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The Resurrection of Jesus

In his opening remarks to the Church at Rome, Paul said, “Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:1-7).

Paul emphatically says Jesus’ resurrection from the dead declares He is the Son of God! The resurrection of Jesus is one of the foundational elements of the gospel. Without the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, Christianity falls into a million little pieces. Paul discusses the resurrection at length in 1 Corinthians 15 and mentions the importance. Some in the Church at Corinth didn’t believe in the bodily resurrection to come. Here’s what Paul had to say.

- If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised (v13).
- If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain (v14).
- If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins (v17).
- If Christ has not been raised, those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished (v18).
- If Christ has not been raised, we are of all people most to be pitied (v19).

“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power” (1 Corinthians 15:20-24).

If Jesus is not resurrected, then our hope to be resurrected to an imperishable and immortal body to eternal life is dead. *“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 15:57).*

God loves you,
Shawn

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 Mark Freeman
Communion Leader Bob Klemm

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:

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.

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

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:00 AM Bible Class 382

10:15 AM Worship 611@ WOCC
237 Views online

6:00 PM Worship 271

Contribution \$38,406.73

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 PM Bible Class 302

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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Announcements

Congratulations to **Jason Lindamood** who was baptized Tuesday, March 26. Welcome to the family Jason!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Mia's Table on I45.

The **Young Adults will be playing Board Games** in room A101 this Friday, April 5 from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Anyone 18-39 is encouraged to come!

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

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 April 17 if you will attend.

The **Senior Saints will attend "The Music Man"** presented by National Youth Theatre on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Lone Star Tomball College PAC (30555 Tomball Parkway). Please sign up in the foyer. More details coming soon!

Family Camp 2024 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 7-9 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/WOCCFamilyCamp2024>. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 per individual. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 14. See Brant Mathis for more information.

Save the Date! There will be a **Faithful Fathers Game Day** Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Nathan Ingram's Home.

VBS

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. 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 place donations in the box in the church foyer through May 5.

2024 VBS Pre-Registration is Live! Please scan the QR code to pre-register your child and find more information. We are expecting up to 200 children, and it is extremely helpful to have as many children as possible pre-registered in order to make this a successful event.



Texas Bible Bowl

Grades 7th—12th will meet in the Chapel Center Auditorium for **Bible Bowl Practice** TODAY at 6:00 p.m.

Those attending **Texas Bible Bowl** at Camp Bandina, please arrive at WOCC this Friday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. the vans will leave at 11:00 a.m. Don't forget your binder! Bring money for stops along the way.

Thank you

Many thanks for your prayers and support during my recent health issues and medical procedures. It's a real blessing to know we are part of a church family that encourages and supports us during challenging times.

Marty Miller

Youth News

We are excited to announce our **Summer Interns**. Jacob Stapleton, a Freed-Hardeman University student, will be our youth ministry intern. Jacob will work with the youth ministry the same as past interns. Ellie Kate Fitzhugh, a Harding University student, will also be interning this summer. Ellie Kate will work with the young ladies and help teach the young ladies Bible class. Please make an extra effort to make our interns feel welcome this summer.

Save the date! There will be an **SNL Devo** Saturday, April 13. More details coming soon!

There will be a **Meeting for Juniors and Parents** Sunday, April 14 immediately following the morning assembly in room A101 to discuss details of the Senior Banquet.

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



Treehouse Kids

There will be **NO Bible Builders TONIGHT**. We will resume meeting Sunday, April 7.

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!

The **Dorcas Class, Kinder—2nd Grade Girls** will have a special evening with dinner this Friday, April 5. Meet at the Chapel Center after school around 4:30 p.m. and we should be finished around 6:00 p.m. See Jane Ann Fleming for more information.

Dorcas Class, 3rd-6th Grade Girls will be getting together on Friday, April 12 for a special project and slumber party at the Fleming home from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. We will be making our own pizzas for dinner, making a special project, enjoying a fun ice cream bar, and just having fun girl bonding time. Transportation will be available from the church building on Friday evening and returning Saturday morning around 10:00 a.m. See Jane Ann Fleming for more information.

Parents, please scan the QR code to access our **April Newsletter**. We don't want anyone to miss out on our fun and fellowship coming up!



New Members

Jeff & Stacie Hunter
Vanessa

Toni Perry

Expectant Families

Meredith & Bryce Caldwell
Steven & Rose Gailey
Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

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.

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bible Class Worship Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women Pickleball—Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class Men's Luncheon—Mia's Table
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 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	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Texas Bible Bowl (April 5-7) Dorcas K-2nd Grade Special Event Young Adult Game Night
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

April 9	Youth Bible Study—Market Street
April 12	Dorcas 3rd—6th Grade Service Project/Slumber Party Senior Saints—Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story @ the Creighton Theatre
April 13	Youth SNL Devo
April 14	Deadline to sign up for Family Camp Juniors & Parent's Meeting (Re: Senior Banquet) Congregational Singing Youth Invasion
April 16	Men's Luncheon
April 19	Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fleming Home
April 20	Youth Service Day—Heritage Oaks
April 21	Faithful Fathers Game Day Event—Ingram Home Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
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 Youth Invasion
April 30	Ladies Bible Class—Ladies Day
May 4	Men's Breakfast 2024 Senior Banquet
May 5	VBS Volunteer Meeting Congregational Singing

Prayers

- ✝ **Joanie Roberts**/was hospitalized Saturday, March 23.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Skip Foreman, Jeri French, Ruthie Grushkowsky, Bill & Jeanette Malone, Linda Merriman, Marty Miller, Laurie Riggs, Jack Sellers, Don & Eve Southall, Kevan Taylor, Sonny Taylor, John Tolbert.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Eva Zell Burris, 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.**

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