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Count Your Blessings

Wayne Burger

We are so blessed in this country that we often take the blessings for granted. We ought to do as the song says, “Count your blessings, name them one by one.” We sometimes do that at Thanksgiving, but we ought to do it regularly. Below are just a few of the blessings we can count – form your own list and meditate on how blessed you are.

- Our physical families.
- Our church family – many of us are closer to our church family than our physical families because we have the same goals, purpose, and standard, (Galatians 3:26-29).
- The blessing of having God's word (the Bible) in our own language, and it is so easily accessible, (Psalm 119).
- Times when we can assemble for Bible study and worship so that we can be encouraged, (Hebrews 10:25).
- The blessing of having a conscience free from guilt because of the forgiveness we find in Christ, (Romans 8:1).
- The blessing of prayer where we have a mediator between us and God, the Father, who understands us and our needs, more than we understand ourselves, (I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4:14-16).
- The blessing of having joy and peace in the depth of our souls even though we live in a world of conflict and turmoil, (Philippians 4:6-8).
- The blessing of having time after laboring for our physical necessities. There are places in the world where nearly every waking hour is spent just trying to put together the essentials for one's family, (Matthew 6:19-33).
- The blessings of so many time-saving appliances which makes life easy so that we can have time to do other things, (Ephesians 5:16).
- The physical comforts such as warm homes, nice cars, enough income that we can enjoy life and what it has to offer, (I Timothy 6:8-10).
- The blessing of living in such a beautiful place so that we can enjoy the wonderful sunrises and sunsets and the mighty mountains around us. Let's take time to enjoy them, (Psalm 19:1-6).

And the list goes on.

God loves you!

Shawn

Keep reading your Bible!

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, July 26, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	453
10:15 AM Worship	628
	254 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	325
Contribution	\$53,976.59

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	344
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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 June 2026 are \$1,254,909.68 over a budget of \$1,089,010.50 for a surplus of \$165,899.18.

Notes

Announcements

Smile for a Child: Mision Para Cristo needs our help turning shoe boxes into smiles. Empty boxes with information about how you can give a needy child in Nicaragua a smile this Christmas will be available to pick up in the foyer beginning TODAY. Don't forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Filled boxes are due Sunday, August 30. Please see Glenda Haggard for more information.

Please join us for a **Diaper Shower honoring Kourtney Delaney** TODAY from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. The Delaney family welcomed their precious third baby girl, Anna, on June 28. If you'd like to bring diapers or wipes, the family kindly prefers Huggies Skin Essentials diapers and WaterWipes or HEB Field & Future wipes.

Congregational Singing will be tonight during the evening assembly.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Pappa's Barbecue (I45).

There will be a **Young Professionals Board Game Night** in the Education Building this Tuesday, August 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Registration for the **Texas Bible Bowl 2027** group is now open, and closes on Friday, August 7. We will be studying the book of Acts on Sunday nights in the Chapel Center from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. starting August 16. Raymond Walker will be leading the group. Ages that can participate are students going into the 4th grade- Adult.

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Please join us for **Ladies Bible Class** beginning Tuesday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center. This Fall/Winter we will be studying Philippians. Sign up by Sunday, August 16!

Prayers

- ✝ **Sherry Kinney**/mother of Pam O'Connor/transferred to rehab facility after her car accident on July 9/continues to struggle with health issues and the trauma of the accident.
- ✝ **Beverly Knox**/recent CT scans came back clear/radiologist appointment August 4/upcoming chemo & immunotherapy treatments.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Nicah Branham, Lorene Burright, Janice Simon-Harris, Rodney Hyde, Tyrone Mynhier, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell.**
- ✝ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Stewart Bishop.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Bobby Joyner, Carolyn Keeney, Beverly Knox, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Harold Mangham, Roger McDonald, Patricia Osborn, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Marshall Lee.**

Youth News

There will be an **Elevate Clean Up Party & Shankz Mini Golf** this Tuesday, August 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The next **FNL** will be this Friday, August 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Washburn home. Please RSVP at basicyouthministry.com.

Please join us for a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** on Sunday, August 9 immediately following the morning assembly in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

Mark your calendars to serve the **Impact CoC Meal** on Sunday, August 16!

Treehouse Kids

Our last **THK Terrific Tuesday** of the summer will be on August 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.(noon) at Incredible Pizza Company in Conroe. The cost is \$18 per person (both adults and children), which includes a pizza buffet, one hour of unlimited game play, one experience of your choice, and a \$5 game card for the "prize games". Please pay cash to Janna Wilkerson or pay via Giving Fire and select the "Children's Ministry" tab and put "THK Terrific Tuesday" in the memo. RSVP by August 3!

Bible Builders, for ages 2 years - kindergarten, will be dismissed during the Sunday evening assembly to room C103.

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I got the reports from all my tests. Praise God I am free from cancer. Alma and I are eternally indebted to you for your prayers and encouragement by cards and verbally.

Please pray Alma and I spend our remaining days in fruitful service for the Lord.

In Christian love, Tyrone Mynhier

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Al Ardito at the loss of his stepfather, **Marvin Goos**, on Saturday, July 25. The funeral was held July 30 in Moss Bluff, LA. Please keep Al's mom, Barbara, and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary and find more info at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/moss-bluff-la/marvin-goos-12981869>.

Expectant Families

- Alyssa & Nick Bishop
- Kirstin & Elliot Roberts
- Cassie & Kyle Spacek
- Gissela & Kaleb Steinhauer

This Week

Today		Smile For a Child Boxes Available
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Diaper Shower for Kourtney Delaney
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Congregational Singing
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
		Sign Up for THK Terrific Tuesday Due
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball - Women
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	THK Terrific Tuesday - Incredible Pizza
		Elevate Clean Up Party & Shankz Mini Golf
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Pappa's Barbecue
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Board Game Night
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class - Ken Stegall
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		Basketball
		Texas Bible Bowl Registration Deadline
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Youth FNL - Washburn Home
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

August 9	Sunny Glen Donations Due
	Prayer Buddy Adoption
	Back to School Backpack Tags
	Youth & Parent Meeting
	Impact CoC Meal
August 16	Texas Bible Bowl Practice Begins
	Sign Up for Ladies Bible Class Deadline
	Youth Invasion
	Men's Luncheon
	High School Youth Devo
August 18	Ladies Bible class Begins
	Youth SNL
	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	Memory Verse Check In
	Junior High Youth Devo
August 23	Fall Quarter Begins
	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
	Community Bible Class Resumes
	Men's Breakfast
	Congregational Singing
August 25	Youth Invasion
	Church Offices Closed
	Youth Girls/Guys Devo
	Sprouts Story Time
August 29	
August 30	
September 2	
September 3	
September 5	
September 6	
September 7	
September 13	
September 18	

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Back to School - jelly, snack crackers, cereal, snack packs, juice boxes, canned chicken

Sunny Glenn Children's Home: Please scan QR code for list of items needed:

