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Back to School

School starts for most of our kiddos this week. Our teachers and school staff have already returned. As students, teachers, and staff, God is going to give you some great opportunities this year. God will give you opportunities to let your light shine. He will give you opportunities to serve. He will give you opportunities to share the truth. He will give you opportunities to be a leader. He will give you opportunities to do the right thing. He will give you opportunities to love others. He will give you opportunities to do so many other things. Be a good steward of the opportunities that God gives you. *“So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”* (1 Cor. 10:31).

Some of us will not be on a campus very often. We may not have a big influence on teachers, students, and staff, but we can pray. I encourage you to commit to praying for our students and teachers every Monday morning. Set an alarm or a reminder to pray. Pray for the above opportunities for students and teachers. Pray for courage and boldness for our Woodland Oaks students and teachers. Pray that they will treat others the way they want to be treated. Pray they will overcome evil with good. Pray they will be godly influences. Pray they will say no to temptation. Here’s a prayer to offer for back to school.

“Father, watch over our kids, teachers, and staff as school starts. Guard them physically, emotionally and spiritually. Keep evil far from them. Bless them with discernment to say and do what is right and brings You glory. Give them the desire to do their best, persevere, and acknowledge that every good gift is from You. Please give them perspective that they may see what is most important. May they walk close to Jesus and let His light shine. In Jesus name, Amen!”

Don't forget to adopt a prayer buddy this year!

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 Raymond Walker

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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Grief Share: Sherry Reaves
Heart to Home: Patricia Osborn
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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	409
10:15 AM Worship	651
6:00 PM Worship	259 Views Online
Contribution	258
	\$296,507.78

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	338
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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

Registration for the **Texas Bible Bowl 2027** group is now open! Please sign up by TODAY. 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.

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 are available to pick up in the foyer. 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 **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!

Our boys and girls, ages Kinder to 4th Grade, have been working hard learning how God has designed both women and men to lead in His church. All ladies are invited to attend the **Girls Summer Leadership Class Tea** on September 2 in the Chapel Center once dismissed for class. All men are invited to attend the **Boys Summer Leadership Class leading worship** on Wednesday evening, September 2. Once dismissed for class, please remain in the Auditorium. Thank you for encouraging our children!

We are gearing up for our **2026-2027 3rd to 6th Grade Boys Dinner and a Devos!** We are looking for one host family per month, starting in September and ending in April. If you are interested in more information and to sign up, please scan/click QR code.

Heart to Home Sign Up is now open! **Heart to Home** is a year long opportunity for women in our congregation to gather monthly in small groups to build and foster strong relationships. Each September the groups form and begin a new year. We are asking everyone to sign up (even if you have previously filled out a form). Sign up opportunities for the school year 2026-27 will end August 30. Women will be divided as "moms" and "sisters." Moms serve as hostesses and sisters are the guests. Please use the QR code to register for this program. See Denise Tolbert or Marty Justice (@ Welcome Center) or contact Carren Craft or Patricia Osborn for more information or if assistance is needed to sign up.

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

Youth News

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

The Youth Group will be serving the **Impact Church of Christ Meal** next Sunday, August 16. We will leave during the song after the scripture reading at the morning worship and return around 2:00 p.m. Please sign up if you would like to help!

There will be a **Youth Invasion** on Sunday, August 16 immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza (6777 Woodlands Pkwy Suite 314, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

The next **High School Devo** will be Sunday, August 23 immediately following the evening assembly.

Treehouse Kids

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

Our **WOCC Bridge Kids** are the children that will be going into 5th and 6th grades this year. They have a special class on Wednesday nights, just for them, that meets in A102. We also will start back with our Bridge Kids BLASTS! once a month beginning in September. If you have a child in this age range and would like for them to have a WOCC Bridge Kids shirt, please complete the form no later than August 30 and pay \$10. You can give this directly to Janna Wilkerson by August 30.

August Newsletter:

Sympathy

The celebration of life for **Leonard Thompson**, brother of Robert Thompson, will be Wednesday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Westview CoC in Greenley, CO. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers. You can find more info at: <https://westviewcoc.org/>.

Prayers

- ✝ **Robert Shock**/biopsy scheduled for August 10.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Lorene Burright, Janice Simon-Harris, 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.**

This Week

Today	Texas Bible Bowl Registration Deadline
	Prayer Buddy Adoption
	THK Back to School Backpack Tags
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class
	10:15 a.m. Worship
	11:30 a.m. Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
	6:15 p.m. Bible Builders
Monday	4:00 p.m. Pickleball - Women
	6:00 p.m. Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Bible Class - David Duncan
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
	Basketball

Upcoming Events

August 16	Sign Up for Ladies Bible Class Deadline
	Impact CoC Meal
	Texas Bible Bowl Practice Begins
	Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
August 18	Men's Luncheon - Mia's Table
August 19	Quilting Group
August 23	High School Youth Devo
August 25	Ladies Bible Class Begins
August 29	Youth SNL - Riva Row Boat House
August 30	Smile for a Child Boxes Due
	Heart to Home Sign Up Due
	Memory Verse Check In
	Junior High Youth Devo
September 1	Ladies Bible Class Stay & Play
September 2	Fall Quarter Begins
	Wednesday Fellowship Meals Resume
	Girls Summer Leadership Class Tea
	Boys Summer Leadership Class Lead Worship
	Men's Breakfast
September 5	Congregational Singing
September 6	Youth Invasion
	Church Offices Closed
September 7	Community Bible Class Resumes
September 10	Youth Girls/Guys Devo
September 13	Ladies Bible Class - Salad Luncheon
September 15	Sprouts Story Time
September 18	Youth SNL
September 19	
September 20	Baby Shower for Cassie Spacek

Expectant Families

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