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Psalm 124

By Josh Hardin

I encourage you to read Psalm 124:1 as a prompt to count our blessings. Maybe today has started off as a “down” day for you. Maybe you and your family are struggling to be as thankful and gracious as you ought to be. Maybe you just feel unfocused and distant in your walk with God. Could you use a simple exercise to broaden your perspective and bring your blessings into focus?

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side . . .

That’s how Psalm 124 begins. Descendants of Abraham were being encouraged from the outset of the psalm . . .

. . . let Israel now say—

if it had not been the LORD who was on our side . . .

. . . then to imagine the consequences and outcome. One thing is certain from reading the psalm: had the LORD not been on their side, the outcome wouldn’t have been pretty or pleasant.

So here’s my encouragement for you today: grab a piece of paper or turn to a new page in your journal or start a fresh note on your phone and write or type at the top:

If it had not been the LORD who was on my/our side . . .

. . . then take David’s 3,000-year-old prompt for reflection seriously. Just start thinking and making a list. “What if God hadn’t been there? What if he didn’t see or hear or know? What if he hadn’t cared? What if I had been all on my own? What would be different? What would be missing? But how *has* he helped me? How has he been there for us? In what ways has he made all the difference? Where can I see traces of his gracious providence? What do I need to thank and praise him for today?” What a list you could have by the end of this week! What powerful prompts for prayer! How primed your heart will be for worship next Sunday!

“If it had not been the LORD who was on our side . . . Blessed be the LORD . . . Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth” (124:1,6,8).

My aim is to make that very personal today. I’ve got a whole lot of blessings to count and a whole lot of thanks to give. I’m guessing you do too, so I invite you to do the same.

God loves you!

Shawn

Are you caught up on your daily Bible reading?

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 Butch Merriman

Adult Bible Classes:

“I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist” by Doug Dobbs
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“The Kingdom of Christ” by Chris Wright
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“Life of Christ” by Adam Fracht, Colten Cavanaugh, Kaleb Steinhauer
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

“The Table: Teachings of the Last Supper” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“Sharing the Gospel” (9th—12th) by Kevan Taylor & Jeremy Haynes
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

“Judges” (7th –8th) by Rocky Rutledge, Matt Fitzgerald,
& Garrett Waldrum
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

7th-12th Grade Boys in Education Center Room B107
Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. by Various Teachers

7th-12th Grade Girls in Education Center Room B101
Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. by Various Teachers

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 in Room A104. 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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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, June 7, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	241
10:15 AM Worship	700
6:00 PM Worship	224 Views Online 189
Contribution	\$35,526.53

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	368
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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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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through April 2026 are \$858,034.72.53 over a budget of \$726,007.00 for a surplus of \$132,027.72.

Notes

Announcements

There will be a **Blood Drive** TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please sign up via QR code.



Please join us for a **Bridal Shower honoring Chandler Fleming**, bride elect of Chris Fowler, TODAY from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Chandler & Chris are registered at theknot.com.

Mark your calendars for a **Bridal Shower honoring Brooke Bullock** on Sunday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

The Senior Saints will attend the **Star Spangled Salute** on Friday, July 3 at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. There are 30 spots available. Please sign up in the foyer. Please note there is a clear bag policy.

Thank You

Thank you all so much for the prayers, cards, hugs, kind words of encouragement and precious memories so many of you shared to Darlene and myself about my father, Cleve McMillion. It has been a hard time because we as Christians are left here to mourn, but also a joyous time as we are rejoicing because my father has received his reward and has heard the voice of our Lord and Savior saying "well done thou good and faithful servant." He is now out of pain and problems with an aging body and is being comforted. Your thoughtfulness has been such a sweet blessing to all of us.

Richly blessed in Christ,
Darlene McMillion
Joy and Mike Stevens

Lori and I are deeply grateful for the love and kindness so many of you have shown to Ayrton and Tiana. Your generosity has been a tremendous blessing and has helped them begin their new life together in a comfortable and meaningful way. We are truly thankful for your support, prayers, and thoughtfulness.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Hank & Lori Van Joslin

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank each of you for the outpouring of love, phone calls, and cards following the passing of my mother, Barbara Bass. She so loved the church and for the care I have been shown over many years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Love, Cynthia Haney

Expectant Families

Hannah & Andrew Lopez	Cassie & Kyle Spacek
Alyssa & Tim Park	Gissela & Kaleb Steinhauer
Alix & Ross Randow	Kirstin & Elliot Roberts

Youth News

For those signed up, there is an **Elevate Meeting** TODAY @ 5:00 p.m. in room A-101.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at CAVA (6700 Woodlands Parkway).

The next **Monday FUNday** will be June 22 at Lucky Strike from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a pizza dinner. Please bring cash and RSVP at www.basicyouthministry.com.

Click the QR code for the **Summer 2026 Event Sign Up** page

June Newsletter:



Treehouse Kids

Our June **Memory Verse** is Psalm 23:1: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." We will have our Check-In on June 28 in between Bible class and worship in the foyer.

New Member

Nick & Tamarah Fassino
Domenic, Tess

Prayers

✝ **Patricia Osborn**/has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

✝ **June Fisher**/fell and broke clavicle and hip/will need surgery.

✝ Please remember our members: **Peggy Giles, Kimberly Huff, Tyrone Mynhier, MaryJane Nevels, Vicki Pipkin, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock, Barbara Taylor.**

✝ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Guyton Family, Todd Moehlenbrock.**

✝ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Carolyn Keeney, Beverly Knox, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Patricia Osborn, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**

✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Bob Boleslawski, Mike Newhouse, Erika Phillips, Emily Seaman.**

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Soup, Crackers, Ramen Noodles

This Week

Today	7:30 a.m.	Blood Drive
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Chandler Fleming
	5:00 p.m.	Elevate Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - CAVA
		Camp Red Oak Springs
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball - Women
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Gloria's Latin Cuisine @ 145
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball

Upcoming Events

June 21	Fathers' Day Booth
	Youth Invasion - Freebirds
June 22	Monday FUNday - Lucky Strike
June 23	THK Terrific Tuesday - Altitude
June 27-July 4	Camp Blue Haven Session 3
June 28	THK Memory Verse Check In
	Bridal Shower for Brooke Bullock
June 30	THK Terrific Tuesday - Timarron Splash Pad
July 2	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
July 3	Church Offices Closed
	Senior Saints - Star Spangled Salute
July 4-17	Camp Blue Haven Session 4
July 5	Congregational Singing
July 6-9	Fosters Children's Home Mission Trip
July 7	Men's Luncheon
July 12	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Youth Invasion
July 13	Monday FUNday
July 14	THK Terrific Tuesday - Bowling
July 16	Elevate Packing Party
July 17-25	Elevate
July 18	THK Salt & Light Service
July 19	Youth Invasion
July 21	THK Terrific Tuesday - Pool/Splashpad
July 26	Memory Verse Check In
	Baby Shower for Gissela Steinhauer
	Youth Intern Celebration
July 27	Monday FUNday
July 29-Aug 2	Camp Awesome
July 31	Youth FNL