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If you have questions or doubts about the Bible join us in the month of June as we explore the Wonder of the Word and how knowing the story of the Bible can and will change your life forever!

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A TIME AND A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

SUNDAY MORNING

Traditional - 8:00 - Sanctuary Traditional - 10:00 - Sanctuary Casual Contemporary - 10:00 - FLC Contemporary - 11:30 - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CIA - 3yrs to 4th grade - 6:00-7:30 Axis56 - Middle School - 6:00-8:00 78Jump - Junior High - 6:00-8:00

Focal Point 912 - High School - 6:00-8:00

THURSDAY NIGHT

Mid Week Worship - Chapel - 7:00

CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBERS

BY SAM LOBELLO

Donelle Arms
Inga Comardelle
Keith Comardelle
David Fitzgerald
June Fitzgerald
Caitlin Griffin
Chris Griffin
Fran Griffin
Don Griffith
Donna Griffith
David Rogillio
Sharon Rogillio
Crystal Romano
Charmaine Vernon
Robert Vernon

liy! Our next New Member Class begins the first Sunday in June for those requesting membership to LOUMC. We will meet in Room #16 on June 2nd at 9:00 AM. The teachings you encounter will enrich your life here on earth and throughout eternity. I will lead this four week class as your Adult Education Pastor here at LOUMC. Upon completion, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion and a New Member Packet welcoming them into the Live Oak Family!

Charmaine Vernon To give ample opportunity to all desiring to be-Robert Vernon come members, this class will re-cycle beginning the first Sunday of each month. If a week of



content is missed due to an absence it can be achieved in one of two ways. First, by attending the week missed the following month or secondly, by making an appointment to sit down with me so I can go over that week's content with you. That can be scheduled by calling the Church Office at 664-4801. We are excited about what God is doing at Live Oak Church and look forward to our journey together!

From the Pastor's Desk

he month of June focuses on VBS (Vacation Bible School). Here we teach our children and adults lessons and stories from the Bible. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and that it is authoritative, accurate and inspired.

Many, however, no longer accept the Bible as God's Word, or as inspired or authoritative. Some will argue that the Bible is outdated and out of touch for a 21st-century audience. Others are uncertain of its origin and the story of the Bible.

During the month of June we will be exploring "The Wonder of God's Word" as we look at the story of the Bible, the message of grace, hope it brings, and why those who obey it, apply it, and study it, find a peace, wisdom, and a hope the world cannot give.

The Bible is the most amazing collection of God's revelation to humanity. The more you understand it, know it and apply it the fewer regrets and the greater hope you will have.

So come see us in June (especially if you have questions or doubts about the Bible) as we open God's word and see "The Wonders of the Word" and how knowing the story of the Bible can/will change your life forever.

Hope to see you Sunday, Dr. Mark Crosby





SERVING WITH A PURPOSE

Luke 10:38-42

here are so many times when I look across our campus and notice projects that need to be started or completed. Other times, I get so focused in a on a project that I lose sight of everything else around me. I can either get upset that

there is not enough time the potential projects while completing normal weekly duties, or I church to the fullest extent." can focus in on one proj-

ect to work through each week. Many times, I find myself taking the frustrated route. I find though that when I take a more focused approach, projects get completed. One of the greatest joys about my job is serving our church to the fullest extent. There are plenty of moments in our lives that are full of distractions. We try to complete so many tasks we forget to look at what's important. The same goes for me in my daily life. I can very easily get caught up in all the things that need to be completed and miss sight of why I am in the position I have at Live Oak.

My main focus is to serve Christ, the people of our church, and our community. In Luke 10, Jesus goes to the house of Martha and her sister Mary. Martha spends so much time preparing and serving that she never listens to what Jesus has to say or share. Her sister Mary, sits at the feet of Jesus and listens with great joy. Of course, Martha gets upset at Mary for not helping with the food preparations, but Jesus tells Martha to not be anxious and be consumed with the tasks around her, but instead look to Jesus and focus on him. Jesus has given us a great example of what it means to serve, but also to not forget that Jesus is the center of our service and without Him, our service becomes empty. My main focus for volunteers is that they will be fulfilled spiritually through their service. Striving to have a heart like Mary with a constant ear to Christ's teachings is our main goal in the Maintenance Department. If you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at chris@loumc.org.

BY CHRIS LACARA

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GET INVOLVED IN THE LIVE OAK COMMUNITY

BY FAITH STORK

his time every year, those involved in Children's Ministry around the country start searching for those that will make eye contact with us. If you've been around me the last year, you've learned not to make eye contact with me unless you want to be asked to do something in some way at Live Oak. People must think I'm desperate when I ask them, but the real reason I ask them is because I so desperately want them to catch the vision of what it means to be a part of the community of Live Oak. If people only knew what becoming a part of Live Oak would mean for them personally if they'd get involved.

About eleven years ago, my family started to attend Live Oak. I was on staff at another church in the area and because of circumstances, I needed to go somewhere where I could just worship and not be asked to get involved because I was done with

a capital D. I wanted to body would know if I was go somewhere where nobody knew my name. Live Oak was a vacation for me was dealing with at work.

go somewhere where no- 66Do you know what fear and doubt fear? grew up in a church Community. One of fear and doubt's chief of 100 people and there or not. I wanted to aims is to make you feel alone. Like you're the only one who feels a certain way. Fear wants to isolate you and put you on an island. to get away from things I As long as you keep your fear to yourself, no a church of this size one can tell you the truth about it."

Jon Acuff



Mark knew my name, because he has this ability to remember everyone after meeting them once, but I needed more than that. I, in turn, wanted to know people's names. Even though I wanted to get involved, I was afraid that the people in this church wouldn't want

> my help. You see, I we were there serveven when the doors weren't open. I didn't think would even need my help.

Complete transparency

here, a few years later, I just wasn't feeling it. The messages were awesome, and I loved the music, but it came to a point where it just wasn't enough for me. I was ready to walk out these doors and never look back. Truth be told, no one would have missed me because no one knew me. There wasn't anything wrong with Live Oak United Methodist Church. It was me.

It was a wake up call for me. I needed to get involved. Nothing was holding me here. I didn't really know anyone. I had no real connections. Ironically, I wanted somebody to know my name. Oh, Bro.

I realized that I was doing a disservice to myself by assuming that Live Oak didn't need me. I also realized that more volunteers are actually needed in a larger church because people assume they already have that covered when in reality they don't. What I've also realized is that if I hadn't started volunteering here, I would have been missing out on some of the sweetest friendships I have had the opportunity of making. If I had let my fear and doubt take over, I would have been missing out on one of Live Oak's greatest assets... Community.

THE HEART OF WORSHIP POINTING OTHERS TO JESUS

In the article below Trent Barnett writes about the goal of worship through his own experience as Live Oak Church's worship Minister. He writes of how the purpose of worship is to point people to Jesus.

BY TRENT BARNETT

ost of you know the faces of those leading the congregation in worship each week. You've seen us every week playing music, singing songs, and encouraging the congregation to join with us. What most don't get to see is each of our hearts for worship - why we do what we do. Each of us try to make it a point to go out and connect with people in the congregation before we lead services each week, but we're not always able to do that, or to even talk with as many people as we'd like. Part of this is due to the fact that a lot of what our worship leaders do is behind the scenes - practicing, preparing, setting up, and tearing down the stage. So, those conversations and these newsletter articles are intended to be ways to help the congregation better connect with those leading them each week and better understand our heart for worship.

Worship music today, especially contemporary music, has gotten a bad rap as being a "concert" or is only focused on the people on stage. The sad

reality though is that this can be 6 Those Songs we play, the true of any service in the global Church, regardless of the style of music used. But as Louie Gigliolyrics we sing are all a vehicle has said, "We are not offering a show; we're holding out a Sav-used to point people to Jesus" ior." The great thing about lead-

ing alongside the volunteers in our church every week is that I get to see the heart each of them have for worship. They don't give up hours of their week, or opportunities to spend time in worship with their families, just so they can show off their talents or show people how great of a singer/musician they are. They do all of that - sacrifice their time, talents and energy - to point people to our Savior Jesus. They've seen the power of His grace and love in their lives and want others to experience it just the same.



So Louie's quote gets right to the point: the heart of those leading our church in worship is to point people to Jesus and help them take steps in their relationship with Him. Leading others in worship is itself an act of worship. A worship leader is using music and lyrics to point people to Jesus. Those songs we play, the melodies we use, and the lyrics we sing are all a vehicle used to point people to Jesus. There is no person, no song, no riff that will ever

be more important than that.

At the same time, we do absolutely try to sing and play to the absolute best

of our abilities. Scripture talks about doing work for the Lord and leading with excellence. Psalm 33:3 says, "Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy." We've all been in services where the leaders have struggled and their lack of preparation made for an in-

credibly distracting "worship" experience - if you want to even call it that. Often in those cases, not much genuine worship takes place because people are focused on the distractions or mistakes, rather than the glory of the Savior. John Piper has said about church leaders that "we will try to sing and play and preach in such a way that people's attention will not be diverted from the substance by shoddy ministry or excessive finesse, elegance, or refinement. Natural, undistracting excellence will let the truth and beauty of God shine through." That's the heart in leading worship - to do everything with excellence so that people are led to experience the excellence and beauty of God in a fresh and powerful way. When that happens, worship happens and lives are changed.

ADDICTION RECOVERY AT LIVE OAK CHURCH



Every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Women meet in room #12 and men meet in room #2. If you struggle with addiction LOUMC offers Refuge. Refuge is a Christ centered support group that can assist in your journey to recovery. Come for support in dealing with addiction and recovery. For more information pleace contact Brother Sam at Sam@loumc. org or call the church office at (225)664-4801.



NOT TO LET OTHERS DO.

BY CAMERON MCKENZIE



image captured of our youth, doing thier good works, during youth serve day at The Foster Village.

'e live in a broken world. **66In a world so connected, in-** where it's time for Ever since Adam and justices no longer have a dark somebody else to Eve the world has been something it shouldn't be. There corner to hide in. They can be ex- and save the day. is hurt, there is death, there is injustice everywhere we turn. posed world wide in a matter of Scripture does not Now, more than ever before, we moments, and often times are." scripture does

can keep up with the latest injustices. We get a notification when

another child goes missing somewhere in America. We see red X's everywhere once a year to remind us that slavery still exists, and if a terrorist attack happens in Paris, we would know all the details as soon as we open our first social media app of the day.

In a world so connected, injustices no longer have a dark corner to hide in. They can be exposed world wide in a matter of moments, and often times are. Is adding that banner to your profile picture, sending that tweet, or posting that inspiring video about broken families at the border really going to make a difference in the world though? Or is it possible that we can make justice what it is truly meant to be? More than a hashtag.

The age of social media has the potential to allow society to enact justice worldwide. We've seen how a social media campaign about #familiesbelongtogether can spark nation wide debate and make real change in our policies and how we treat families crossing the border. However, often times, the age of social media simply gives us an out. It gives us a way to interact with the injustices of the world without actually doing anything. We say, "I used that red sharpie today to draw the X like everyone else" or "I changed my profile picture so people know that I care." The saddest part though, is that for many of us, that is where our justice

> work ends. That's pick up the mantle not state, you are

God's handiwork, crafted in Christ Jesus to let others do good works, which God pre-

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CHILDREN AND CELLPHONES: BE AWARE

BY TRISH GRAVES

s your child begging for a cell phone? You know what they want it for? No it's probably not so they can call mom or dad throughout the day for a chat. They want it for all those social media apps that "all they other kids" are using.

It's a hard decision. You want to stay in touch with your child and be able to reach them immediately. And you also want to give them the comfort of knowing that you are just a call or text away. Anyway, you can monitor that social media stuff, right?

It could be all good, except when it's not. A 38-year-old Venice, Florida man was arrested when police received a tip from a horrified parent that the 12-year-old boy that their 11-year-old daughter had been Snap-chatting might not really be 12 years old and she had been sending explicit photos of herself to the man. When detectives raided his home, they found nude photos of children on his electronic devices.

As scary as this can be, it's like real life sexual abuse; it's not the stranger lurking in the corner, but the familiar friend you should be worried about. Making the decision to allow your child or tween to have a phone comes with a lot of responsibility. There are ways to help protect your child using parental controls, but it is just as important to talk with your child. Tell them about the dangers.

Put boundaries and expectations in place and tell them why you are doing it. And as a parent, you have the right and responsibility to monitor what they are doing.

Here are some tips to help keep your family protected, and these should apply to the whole family:

- -Set time limits.
- -Know what apps your child has downloaded.
- -Be aware of fake accounts that your child might set up. Ask them about "Instagram."
- -**H**ave healthy conversations often about the dangers of social media.
- -**H**ave a discussion about Cyber-bullying. Before it happens!
- -No phones in the bedroom at night. Phones should go in the kitchen to charge, parents included. Set the example.
- -Every phone in the home should have the same password. Any family member should be able to check another family members phone whenever they request to, parents included.

For more information and guidelines on social media, visit guardchild.com. This is a site dedicated to protecting children in the digital age.

HOW TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS



BY CARL DOESCHER

his past month has been incredible, with Orange Conference, and OMC (Organized Mass Chaos) our three student ministries coming together for a night of worship. Even though, it has been quite an adventure, sometimes when things get really busy, it can feel as if life is in chaos.

During our message time at OMC I asked this question to the students in K-6: What does chaos look like in your life? Some said, "My life, my family, my schoolwork, and myself." Then I got to thinking, what does chaos look like in the lives of people at different ages? So, I did a little research and decided to interview a

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couple people of different ages, my question; "How do you define chaos in your life at this moment?"

"When I think of chaos, I think of how am I going to get through the next stage of life? Will I have a job, career, or where will I live." -Adult "Chaos is the stuff you can't handle."-5th Grade Student "Chaos is when everyone around you is arguing and fighting." -5th Grade Student

with war "Chaos dealing is lifetime." -Adult your Chaos may mean something different for everyone. For some it may seem it's a lifestyle while for others it's a difficult situation they are facing here and now. Although the chaos in life is ever present, it is a great reminder of the peace God brings in the midst of the chaos. Jesus speaks to this in John: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."-John 16:33

Sometimes when the busyness of life takes over, as believers we can forget where our peace comes from. Our minds are focused on the next week, scheduling, ball practice, recitals, dinner, and many other things, which distract us from what is **most** important. Our relationship with Jesus.

If we are going to have peace in this life we have to spend time with the One who grants it. There are many ways for a believer to spend that time. Personally, from speaking to some fellow believers, they say their time with God is prayer time in the car on the way to work. For some, it might be reading before starting the day or at the end of the day. All in all, there is no mandatory way to do so, God just wants You. He wants to give you a life of abundance, He is just waiting on a response.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

WHEN SECONDS AND DECADES TEAM UP

BY DAVID ORGES

t amazes me how the same exact sound can have such radically different affects on two completely different people. Trains have that affect. White noise can too. The ticking of a clock. Some people find sounds peaceful, while others want to crawl out of their own skin. Personally, I don't know a more relaxing sound than the song of the second hand. I love the tic, tic, tic... and it may be where my fascination with watches and time pieces came from.

Wherever it started, over time, I've develop an acute awareness of how precious every tick of the second hand is, and just how much value every grain of sand represents when it drops through the hour glass. Time is precious. You can't manufacture time. It's a gift, and it's finite. If you waste it, it's gone forever. But if you invest your time in people, the return is invaluable, because time is the key to relationship.

People grow closer together when they spend quality time together, over long periods of time. Spending quality time with someone is one of the foundational building blocks to any healthy relationship. The process of mutually experiencing something with someone else, helps to create a type of relational glue that bonds people together. Simply being at the same place, or experiencing the same event, however, doesn't constitute quality time.

TIME SPENT FACE TO FACE, OR SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, WHERE PEOPLE ARE MENTALLY PRESENT WITH, AND EMOTIONALLY INVESTED IN ONE ANOTHER, IS QUALITY TIME. So yes a good chat over ice cream, and watching a ballgame can both qualify as "quality." The activity occurring is less important than the intentionality of the people participating.

YOU SEE, THERE'S NO BETTER RELATIONSHIP BUILDER THAN TIME OVER TIME.

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But here's the best news of all: QUALITY TIME IS ALLOWED TO BE FUN, BECAUSE FUN ADDS QUALITY TO YOUR TIME. Having fun consistently, over long periods of time, is actually good for you. Proverbs says that laughter is like medicine for your heart, and will put a smile on a face. SHORT TERM FUN CAN HELP PRODUCE LONG TERM JOY.

It's why dating your spouse even after you're married, and why having fun with your kids one on one, or as a family, is so important. Quality time builds healthy relationships.

So start being strategic about the time you're spending with your kids. Quality time isn't going to just jump out from around a corner and surprise you. You may not be able to make time, but you can learn to make time count.

Make a plan to regularly spend time with your kids (or grandkids) no matter how old they are. SPENDING THE DAY TOGETHER CAN BE FUN. SPENDING FUN DAYS TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE RELATIONSHIPS FILLED WITH JOY.



GOD'S MONEY & YOU



BY JIM OTKEN

Summer is here and with it seems to come our best effort to take a break and relax. Summer vacations and 'stay-cations' are upon us. And even though we are looking to get away from things for a few days, life goes on.

When we were trying to finance the new sanctuary loan in 2008, I had the opportunity to look through many of the old bank loan documents of Live Oak UMC. In those documents, I discovered that many men had signed personal guarantees toward the church's loans. Wow. I could not help but think about the sacrifice those men (and their families) were willing to make. As I take a look around our campus today, I can see the result of the generosity and obedience of many people who came to Live Oak, loved Jesus and wanted the Word of God to continue to be taught in our community well beyond their time on this Earth.

Our time is now. James 4:14 says that we are "just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away." If we love Jesus and want the Word of God to be proclaimed while we are here and even when we are gone, we need to support Live Oak with our finances, with our service, and with our prayers. The world wants us to be concerned with what other people are doing, but Scripture says that one day we will appear before Christ and give an account (2 Corinthians 5:10). I hope we will be mindful that what we do today has a direct impact on our answer to Christ on that day.

Be encouraged, trust God in all areas of your life, and ask Him for guidance in your support of Live Oak.

TO DO. NOT TO LET OTHERS DO.

BY CAMERON MCKENZIE (Continued from page 8)

pared in advance for others to do. No Ephesians 2:10 says, "for **we** are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance **for us to do**." To do. Not to let others do.

When Jesus had a hungry crowd following him after a long day of healing and performing signs to the masses, what did he do? He didn't send somebody else to go feed them, he didn't acknowledge their hunger and then do nothing about it. He fed them. He did something about the problem at hand. Over and over in scripture Jesus is confronted with a problem, and his response is always the same, he does something about it. We are called to do the same. Jesus speaks to Phillip about this in John 14:12, I'd quote it here but, Instead, I will give you a chance to do something.

THE IDOL OF IDLENESS BY KYLE SALPIETRA

t's hard to believe that summer is already upon us. School is out, and now more than ever, students have more free time than they'll ever know what to do with. With excess amounts of free time come the seemingly endless opportunities to make poor decisions. So, how do we navigate free time when there seems to be an unending amount of it during the summer.

First, I want you to know that PRACTICING THE PAUSE, AND SAVORING THE MOMENTS OF FREEDOM YOU HAVE IS NOT A BAD THING. I want to point out, however, the danger that lies in excessive amounts of free time. The moments when we should be doing something, but avoid our responsibility to "rest" in a moment of nothingness. It's for this reason, I want to walk through some ways to help address the idol of idleness. Now, it would be easy to just overload your time with all kinds of activities or chores, but I don't want you to just blindly fill out the calendar. Be strategic in your time with your teen this summer.



66The things we do, the time we spend, and love we share, will be far reaching in the memories of the teens we have influence over."

The things we do, the time we spend, and love we share, will be far reaching in the memories of the teens we have influence over. So, what does it look like to invest in the life of your teen over the summer? How do we make sure we don't waste the opportunity afforded to us?

I think it starts with intentional investment. Many parents spend alot of time during the school year studying, teaching, or helping their students navigate the never-ending piles of homework. Your schedule already reflects that time together. So, what if we reframed that time to be focused on studying scripture.

YouVersion does a great job with topical scripture reading plans. You choose one, and it gives you the verses, and follow up questions. What if we spent more time in scripture, and less time on Netflix? What if we spent time investing in their eternity?

What would happen if we showed our students that service is more important than self-satisfaction? I'd be willing to bet that we'd see a generation that was focused on the future. Not just for the sake of self-preservation, but for the sake of those around them. I'd bet that our schools would see life change from a generation dedicated to making the unseen seen. I'd bet, that in our "teaching," we might just *learn* something. Let's kill the idol of idleness and replace it with investment.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BY ASHLEY VALLOT

t's summer time! The time of the year where lots of schedules get a little less full, and fun starts getting planned. For those with children, and those who work in the school system, it is a time of freedom from lesson plans, homework and studying! Some of you may be planning summer vacations, while others enjoy your days spent at home. No matter what your summer plans are, I hope you include some fun as well as rest.

We thoroughly enjoyed our time together last month for the Priscilla Shirer "Fervent" event at Bethany South. We enjoyed a yummy meal at Olive Garden beforehand, and



then had worship with Anthony Evans and a great word from Priscilla. Nothing better than a night of food, friends, and Jesus! Stay tuned for announcements about upcoming events though! We have a few things in the works! And as always, we will start our fall semester Bible study after the kids get back to school. I hope that you take time to have some fun in the sun this summer!

Reminder: Our Women's Ministry is beginning the Beth Moore video study, The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob. We will meet in Room #2 every Tueday Begining June 11

SENIOR ADULT MINISTY BY SAM LOBELLO

ur Senior Adult Ministry is a perfect example of how Christian community can be so impactful! We meet regularly for Bible studies, prayer times, and fun trips together! When so many people feel like they are less connected as they get older, we want our seniors to feel more connected than ever! In May, we hosted two really cool events honoring our senior adult moms and dads:

Our senior mom's took a trip to the English Tea House in Covington. If you've never been there, it's fantastic. The English Tea Room is a beautiful little building tucked away under the giant oaks, and the decor on the walls is fascinating! And that doesn't even take into account that the tea is incredible! Our ladies had a fantastic time.

Later in the month our senior adult dads took a trip to Springfield to eat at Charlie's, a great little steak and seafood restaurant. We celebrated our Sr. Adult Dad's and everything that their years of dedi-

cation and commitment to their families have meant. These men have had an incredible impact, and serve as the modern day patriarchs of their families.

If you're feeling like you're not connected... maybe with your family, or with your church family, consider joining our community of senior adults. You're sure to laugh, be encouraged, and feel the true value of connecting with other people that love Jesus and love each other!



QUILTERS MINISTY

BY SAM LOBELLO

Did you know that in 2018 alone our quilters made 575 quilts and placed them with veterans or others who were in need. The group of 15 to 20 meet weekly to enjoy fellowship and community while utilizing their talents to help others. They make an array of items including bibs, hand grips for people with walkers, shirts and dresses for missions, and of course, quilts!

Apryl Brignac shared on our facebook page her own heart warming experience with our quilters, the "Piece Makers." They are "a group of men and women who meet every Wednesday at Live Oak Methodist... to make quilts for our patients [at New Centry Hospice]. It is not only a comfort to our patients, but a comfort to families after their loved one passes. I remember smelling all my dads shirts and blankets after he passed just to feel close to him again. What a creative way to use the talent and skill they have to make a difference!!"

Our Quilters Ministry meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 AM in the Family Life Center under the leadership of the Ministry Director, Deloris Corkin. If you'd like to learn more about our Quilters Ministry or to be a part of the team, please call the Church Office at 664-4801. Currently sewers are needed!





MEN'S MINISTRY

BY SAM LOBELLO

ur Men's Retreat at Camp Istrouma was a great time of fellowship and spiritual growth! Our topic was Your Story. We looked at how the lives of some people in the Bible probably didn't go as planned, but God had a purpose for them and used them to bring praise and glory to His name! As a result, they had a story.

Some of our Men's Ministry leaders then shared their story. A Testimony (Story) Outline was then assigned to each in our group Friday night. Each worked individually and privately discovering their story. Saturday morning several of our men volunteered to share their story (testimony). The value? Now more of our men are equipped to share their faith in Christ by sharing their personal testimony with clarity. As a result more people will hear the story of Jesus and His love for all people, and more people will be given the opportunity to be become a Christian as a result of our men engaging in evangelism...sharing their faith.



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