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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class 299 10:15 AM Worship 574 @ WOCC

174 Views online
6:00 PM Worship 236

Contribution \$58,391.06

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class

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 Spring, TX 77382

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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 January 31, 2024 are \$219,206 compared with a budgeted amount of \$159,616 produces a surplus of \$59,590.

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

April 14, 2024

Elder of the Day

Marty Miller

Communion Leader Morgan Whatley

Adult Bible Classes:

"Foundations of Faith: Who We Are, What We Believe, What We Practice" by Bob Klemm

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

"What They Believe: Christian Denominations, and What the Bible Teaches" by Mike Smith

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

"In the Fullness of Time: Both Jew and Greek" by Mike Yanochik Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

"Lessons From the Book of Matthew" (Young Professionals) by Joel Blake Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)

"His Presence" by Rocky Rutledge 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 Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

"Colossians, Philippians, Philemon" (9th—12th) by Todd Watrous Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Exodus" (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

"Church History" (9th –12th) by Jordan Fontenot Wednesdays@ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107

"Psalms" (7th –8th) by Nathan Lockwood/Chris Fowler Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

o—1 year	A103
1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B207
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B206
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 <u>0-23 months</u>.

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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For The Purpose Of Truth

"So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" (John 18:33-38).

In vs 36, Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." Pilate was a smart man and got the hint and asked Jesus, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth." Jesus said the purpose of His becoming flesh was to bear witness to the truth!

Jesus wasn't born into the world to assert His power, amass great wealth, build a huge army, subdue nations, and become the most powerful ruler of all time. Jesus became flesh to confront men with truth! Jesus rules the hearts and minds of mankind through TRUTH! Truth does not force or modify behavior; TRUTH transforms the heart and mind into something completely different.

Jesus does not force anyone to believe in Him. He simply confronts them with God's truth.

- The TRUTH shows us we are sinners and God is merciful (Eph. 2).
- The TRUTH shows us that we are held hostage by sin, but Jesus paid the ransom (Rom. 5:19).
- Truth shows us that we are in desperate need of salvation and that Jesus is the only one who can save us (Acts 4:12).
- Jesus came to reveal TRUTH and if we live in Him, if we make our home in Him, we will know the truth and the truth will set us free (John 8:31,32)!

The glories of the incarnation are endless! Stand in awe of the God who became like you so that you can be like Him; pure, holy, and righteous!

God loves you, Shawn

Are you reading your Bible?

Announcements

Congratulations to **Ed Cottrell** who was baptized Thursday, April 11! Welcome to the family Ed!

All children and their parents, as well as adults, who attended the **Texas Bible Bowl** competition at Camp Bandina this past weekend, please make plans to attend a Life of Moses review, overview of 2024 Bible Bowl, and a look ahead at next year TONIGHT during evening service in the Chapel Center. Please wear your red Bible Bowl shirts and bring awards for the team photo.

The **Senior Saints will attend "The Music Man"** presented by the National Youth Theatre to help support our own actress Callie Combs and set director Shelbea Combs. We will meet at the building at 4:45 p.m. and travel together to Rudy's to eat. The musical is at Lone Star Tomball College PAC on Friday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. Please give your money to John or Denise Tolbert by TODAY.

Family Camp 2024 is just around the corner! Plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 7-9 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Register at: https://bit.ly/WOCCFamilyCamp2024 by TODAY. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 per individual. See Brant Mathis for more information.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

The **2024 Senior Banquet** will be Saturday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please sign up in the foyer by this Wednesday, April 17 if you will attend.

The **Faithful Fathers Ministry will have a Game Day** at the Ingram's place on Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is for all Dads, Granddads, and their children to come out and enjoy some food and fun while spending quality time together. Please RSVP to Adam Fracht, Kevin Wilkerson, Gavin Dao.

There will be an **Elder/Deacon Meeting** Sunday, April 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

The **WOCC Golf Tournament** will be Saturday, April 27 at Oakhurst Golf Club (Kingwood). The cost is \$55. Men & Women, aged high school and above, are able to play. Please sign up in the foyer by April 21. See Robert Shock for more information.

The Lads 2 Leaders Award Recognition and 2025 Kick-Off will be Sunday, May 5 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Please sign up by April 21!



Please join us for **Ladies Day—Sisters: Connected by the Heart,** featuring guest speaker Alison Radar, on Tuesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center. Please sign up in the foyer. Invite a friend!

VBS

There will be a **VBS Workday** this Tuesday, April 16 at 12 noon in the Chapel Center.

VBS Volunteers: Please consider signing up to help Volunteer for these special days in order to share God's love with our children. To volunteer or more information, please contact: Janna Wilkerson, Karisa Holland, or Daniel Fair.

For this year's **VBS Mission Station**, we are collecting NEW toys for boys and girls, ages 4-10. The toys will be donated to Impact CoC for children in need. Please bring your donations by May 5.

 ${\bf 2024~VBS~Pre\text{-}Registration:}$ Please scan the QR code to pre-register your child and find more information.

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell Steven & Rose Gailey

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Youth News

There will be a **Meeting for Juniors and Parents** TODAY immediately following the morning assembly in room A101 to discuss details of the Senior Banquet.

The **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Raising Cane's on Research Forest.

There will an **Elevate Meeting** to discuss Elevate information TONIGHT at 7:15 p.m. in room A102. (The April 10th meeting discussed the same information.)

The **Girls Dinner Devo** will be this Friday, April 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Fleming home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Jane-Ann Fleming.

The **Youth Service Day** at Heritage Oaks Assisted Living and Memory will be on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP on the <u>Youth Website</u>.

Treehouse Kids

Bible Builders: Children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" in room C103.

Sprouts Storytime meets at 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays in room A109. Join us for a story, craft/activity, songs, and learning more about how God loves us, all while building friendships that will last for years to come!

3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner and Devo will be held at the home of Jason and Lindsey Thomas on April 26 from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Lindsey Thomas or Janna Wilkerson by Monday, April 22 if your child plans to attend.

Memory Verse Check-In Day will be Sunday, April 28 in between Bible Classes and Morning Worship. April Memory Verse: Psalm 33:4 "For the Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth."

National Youth Theatre presents **Charlotte's Web** Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Lutheran High School. We will meet after the morning assembly and eat sack lunches in the Chapel. We will take the vans and depart WOCC at 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$15. Please sign up and pay Denise Tolbert or Krista Chapman by April 24.

Please scan the QR code to view our **April Newsletter** so you don't miss out on our fun and fellowship coming up!

Thank you

It is so wonderful to have such a loving and supportive church family. Thank you for all of the cards, prayers, meals, and visits during my recovery. Thanks for always supporting our family.

Love, John & Denise Tolbert

Prayers

- **Jack Sellers**/bladder surgery two weeks ago was successful/he was declared cancer-free April 10 by the doctor/will continue going through weeks of recovery at home/Thanks for the prayers that have helped through all of this.
- **Rhonda Ramsey**/mother-in-law of Ashley Ramsey/dealing with 2nd round of cancer and extreme fatigue.
- **Joanie Roberts**/released from hospital/at home on hospice/Please contact Dave before visiting.
- Please remember our members: Lorene Burright, Skip Foreman, Jerry French, Ann Gilbert, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Chuck Hix, Bill & Jeanette Malone, Laurie Riggs, Don & Eve Southall, Kevan Taylor, Sonny Taylor, John Tolbert, Sharon Voorhees.
- Please remember friends & family: Eva Zell Burris, George Funk, Jennet Gray, Douglas Shaver.
- Members battling cancer: Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Pharis Fowler, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marsha Owens, Joanie Roberts, Charles Smithson, Janice Tadlock.
- Friends & family battling cancer: Sandra Acaldo, Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Ada Duitt, Camellia Jackson, Phil Martinez, Paul Melton, Christal Ortiz, Ingrid Quigley, Leigh Ann Ray, Barbara Starr, Rose Talbott.

This Week

Today		Deadline to sign up for Family Camp
		Sign up for Senior Saints: Music Man Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Junior & Parent's Meeting (Re: Senior Banquet)
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing
		TX Bible Bowl Review
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:15 p.m.	Elevate Meeting
		Youth Invasion—Raising Cane's
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday		Camp Awesome Registration Opens
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon—Red Lobster
	12:00 p.m.	VBS Workday
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Storytime
	4:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast. (Denny's on 1488)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
		Basketball
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Youth Service—Heritage Oaks Assisted Living & Memory

Upcoming Events

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April 21	Sign Up for Lads2Leaders Awards/Kick-Off Due
	Faithful Fathers Game Day Event—Ingram Home
	P.M.—Guest Speaker Kirk Israel
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting
April 22	RSVP for 3rd-6th grade Boys Devo Due
	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck Supper
April 26	Senior Saints—The Music Man by National Youth Theatre
	3rd-6th grade Boys Devo at Jason & Lindsey Thomas' Home
April 27	WOCC Golf Tournament
	Elevate Hike Day
April 28	THK Memory Verse Challenge
	THK Sunday Picnic & Social: Alden Bridge Park 12 -2 pm
	TX Bible Bowl Awards
	Youth Invasion
April 30	Ladies Bible Class—Ladies Day
May 4	Men's Breakfast
	2024 Senior Banquet
May 5	VBS Volunteer Meeting
	THK: Charlotte's Web by NYT
	Congregational Singing
	Lads 2 Leaders Awards/Kick-Off

New Members

Jeremy & Laura Turner Levi, Avery Ed Cottrell

Summer Camps

Camp Awesome will be held from July 31- August 4 this year in Buda, Texas. Camp Awesome Registration will open on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. WOCC has 25 camper spots available, and they will be reserved in order of camper registration via the website. This camp is for children entering grades 4th-7th in the Fall of 2024. The registration website link will be released on Sunday, April 14.

Camp Bandina: June 2-8 Find out more information and register at here.

Camp Red Oak: Session 7, July 15-20 Find more information and register at here.

Uplift at Harding: June 15-20 Find more information and register at <u>here</u>.

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

The WOCC Sharing Pantry is in need of Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags & Small Water Bottles.