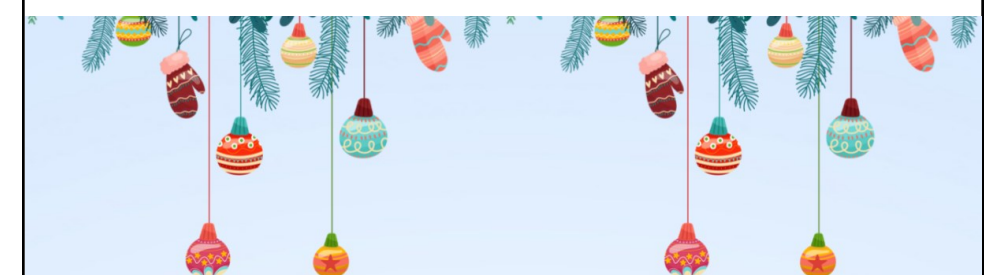




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Montandon Holiday Open House

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The Montandons will host a congregational Holiday Open House on Sunday afternoon, December 11 from 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. It is a come and go fellowship with assigned alphabetical time slots by last name to help with traffic.

1:30-2:00pm: A-B
 2:00-2:30pm: C-D
 2:30-3:00pm: E-G
 3:00-3:30pm: H-K
 3:30-4:00pm: L-O
 4:00-4:30pm: P-S
 4:30-5:00pm: T-Z

Carpooling is encouraged!



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

December 11, 2022

Elder of the Day Butch Merriman
Communion Leader Marty Miller

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of 1st Corinthians” by Dave Short
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
 “John, Jesus and Discipleship” by Rocky Rutledge
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
 “Reaching Out— In Christ” by Gavin Dao, Chris Wright, Jeremy Haynes
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
 “Read Through the Bible” by the Gary Tannahill & Doug Dobbs
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center Room B204 (Library-Upstairs)
 “Demolishing Strongholds” by Jordan Fontenot & Shawn Montandon
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
 “The Bible—From God or Man” by Scott Logan
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
 “Young Adults” (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201

Teen Bible Classes:

“Demolishing Strongholds” by Jordan Fontenot & Shawn Montandon
 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
 “High School Bible Class” (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101
 “Jr High School Bible Class” (7th –8th) by Daniel Fair
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-106

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year A103
 1 year A105/A106
 2 years C106
 3 years/Pre-K A108
 Kindergarten B200
 1st grade B202
 2nd grade B203
 3rd grade B206
 4th grade B208
 5th grade B207
 6th grade B209

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.
 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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Missions

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

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class 341
 10:15 AM Worship 537 @ WOCC
 244 Views online
 6:00 PM Worship 204
 Contribution \$52,187.78

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class 263

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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Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through October 31, 2022 are \$1,408,279 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,259,844 produces a surplus of \$148,436.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Kwabena Amuah & Essumama Amuah** who were baptized Sunday, December 4. Welcome to the family Kwabena & Essumama!

All members are asked to please leave the **Visitor Parking Spots** open to visitors. Even as late as church starting time we have cars that come up looking for parking as visitors.

The Montandons will host a congregational **Holiday Open House** TODAY from 1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. It is a come and go fellowship with assigned alphabetical time slots by last name. See the front of bulletin for more information.

There will be **NO Community Bible Class** for the remainder of the year. We will resume in January.

We will have a **Combined Devo** Wednesday, December 21 and December 28. There will be NO children's Bible classes and NO meal. There will be **NO Bible Classes** Sunday morning, December 25.

We will offer a 13-week **GriefShare** program beginning Thursday evening, January 5 from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m., and will continue every Thursday through April 6 (excluding Conroe ISD's spring break). Childcare will be provided. Please contact Bob or Sherry Reaves for further info.

There is a **2023 Bible Readers' Sign up** at the Welcome Center for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2023.

The **2022 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Those who have/or plan to completed reading the Bible for 2022, please sign up individually at the Welcome Center and indicate whether you will attend by January 29.

In early 2023, WOCC will be hosting a two-part **Ultimate Escape Workshop** and weekly Bible classes for teens, parents and those interested in discussing God's plan for sexuality, as well as societal misinformation. The workshop will be held on Jan 14-15 and conclude on Feb 25-26. Steve Holladay from ultimatescape.org will be leading the workshop discussions. We will offer a combined adult-teen Bible class for those interested in further discussion during the Winter Quarter. Please be praying about this series and those that will be teaching and leading the discussions. For more information, see Jordan Fontenot, our Youth deacons, or the elders.

The Prestoncrest congregation in Plano will be hosting a **Conference on Evangelism** and church growth on Feb 3-5, 2023. For those interested in attending, there is an RSVP/sign-up in the Welcome Center. More information is available at Prestoncrest.org/story.

Texas Bible Bowl

There will be a **Bible Bowl Practice** tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

New Members

Leo & Janey Moreland

Youth News

The next **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Raising Cane's (1488 & 2978).

There will be **NO Tuesday Bible Study** for the month of December. We will resume January 10.

Save the date! The **Youth Progressive Dinner** will be Saturday, December 31. We will meet at the church building at 6:00 p.m., then travel to each house (appetizer, entree, & dessert). We will end with a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift with no name on it if you would like to participate. Kids will need to get picked up from the last house. Dress is Formal/Black tie.

Treehouse Kids

Sprout's Craft Time will not meet for the remainder of the year. We will resume in January.

Thank you

Thank you for the love shown to me with the full bag of snacks and encouraging cards to finish the semester strong. It's always exciting to receive, and I always enjoy reading the notes.

Love, Sarah Catherine Fleming

Thanks to everyone who helped with the college bags and military notes. Thanks to everyone who wrote notes, gave money or items, and helped put the bags together. We reached out to 31 young adults to encourage them during their finals.

In Christian love, John & Denise Tolbert

P.S A special thanks to the Gist family for making and writing a note to all of the recipients.

Prayers

- ✚ **Cherene McDonald**/has been moved to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital Vision Park/visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Erica Lunn**/released from hospital December 2/Please continue to keep Erica in your prayers at it will be a long recovery.
- ✚ **Tesa Cornett**/daughter-in-law of Ken & Penny Cornett/breathing issues/ Please keep Tesa, her husband, Kyle, and the children in your prayers.
- ✚ **Russell Smith**/hospice/has been released from the hospital and is now at home/Please continue to keep Russell in your prayers.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Jim Granger, Maxine Raney, Laurie Riggs, Gina Talbott, Judy Tarver, Stephen Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Kevin Cornett, Brittany Chandler Rackley, Myron Stewart.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Montandon Holiday Open House
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Raising Cane's
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Men
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)

Upcoming Events

December 18	Youth Invasion—Which Wich (Woodlands Parkway)
December 20	Men's Luncheon—Republic Grill—on Gosling
December 21	Quilting Group
	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Bible Classes
December 23	Church Office Closed
December 25	No Bible Classes
Dec. 23 & 26	Church Offices Closed
December 28	Combined Devo—No Meal/No Bible Classes
December 31	Youth Progressive Dinner
January 1	Congregational Singing
January 2	Church Offices Closed
January 3	Men's Luncheon
January 7	Men's Breakfast
January 8	Youth Invasion—In N Out
January 14-15	Ultimate Escape Workshop
January 15	Speed Fellowship
	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza (Woodlands Parkway)
January 21	Youth SNL Devo—Farris Home
January 22	Youth Invasion—Freebirds (Lake Woodlands)
January 27-28	Men's Retreat
January 29	Bible Bowl Study Group & Supper
February 3-5	Conference on Evangelism—Prestoncrest Congregation
February 4	Men's Breakfast
	2022 Bible Readers Banquet
February 5	Congregational Singing
February 10-12	Youth Winter Retreat
February 25-26	Ultimate Escape Workshop
March 5	Congregational Singing
March 26	Bible Bowl Study Group & Supper
Mar. 31-April 2	Texas Bible Bowl

Expectant Family

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of personal care items (shampoo, liquid & bar soap, toothpaste, hygiene products, baby care items).

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