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Pride and Humility

- *“When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom”* (Prov. 11:2).
- *“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall”* (Prov. 16:18).
- *“Before destruction a man’s heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor”* (Prov. 18:12).
- *“Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him”* (Prov. 26:12).
- *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:45).
- *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:11).
- *“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3).
- *“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight”* (Rom. 12:16).
- *“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another”* (Gal. 5:13).
- *“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”* (Phil. 2:3,4).
- *“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive”* (Col. 3:12,13).
- *“But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble”* (James 4:6).
- *“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you”* (James 4:10).
- *“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind”* (1 Pet. 3:8).
- *“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you”* (1 Pet. 5:6,87).

God loves you,
Shawn

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 Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Michael Lucas

Adult Bible Classes:

- **“Be Careful”** by Scott Blake
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- **“David: A Man After God’s Own Heart”** by Randy Sparks
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- **“Daniel—God’s Sovereignty”** by Dave Short
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- **“Handling Money God’s Way”** by Gary Tannahill & Dennis Chrisco
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center Room B204 Library
- **“Fruit of the Spirit”** (Young Professionals) by Tony Bloom & Doug Peak
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Room C106 (Magnolia Rm)
- **“Amos—The Boldness of Faith”** 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 Room A102

Teen Bible Classes:

- **“Romans”** (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- **“Genesis”** (7th–8th) by Brant Mathis
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101
- **“Judges”** (9th–12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-107
- **“JR High Class”** (7th–8th) by Daniel Fair
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 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 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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Worship

Youth

Faithful Fathers: Chuck Bryant
Celebrate Recovery: Nathan Ingram

Missions

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

Contacts:

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	183
10:15 AM Worship	636 @ WOCC 203 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	347
Contribution	\$25,762.52

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	307
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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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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

Announcements

Congratulations to **Emily Dillard** who was baptized Thursday, February 8. Welcome to the family Emily!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Citizen's Grill on FM 1488.

We are in the process of distributing **2023 Contribution Acknowledgement Letters**. If you have an email address on file with the church office, you should have already received your letter as an email attachment. The email will come from Sender "do-not-reply@givingfire.com". Be sure to add this address to your address book or check your spam folder if you have not received your letter. All other acknowledgements should arrive by USPS within the next few days. If you have any questions, contact Mike Adair.

VBS is May 29-31! We need your help in order to make it a success! Please consider signing up to help **Volunteer** for these special days in order to share God's love with our children. For more information, please contact: Jordan Fontenot, Janna Wilkerson, or Daniel Fair.



Please review and update your **Involvement** selections in Lightpost as some categories have been changed. This will be a huge help to our deacons!

Bedding Drive: We are collecting New Twin sized Bed-In-A-Bags & New Pillows for the Youth Service Project at Sleep in Heavenly Peace – providing beds for children who don't have one. Please place donations in the box in the foyer by February 28. See Jenni Washburn for more information.

Sympathy

Heartfelt Condolences at the loss of our brother in Christ, **Darren Brooks**, on Monday, February 12. The memorial was held February 17. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Deepest sympathy to Mary Ellen Walter at the loss of her mother-in-law, **Mary Katherine Ricotta** on February 8. The service was held February 16 in Humble. Please keep Mary Ellen and the family in your prayers. You can read the obituary [here](#).

Prayers

- ✚ **Sandy Klemm**/hospitalized Wednesday, February 14 with gallbladder issues.
- ✚ **Renee Davison**/mother of Tarah Splawn/was scheduled to have complete hip replacement surgery on February 15/Please pray for a speedy and healthy recovery.
- ✚ **Gina Talbott**/COVID-19.
- ✚ **Kevan Taylor**/second surgery went well/please continue to pray for a speedy recovery.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Dennis Daulton, Skip Foreman, Jeri French, Debi Hix, Jettie Huff, Peggy Kirby, Jeanette Malone, Laurie Mangham, Cherene McDonald, MaryJane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Dawn Yates.**
- ✚ 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: **Mary Aldaz, Dorcas Dillard, Paul Hendrickson, Phil Martinez, Paul Melton, Christal Ortiz, Ingrid Quigley, Rose Talbott.**

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

The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of Canned Meats, Hamburger, Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese

Sunny Glen Children's Home: Baby Wipes, Pamper Pull Ups Size 6, Comet Cleaner, Pinto Beans

Youth News

There will be a **SNL Devo** this Saturday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Raymond Walker's home.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, February 25 immediately following the evening assembly.

Save the Date! There will be a **Youth Service Day** at Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Conroe) on March 2. Vans will depart WOCC promptly at 7:30 a.m. The youth will participate in a build day—building bunk beds for children in need from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please sign up on the Youth [website](#) if you will attend.

The next **Youth Girls Dinner Devo** will be Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hyde home. Please RSVP to Elise Fair or Trisha Hyde.

For those able to volunteer for this year's **VBS**, May 29-31, please sign up by scanning the QR code.



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 A109.

Sprouts Storytime will meet 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!

Treehouse Kids **Mother Son Date Night** will be held at Main Event-Tomball on March 1. Please RSVP by TOMORROW, February 19 using the QR code shown.



Those who signed up for the **WOCC Daddy Daughter Date Night**, meet in the Chapel Center this Friday, February 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!

February Memory Verse Challenge Check-In day will be after Bible class on Sunday, February 25 by the Memory Verse Posters across from the Welcome Center. Our verse of the month is Matthew 22:37 " You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

The **Treehouse Kids "Sweets and Stones" Service Project and Social** will take place from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. We will be painting stones for our WOCC butterfly garden service project. Please bring a tray of your favorite sweet treat to share.

The next **Dorcas Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be Saturday, March 2. Meet in room A101 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. For more information, please see Jane-Ann Fleming .

Check out our **February Newsletter** to get the scoop on this month's events for our Children's Ministry!



Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Grades 3rd—6th will meet in the Magnolia Room C106. Grades 7th—12th will meet in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

Expectant Families

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bible Class Worship Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice Bible Builders
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Sign Up for THK Mother Son Date Night Due Church Office Closed Pickleball—Women
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced Men's Luncheon (Citizen's Grill on 1488) Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Group Sprouts Storytime GriefShare Fellowship Meal CR Step Study Class Bible Classes
Thursday	6:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488) Community Bible Class Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Friday	February 23-25 6:00 p.m.	Evangelism Conference—Preston CoC THK Daddy Daughter Date Night
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Youth SNL Devo—Raymond Walker's Home

Upcoming Events

February 25	February Memory Verse Challenge THK Service Project & Sunday Social Youth Invasion
March 1	THK Mother Son Date Night
March 2	Dorcas Class Youth Service
March 3	Spring Quarter Begins Congregational Singing High School Devo
March 5	Men's Luncheon
March 9	Men's Breakfast Elevate Hike Day
March 10	Daylight Savings Begins Sunny Glen Donations Due Youth Invasion
March 15-16	Youth Broomball Lock-in
March 17	Bridal Shower for Summer Holt—bride elect of Bryce Welborn Junior High Devo
March 18	Senior Saints Game Night & Potluck
March 19	Youth Bible Study—Market Street
March 21	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Trisha Hyde's Home
March 29	Church Offices Closed
March 29-31	Lads to Leaders Youth Spring Retreat
April 5-7	Texas Bible Bowl

New Members

**Brian & Anna Flournoy
Sawyer, Rachel, Sadie, Dawson**

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