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Mark Freeman
Butch Merriman
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Raymond Walker
Todd Watrous

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| **Sharing** | Kyle Gordley<br>Bradley Welborn |
| **Special Ministries** | Seth Dillon |
| **Reaching Out/Welcome Center** | Gavin Dao<br>Bryce Caldwell |
| **Homebound/Men's Ministry** | Robert Shock |
| **Worship** | Steve Baker<br>Jordan Blake<br>Eric Kirkland |
| **Youth** | Brant Mathis<br>Daniel Fair<br>Trent Tadlock<br>Kevin Wilkerson |

## Last Week's Attendance

**Sunday, November 1, 2026**

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| 9:00 AM Bible Class | 440 |
| 10:15 AM Worship | 653<br>409 Views Online |
| 6:00 PM Worship | 248 |
| Contribution | $45,726.78 |

**Wednesday, November 4, 2026**

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| 7:00 PM Bible Class | Not Counted |

You may give online at:
https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:
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6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252
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## Special Ministries: Contact:

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| **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,<br>Blake Westerfeld |
| **Senior Saints:** | John & Denise Tolbert |
| **Young Professionals:** | Hayden Talbott &<br>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 July 2026 are $1,585,021.03 over a budget of $1,270,512.25 for a surplus of $314,508.78.

## 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

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| **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** Mark Freeman

## 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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# FRIEND'S DAY

Good morning and welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are thankful that you have chosen to be here this morning. Whether you've moved into the area and you're looking for Church family, or you've accepted an invitation from a friend, or you are simply curious what "Church" is about, we're glad you're here. Woodland Oaks is a Church that loves God with our whole being and strives to love others the way Jesus loves us. We're not perfect but we strive to be faithful.

Our reason for being here this morning is to worship God with a thankful heart, commune with one another and the LORD as we remember His death, and to encourage one another to live for Jesus. But today is a little different. Today is our annual Friend's Day and we want all our visitors to feel welcomed. If you have any questions about anything we do this morning, whether it's singing, prayer, communion, or preaching; please don't hesitate to ask. We would love the opportunity to answer your questions. We want you to know the LORD and have a relationship with Him.

God loves you,
Shawn

Keep studying the Word of God!

## Announcements

Congratulations to **Gilbert Burrola** who was baptized Sunday, November 1! Welcome to the family Gilbert!

**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.

Reminder: There will be **No Evening Assembly** TONIGHT.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 a.m. at Brooklyn Cafe, 4775 W-Panther Creek Dr. in Spring.

The monthly **Men's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

**IMPACT HOLIDAY FOR KIDS:** We have 70 kids needing to be adopted for the holidays. Please visit the table in the foyer on Sunday, November 15 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 Sunday, November 15. College Care Packages will be available for pick up Sunday, November 22!

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

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 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 Wednesday, November 18.

## Prayers

- ✞ **Janice Tadlock**/hospice.
- ✞ 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.**

## Expectant Families

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

## Welcome Friends!

You are our honored guests! Woodland Oaks members have prepared several special things for you today. Be sure to get your gift box and plan to stay for lunch following today's assembly so we can get to know you. Remember our Bible classes and worship assemblies are always available online at woodlandoaks.org.

## Youth News

For those signed up to attend the **Youth Fall Retreat**, we will meet at WOCC this Friday, November 13 at 5:15 p.m. to eat, load, and depart at 6:00 p.m.

**Honduras Mission Trip** March 13-20, 2027. Scan QR for all the details!

## Treehouse Kids

**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!

There will be **NO Bible Builders** tonight. We will meet next Sunday, November 15 during the evening assembly.

For those signed up, the **3rd to 6th Grade Boys Dinner and a Devo** will be at the Dillon Home this Friday, November 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Bridge Kids *5th and 6th graders* will be having a **Bridge Kids BLAST** at Slick City Action Park in The Woodlands on November 17 from 5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. The cost is $20 per person and includes entry, socks, and dinner. Please RSVP no later than this Tuesday, November 10 via the link. 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 Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. in room C103.

**November Newsletter**:

## Thank you

I wanted to extend my appreciation and gratitude for all of the sweet and thoughtful messages and cards while I continue to heal from my recent surgery due to my cancer diagnosis. I was very lucky with my diagnosis. I'm in remission!!

Sincerely, Vicki Gilmer

***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.

## This Week

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| Today | | Friends Day |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Class |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Worship |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Lunch |
| Monday | 4:00 p.m. | Pickleball - Women |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | | RSVP Due for Bridge Kids BLAST |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast - Brooklyn Cafe |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Class - Stay & Play |
| Wednesday | 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 | 5:15 p.m. | Youth Fall Retreat |
| | 6:00 p.m. | 3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo - Dillon Home |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |

## Upcoming Events

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| November 15 | Congregation Reviews Deacon Nominations |
| | College Care Package Donations Due |
| | Impact Holiday for Kids Selection in foyer |
| November 16 | Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper |
| November 17 | Ladies Bible Class - Thanksgiving Lunch |
| | Men's Luncheon - Mia's Table |
| | Bridge Kids BLAST - Slick City Action Park |
| November 18 | Sign Up & Payment Due for Senior Saints Traditions of Christmas |
| | Sign Up Due for Senior Saints Mardel Shopping Trip |
| November 20 | Sprouts Story Time |
| | Senior Saints Mardel Shopping Trip |
| November 21 | Senior Saints Frozen the Musical |
| November 22 | College Care Package Pick Up |
| | Memory Verse Check In |
| | Texas Bible Bowl Review |
| | Youth Invasion - The Stand |
| 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 |
| | High School Devo |
| December 14 | Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper |
| December 20 | Memory Verse Check In |

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