	255
Contribution	\$35,508.81

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

7:00 PM Bible Class	330
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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**

## Announcements

The Faithful Fathers Ministry have been given the opportunity to **Serve at Camp Hope** this Saturday, October 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dads and children will be serving lunch to veterans at Camp Hope in Houston, Texas. Camp Hope is a great work that aims to bring hope and healing to veterans and their families suffering from the effects of combat related post-traumatic stress. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their children to serve those that have sacrificed for our country. There will be a signup table in the foyer for those interested. Please contact Brad Raphelt with questions.

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 this Sunday, September 29. Please place your gift in the shadow box, which will be presented privately to the couple.

**Congregational Singing** will be Sunday, October 6 during the evening assembly. Song requests can be made in the foyer.

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.

**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.



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. Please bring them anytime starting Wednesday, October 2. 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 beginning TODAY. Many hands make light work, and we appreciate your help and generosity!

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.

## Youth News

Please join us for an **SNL Devo** this Saturday, October 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the home of Jeff & Jane-Ann Fleming. Please RSVP on [basicyouthministry.com](http://basicyouthministry.com).

There will be a **Youth Bible Study** on 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 October 13, immediately following evening service. Come for fellowship, fun, food and a time of Bible study.

## Treehouse Kids

**September Memory Verse Check In:** Our September Memory Verse is 1 Corinthians 10:31. Our Memory Verse check in will take place in between Bible Class and Worship TODAY in the foyer.

Our Fall Quarter **THK Service Project** will be in support of The Moses Closet in Tomball. The Moses Closet helps to support families new to the fostering and adopting community in our area by supplying them with tangible items to help precious children. We will be collecting diaper donations TODAY. The Moses Closet has specifically requested sizes 3-5, but are appreciative of any size. The diapers must be in boxes/packages that are unopened. Please bring your donation to the table close to the Children's Check-In area. Thank you for your generous hearts!

**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!

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.

The **Treehouse Kids will attend The Little Mermaid**, presented by National Youth Theatre in support of Islah 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.

## Expectant Family

Maria & John Moehlenbrock

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

## This Week

Today		Gift Card Shower for Alyssa (McWhirter) & Tim Park THK Service Project Bible Class September Memory Verse Check In
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Evening Worship TX Bible Bowl Practice Bible Builders
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball-Women Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Luncheon—Spring Creek Barbeque
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group Sprouts Story Time
	11:30 a.m.	GriefShare Fellowship Meal
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	4:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	7:00 p.m.	Faithful Fathers Serve @ Camp Hope
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Youth SNL Devo—Fleming Home
	11:00 a.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	

## Upcoming Events

October 6	Congregational Singing
October 8	Youth Bible Study—Watrous Home
October 13	Sign Up for College Care Packages Begins Combined Youth Devo
October 15	Men's Luncheon
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 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

## Prayers

- ✠ **John Singletary**/father of Angie Burgess/undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma and bone cancer.
- ✠ **Erika Phillips**/daughter of Victor & Graciela Martine/ has lung cancer/This Thursday, September 26 she will undergo chemotherapy and medication.
- ✠ **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, Erika Phillips.**
- ✠ Members battling cancer: **Bill Blumenshine, Tania Cantu, Pharis Fowler, Lisa Geerman, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Terri Lowry, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Jeanne Riggs, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **David Bloh, Patricia Franklin, Camellia Jackson, Ella Kasinger, D'Ann Norwood, 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)