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Raise Your Kids To Embrace The Church

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I heard someone say a few days ago, “See, that just goes to show you that you can raise your kids in the Church all you want to, but . . .” and it literally shattered my heart. All because that kid had made a mistake. All because that kid’s sin was brought to light.

Let me just tell you . . . We don’t raise our kids in the Church so they can grow up perfect.

We don’t raise our kids in the Church because it magically makes them unable to sin or holier-than-thou.

We do however raise our kids in the Church . . .

- So when they mess up and when they fall short, they know just who to run to.
- So they know that their Lord and Savior will never leave nor forsake them no matter how big or small their mess up might be.
- So they know their Heavenly Father will always leave the 99 if they are that ONE that needs saving.
- So they will know what grace is like and give it out freely.
- So they will know the unconditional love of their Father and love those around them just the same regardless of anything else.
- So they know that there is absolutely NOTHING in this world they could do that our Saviors blood hasn’t already covered.

I will never apologize for raising my children in the Church. I will never apologize for making sure our family makes the Church a priority over anything else. Because it’s more than just a song and a sermon. It’s more than just a memorized Bible verse in Sunday School. It’s for when this cruel world we live in comes knocking on their door, they personally know the solid rock on which they stand. “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matt. 6:33)

God loves you,
Shawn

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).

Keep reading your Bible!

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 Mac Brockman

Communion Leader Gavin Dao

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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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, February 18, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class	404
10:15 AM Worship	627 @ WOCC 236 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	224
Contribution	\$27,411.15

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class	312
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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.

2024 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Classes will begin March 3 and conclude May 29.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	Foundations of Faith: Who We Are, What We Believe, What	Bob Klemm	Chapel Center Auditorium
	What They Believe: Christian Denominations, and What the	Mike Smith	Worship Center Room A101
	In the Fullness of Time: Both Jew and Greek	Mike Yanochik	Worship Center Room A102
	Lessons From the Book of Matthew	Joel Blake	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
Wednesdays	His Presence	Rocky Rutledge	Worship Center Auditorium
	Young Adult Bible Class	Andrew Isherwood Ross Riggs	Worship Center Room A102

Announcements

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 this Wednesday, February 28. See Jenni Washburn for more information.

Please note: **Men's Breakfast** will be **Saturday, March 9** at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Senior Saints Movie Night** Thursday, March 21. We will meet at the building Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. and leave promptly at 4:45 p.m. to go to Rudy's BBQ in Tomball (24503 Tomball Pkwy). The movie, *The Ark and The Darkness*, will follow at 7:00 p.m. at Tomball Premier Cinemas (28497 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX 77375). The cost is \$9. Please pay and sign-up ASAP so the seats can be purchased. Please give payment to John or Denise Tolbert or Mac Brockman.

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.



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.

7-12th Grade Bible Bowl Practice at Jessica Hooks' home will take place from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on this Friday, March 1. See the Lightpost App for address. Please RSVP by TOMORROW to Jessica.

Bible Bowl is around the corner, and we are getting everything in place for a successful weekend for our participants. If your child, or yourself, is attending Bible Bowl, please make every effort to attend the **Parent Meeting** at 5:00 p.m. on March 24 in the Chapel Center. Important information such as a packing list, expectations, t-shirts, etc. will be distributed and discussed, and we need everyone there if possible. Dinner will follow, as well as a final Binder check and Review for Bible Bowl. Practice will end at our usual time of 7:00 p.m.

New Members

Jack & Anne Sellers

Prayers

- ✚ **Bill Malone**/admitted to the hospital ER Monday, February 19 at St. Luke's. Please keep Bill, Jeanette and their family in your prayers.
- ✚ **Sandy Klemm**/upcoming surgery/please pray all goes well and pain relief.
- ✚ **Betty Keese**/sister of Janet Ince/had surgery for a broken ankle and foot/surgery went well and she is now home recovering/thank you for the continued prayers.
- ✚ **Janice Tadlock**/has been unable to receive her last 2 treatments due to low blood counts/She was scheduled for a blood transfusion on Wednesday at MD Anderson/Please keep Janice in your prayers.
- ✚ **Sonny Taylor**/hospitalized last week with heart issues.
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Skip Foreman, Debi Hix, Jeanette Malone, Cherene McDonald, MaryJane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Don Southall, Gina Talbott, Kevan Taylor, Dawn & Wayne Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Renee Davison.**
- ✚ 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.**

Youth News

There **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly Freebirds.

There will be a **Youth Service Day** at Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Conroe) this Saturday, 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 **Youth High School Devo** will be Sunday, March 3 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

There will be an **Elevate Hike Day** on Saturday, March 9. Meet at WOCC at 9:00 a.m. Please bring money for lunch.

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

February Memory Verse Challenge Check-In day will be after Bible class TODAY 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. TONIGHT. We will be painting stones for our WOCC butterfly garden service project. Please bring a tray of your favorite sweet treat to share.

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!

Those who signed up for the Treehouse Kids **Mother Son Date Night** will meet at Main Event-Tomball this Friday, March 1 at 5:15 p.m.

The next **Dorcas Class** (for girls K- 6th grade) will be this 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!



Expectant Families

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell

Thank You

Wayne and I would like to thank you for all the prayers, notes and cards, and calls while I was recovering from COVID-19.

Thanks so much! Dawn & Wayne Yates

Thank you for all of the love extended to our family in the passing of our son, father, brother and uncle, Darren Brooks. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the beautiful service.

In Christian love,
The Darren Brooks family

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class Memory Verse Challenge
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	THK Sweets and Stones Service Project & Social
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion—Freebirds
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Devo & Dinner Potluck Bedding Donations Due
Wednesday	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	6:00 p.m.	THK Mother Son Date Night
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice—Hooks' Home
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Youth Service Day—Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Conroe)
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Class

Upcoming Events

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	Senior Saints Movie Night Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Trisha Hyde's Home
March 22	Youth Harding Trip
March 24	TX Bible Bowl Parent Meeting/Binder Check Youth Invasion
March 29	Church Offices Closed
March 29-31	Lads to Leaders Youth Spring Retreat
April 5-7	Texas Bible Bowl
April 6	Men's Breakfast
April 7	Congregational Singing
April 12	Dorcas Service Project/Slumber Party

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Jasper Lovoi at the loss of his mother, **Debbie Lovoi**, on Tuesday, February 20. There was a Gathering of Family and Friends on Saturday, February 24 in Beaumont. You can read the obituary and find more information [here](#). Please keep Jasper and the family in your prayers.

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, Pampers Pull Ups Size 6, Comet Cleaner, Pinto Beans

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