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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, November 8, 2026

9:00 AM Bible Class	478
10:15 AM Worship	674 447 Views Online
6:00 PM Worship	N/A
Contribution	$30,729.50

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

7:00 PM Bible Class	Not Counted

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https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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	Contact:
Celebrate Recovery:	Tom Kernan
Faithful Fathers:	Chuck Bryant
Grief Share:	Sherry Reaves
Heart to Home:	Marty Justice
Ladies Ministry:	Sharon Freeman
Parking Transport:	Philip Leonardos
Prison Ministry:	John Cheatham, Blake Westerfeld
Senior Saints:	John & Denise Tolbert
Young Professionals:	Hayden Talbott & Emma Callahan

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 October 2026 are $2,129,099.74 over a budget of $1,815,017.50 for a surplus of $314,082.24.

Notes

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

November 15, 2026

Elder of the Day Raymond Walker

Adult Bible Classes:

"The Holy Spirit" by Dave Short
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"Exodus" by Troy French
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John" by Logan Cates
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"Miracles of Christ - Implications" by Marty Miller
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

"Purpose in Design" by Blake Westerfeld
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

Wednesday **Root Groups** @ 7:00 p.m.
by Various Teachers

7th-8th Grade Boys - C201

7th-8th Grade Girls - B101

9th Grade Boys - C203

10th-11th Grade Boys - C205

12th Grade Boys - B107

9th-12th Grade Girls - B106

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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What's The Purpose?

What's the meaning of life? That's a very important question because everybody wants their life to have meaning and purpose, but the question needs to be more specific. "*What's the meaning of life without God*?" and "*What's the meaning of life with God*?" These two questions have two very different answers because they are answered from two very different world views.

First, "*What's the meaning of life without God*?" From an atheist perspective, human life is accidental. According to atheism, life inadvertently appeared after a random series of unexpected events eventually happened in the correct order over millions of years. If that's true, human life is nothing special. Life is "simply" a cluster of organic matter that happens to function. Life has no special or inherent value or objective meaning from the atheist worldview.

Second, "*What's the meaning of life with God*?" That question has a very deep and satisfying answer. From the theist perspective or biblical perspective, life is full of meaning and purpose. According to the Bible, life is not a random chance or accident. According to Scripture, God deliberately and purposefully created humanity and gave them a job (Read Genesis 1,2). Although humanity deviated from God's plan and caused a big problem in the world (sin), God sent His Son in the man Jesus to provide a way for sin to be forgiven and eternal life to be restored (John 3:16,17). In Jesus, your life has great meaning and purpose. As followers of Jesus, we have been commissioned to spread to good news of Jesus (Matt. 28:18-20). We are to love and serve others (Matt. 22:34-40; 25:31-46). The meaning of life is to know God and make Him known. Jesus prayed, "*This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent*" (John 17:3).

YHWH, the God who created all things, the God of all gods, and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and awesome God (Deut. 10:17), gives meaning and purpose to every human life. Let's love Him with our whole being and love others as ourselves!

God loves you!
Shawn

How are you doing with our daily Bible reading!

Announcements

Please Sign Up for Wednesday Fellowship Meals! Scan the QR code or sign up in Lightpost by Tuesday so we can prepare enough food. There will be an updated link each week.

Donations of new twin size children's sheets, blankets, or bed-in-a-bag are being requested by The Woodlands High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club. The donations will go to the charity, **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, who provide beds and bedding to children in our area who are in need. A bin for donations will be in the foyer until November 29. See Lynette Salazar, the club's sponsor, for more details. Thank you in advance for your donations.

IMPACT HOLIDAY FOR KIDS: We have 70 kids needing to be adopted for the holidays. Please visit the table in the foyer TODAY to select a child for you and your family to bless with gifts this year. More information and instructions will be available at the sign-up table. Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 6. Please see Jessica Hooks with any questions.

College Care Package Donations and letters of encouragement can be placed in the box in the foyer. Monetary donations may be given to John Tolbert, Denise Tolbert, Glenda Haggard, or Kendra Blake. Please have all notes and donations turned in by TODAY. College Care Packages will be available for pick up Sunday, November 22!

There will be a **Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper** this Monday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Mia's Table.

The **Senior Saints** will have a **Mardel Shopping Trip** on Friday, November 20. Meet at WOCC at 9:00 a.m. for shopping and lunch. Please sign up in the foyer by this Wednesday, November 18. See Denise Tolbert for more information.

The **Senior Saints** will attend **The Traditions of Christmas** presented by NYT on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center. There are 25 tickets available. Sign up and pay ($16) Denise Tolbert by this Wednesday, November 18.

There will be a **Friendsgiving Potluck Devo** for the Young Professionals this Friday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fleming Home.

Those signed up to attend **Senior Saints Frozen the Musical** will meet at WOCC at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21. We will eat lunch at Harris County Smokehouse (14243 Farm to Market 2920, Tomball, TX 77377). The play begins at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Star College Tomball Performing Arts Center.

The Children's Ministry program has implemented a requirement that all adults volunteering, teaching, or working with our kids in any way from ages 0 to 6th grade must have completed the **Ministry Safe training program**. The due date for this is December 1. After December 1, if you have not completed this program and passed, you will not be permitted to work with our children. If you have not taken this course and would like to do so, please email Janna Wilkerson as soon as possible.

WOCC Deacons Nominees*

Don Brockman	Troy French	Morgan Hughes
Logan Cates	Cameron Gardner	Marc LaRocca
Ben Fullingim	Scott Green	

*As a reminder, the congregational affirmation/objection period regarding the service candidacy of the above is from November 15 through November 29. Any scriptural objections regarding service of a candidate should first be interpersonally communicated with the respective candidate for discussion and possible resolution. If a matter cannot be satisfactorily resolved, then, secondarily, the matter may need to have engagement by the elders for further deliberations.

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Cereal, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, chili, jelly, can broth, canned pinto beans.

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be Sunday, November 22 immediately following the evening assembly at The Stand.

Treehouse Kids

Jane Ann Fleming will be meeting with **Dorcas moms/caregivers TODAY** immediately following morning worship for 10 minutes in room A101.

THK Thankful Tree: "Count your blessings, name them one by one! Count your blessings, see what God has done!" The "Thankful Tree" will be displayed near the Children's Check-In area. Encourage your child to take a leaf, write/draw something that they are thankful for, and add it to our tree!

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 years - Kinder will be dismissed during the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

For those who signed up, the **Bridge Kids BLAST** at Slick City Action Park in The Woodlands will be this Tuesday, November 17 from 5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. The cost is $20 per person and includes entry, socks, and dinner. We are also in need of 3-4 parents willing to stay and chaperone. If interested, please let Janna know. Thanks!

Sprouts Story Time will meet this Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. in room C103.

Memory Verse Check In will be Sunday, November 22 in between Bible Class and worship in the Worship Center Foyer. The verse for November is: Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Thank you

I want to thank everyone for the cards, texts, food and prayers for my recent hip replacement surgery and recovery. This church blessing is truly a blessing.

Linda Borne

So many helped make Friends Day so successful! Special thanks to:

Administration - Karen Ardito
Audio-Visuals - Mark Jetton
Building Set-up - Chris Davis
Grounds & Building Readiness - Aaron Trent & WOCC Youth Group
Children's Bags - Janna Wilkerson
Decor - Carren Craft & Judy Walker
Greeters - Bryce Caldwell
Guest Boxes - Sheri Butler, Terry Chrisco, Jean Erwin, Jane-Ann Fleming, Ardith Kotzen, Emma Montandon,Verna Reilly
Lunch - (Cooks)Tim Riggs, Christina Davis, Elizabeth Eich, Glenda Haggard, Jeanne Riggs, Ross Riggs, Maria Segari, Joy Stevens, April Taylor, Jennifer Watrous (Dessert Helpers)Janet Ince Paula Shiver, Becky Splawn
Parking - Robert Shock
Parking Transport - Philip Leonardus, Sarah Dooley
Registration - Melinda Hodges, April Kerze, Marion Marlow, Linda Merriman, Sherry Reaves
Welcome Center - Marty Justice
Worship Service - Shawn Montandon & Jeff Fleming

Special thanks to the WOCC Safety Team!

With Gratitude, Mark & Sharon

Prayers

- **Joe Fellabaum**/at home after carotid artery surgery November 10.
- Please remember our members: **Diane Atchison, Lorene Burright, Joyce Pieper, Janice Simon-Harris, Jettie Huff, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Eve Southall.**
- Members battling cancer: **Tania Cantu, Ron Crawford, Vicki Gilmer, Cynthia Haney, Bobby Joyner, Carolyn Keeney, Beverly Knox, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Jones, Marshall Lee, Emily Seaman, Don Webb.**

This Week

Today		Congregation Reviews Deacon Nominations
		College Care Package Donations Due
		Impact Holiday for Kids Selection in foyer
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Dorcas Caregiver/Mom Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Texas Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball - Women
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class - Thanksgiving Lunch
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Mia's Table
	5:00 p.m.	Bridge Kids BLAST - Slick City
Wednesday		Sign up for Senior Saints Christmas Traditions Due
		Sign up for Senior Saints Mardel Shopping Trip Due
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Senior Saints Mardel Shopping Trip
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story Time
	6:30 p.m.	YP Friendsgiving Potluck Devo - Fleming Home
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Senior Saints Frozen the Musical

Upcoming Events

November 22	College Care Package Pick Up
	Memory Verse Check In
	Texas Bible Bowl Review
	Youth Invasion - The Stand
November 24	Men's Prayer Breakfast
November 25-27	Church Offices Closed
November 25	No Meal - Combined Devo/No Children's Classes
November 29	Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
December 2	Winter Quarter Begins
December 4	Spouts Story Time
	Ladies Mingle & Jingle
December 5	Men's Breakfast
	Dorcas Class
	Youth Service
December 6	Impact Holiday for Kids Gifts Due
	Youth Group Parent Meeting
	Congregational Singing
	Junior High Devo
December 11	High School Progressive Dinner
	Senior Saints Traditions of Christmas
December 12	Junior High Progressive Dinner
December 13	Deacon Installation
	THK Cookies & Cocoa Social

Expectant Families

Alyssa & Nick Bishop	Addison & Reece Glass	Kirstin & Elliot Roberts
Katelyn & TC French	Randi & Alex Hall	

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org