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Monday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

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Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

A vertical banner with a dark blue background featuring a faint image of a person singing into a microphone. At the top, a green leaf icon is next to the text "LIVE OAK WORSHIP". Below this, the words "LISTEN", "ANYWHERE", and "ANYTIME" are stacked in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, the Spotify logo (a green circle with three white curved lines) is on the left, and the text "WORSHIP WITH US ON" is above the word "Spotify" in a green, sans-serif font.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY DR. MARK CROSBY

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The month of May is about graduations, summer break, and Mother's Day. These are all wonderful moments that we cherish, appreciate and look forward to enjoying. My prayer is that in May 2021 we will be able to enjoy those time honored traditions and blessings. Last year for many, these were suspended.

Last year graduations were canceled, Mother's Day was "limited" and summer vacations were postponed or restricted. We can debate forever as to the efficacy of these restrictions and whether or not this was based on science or conjecture, however, what we can ask is what will happen this year, and how will we respond to the many other concerns that we are facing in our life.

Today there seems to be a movement that wants to restrict freedoms, demand certain changes, and place blame on a philosophy that has made our nation the greatest nation the world has ever known. These restrictions, changes and blame are often very blatant, and sometimes very subtle. However, there are some shifts in our culture to call that which is good, evil and to call that which is evil, good.

Many of these shifts, causes and changes are making headlines, and thus many are asking,

"What does the Bible say about this?" In the month of May we will be looking at **"The Bible and the News"** as we look at today's headlines and see what the Bible says is the problem and the solution.

We hope you will join us. Please pray for our graduates, bless our moms and let's have a wonderful summer break.

God bless

Mark C.



NEW MEMBERS BY SAM LOBELLO

Considering Becoming a Member of Live Oak Church?

It begins right here!

CONNECT CARD

IF YOU ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU! BE SURE TO FILL OUT THIS CARD AND BRING IT TO THE CONNECTION CENTER. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.

CONTACT INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE

NAME

BIRTHDATE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

EMAIL

PRIMARY PHONE

☐ HOME

☐ MOBILE

☐ WORK

☐ OTHER

☐ FIRST TIME GUEST

☐ RETURNING GUEST

☐ MEMBER OF LIVE OAK CHURCH

FAMILY INFORMATION

SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)

BIRTHDATE

CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE)

BIRTHDATE

CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE)

BIRTHDATE

CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE)

BIRTHDATE

☐ I HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST

☐ I WANT TO JOIN LIVE OAK

☐ I AM INTERESTED IN BAPTISM

☐ UPDATE MY INFORMATION

☐ I AM INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY GROUPS

☒ TODAY I ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY SAVIOR

LIVE OAK

Located on the Information Desk
Get Connected Today!

SMALL GROUPS BY SAM LOBELLO

**SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS***New Room Numbers***Starting at 8:45 AM**

Pastor's Coed Class - 1st Timothy - Chapel
Dickie's Coed Class - The Book of Acts - Room #202
Bro. Sam - New Member Class - Room #102
Bob's Coed Class - Ecclesiastes - Room #212
Marcia's Senior Adult Class - Luke's Gospel - Room #215
Beverly's Senior Adult Class - Luke's Gospel - Room #201

Classes Starting at 9:30 AM

Robert's COED Class - Book of Romans - Room #211

WEEKDAY SMALL GROUPS**Monday, 6:30 PM**

Deeper Life Women - Chapel - Led by Jan Tate
Deeper Life Men - Room #201 - Led by David Tate
Men's Home Group - Robert Poole's Home - Led by Robert Poole

Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Grief Recovery Group (2nd & 4th Tuesday) - Chapel

Thursday

6 PM - Men's Play & Pray Basketball - FLC - Jim Otken
7 PM - REFUGE Addiction Recovery - Room #201 - Sam LoBello

Friday

5:30 AM - Men's Group - Daniel - Room #202 - Jim Otken
6:00 PM - COED - John's Gospel - Room #202 - Robert Poole



Summer Fun in Kid Min

This summer on Wednesday nights, we will be having activities on and off campus for children that have completed kindergarten through 3rd grade at 6p. Registration is required to attend Movie Tavern and Brushfire. Look on the church app or on our facebook page for more information.

Schedule of Events

- May 26 - Summer kickoff.... Waterslides at Live Oak
- June 2 - no Wednesday evening activities due to Connect Camp
- June 9- Movie night at Movie Tavern (registration required)
- June 16- Epic Food Fight at Live Oak
- June 23 - Painting Pottery at Brushfire (registration required)
- June 30 - VBS
- July 7 - Water Games at Live Oak
- July 14 - Summer Olympics at Live Oak
- July 21 - no Wednesday evening activities due to Centrikid Camp
- July 28 - TBA
- August 4 - TBA



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BY FAITH STORCK

SCAR FORCE

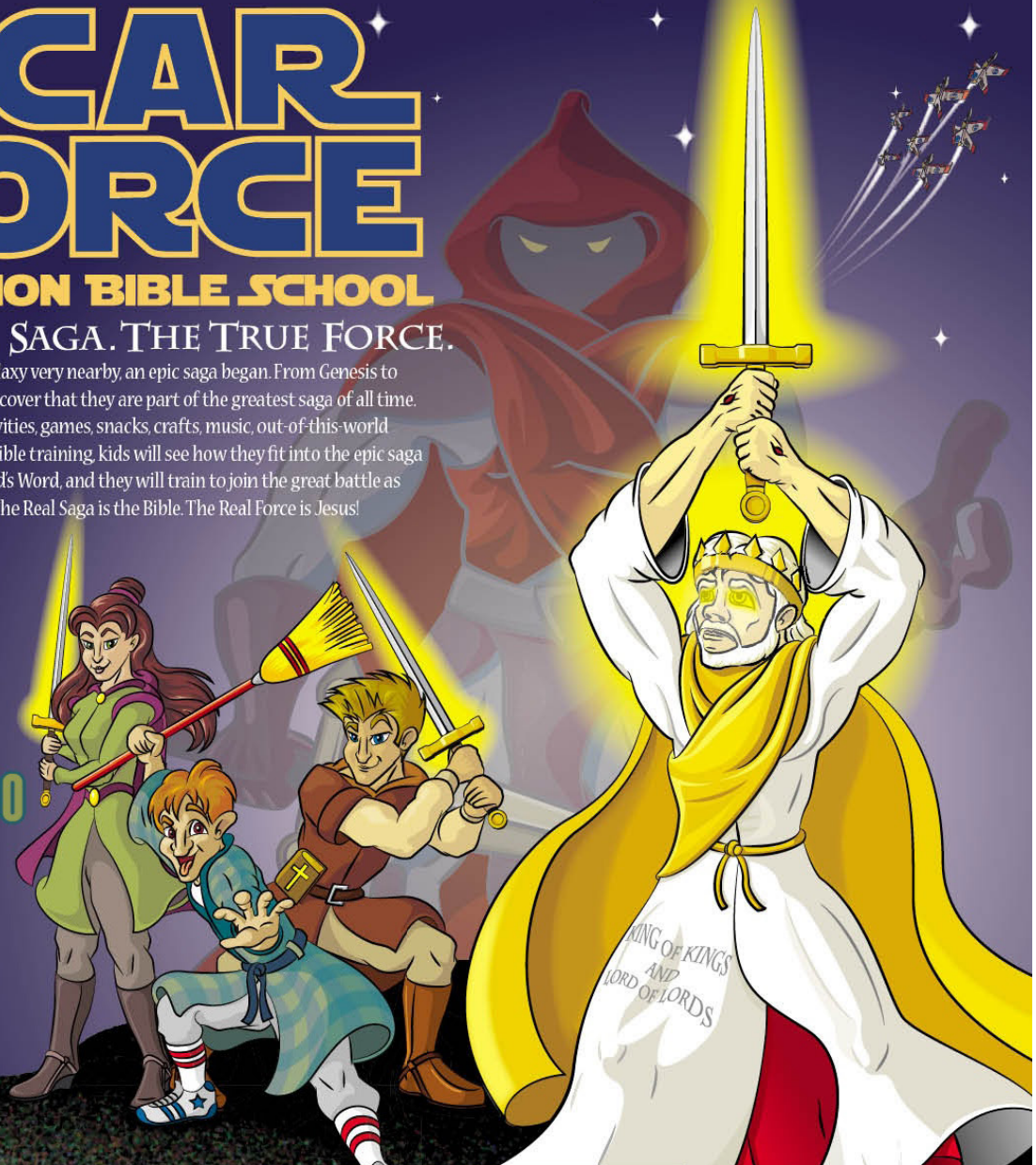
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE REAL SAGA. THE TRUE FORCE.

A long time ago, in a galaxy very nearby, an epic saga began. From Genesis to Revelation, kids will discover that they are part of the greatest saga of all time. Through amazing activities, games, snacks, crafts, music, out-of-this-world characters, and great Bible training, kids will see how they fit into the epic saga that is portrayed in God's Word, and they will train to join the great battle as Jesus Disciples (J-Di's). The Real Saga is the Bible. The Real Force is Jesus!

JUNE 27-30

6-8P



Dinner will be served at 5p nightly.

Dr. Mark will be having a class for adults immediately following opening ceremonies.

VBS will be for kids 3 years old through students that have completed 6th grade.
Nursery provided. online registration is required for all kids, newborn through completed 6th grade.

Parents that have children in nursery and preschool are required to stay on campus.

Menu for dinner:
Sunday - Red beans and rice
Monday - Pulled pork sandwiches
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Hamburgers

A firework display will be held on Wednesday night, June 30 following the conclusion of VBS around 8:30-8:45p.

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**





Thursdays at 7 PM

in Room #201

At Live Oak our Addiction Recovery Ministry is called REFUGE. For God's Word declares, "Taste and see the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." REFUGE is a Christ centered support group helping people who struggle with addiction. REFUGE has a unique blend of instruction, support, encouragement and accountability.

The teaching and sharing that takes place within our group is helpful and enriching. What is taught is often life changing! If you wrestle with addiction issues we are here to assist you on your journey to life recovery!

Your questions about our REFUGE Ministry can be answered by calling our Church Office at 664-4801 or email Bro. Sam at sam@loumc.org.

SENIOR ADULTS BY LANDRA REED



"She opens her mouth with wisdom. And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

– Proverbs 31: 26

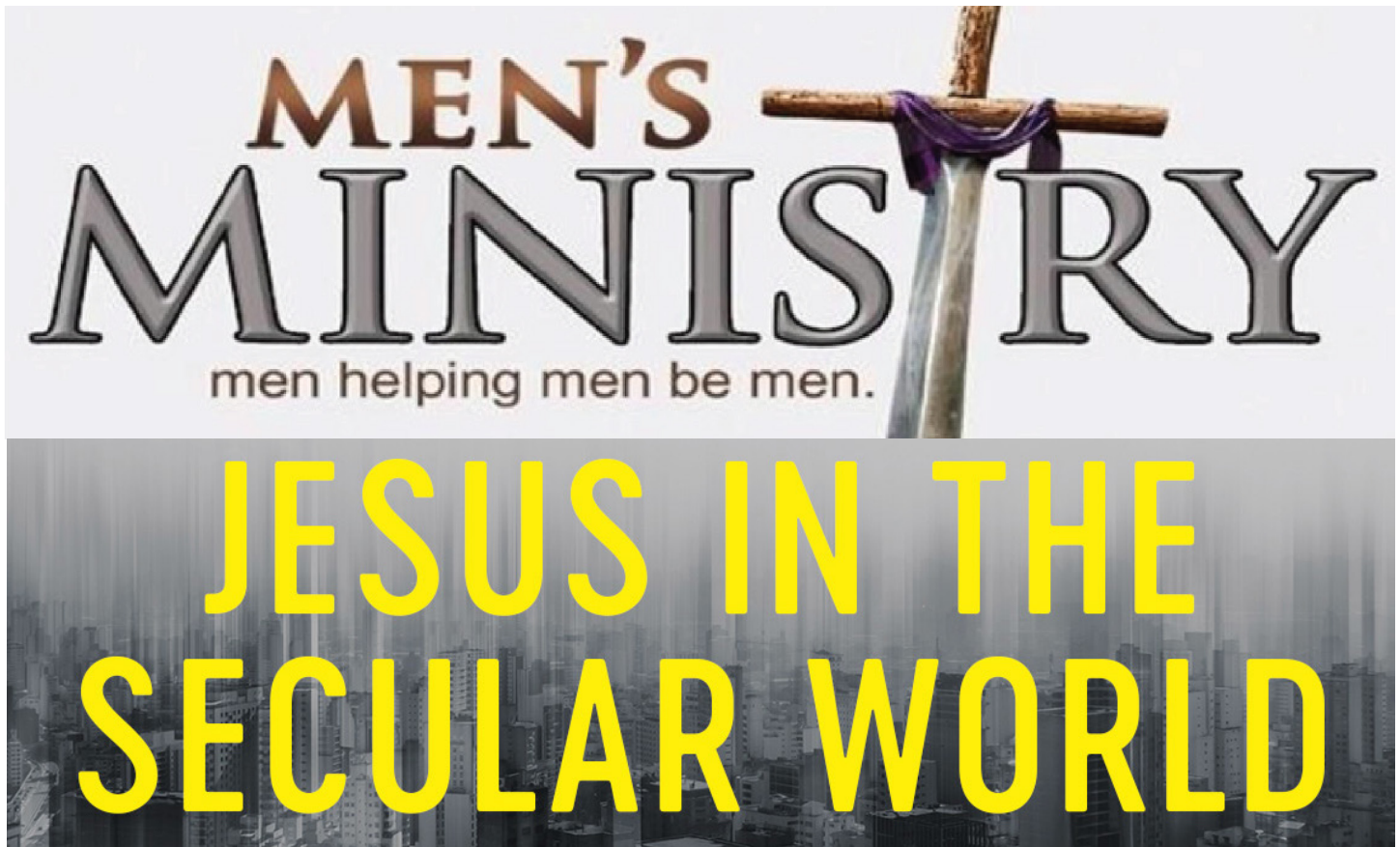
May is such a beautiful time of the year. The sounds of many birds and the wind chimes in the background, the squirrels chirping and the wind just slightly blowing the trees. During my quiet time with God this is what I hear in the mornings. It also reminds me of my mom. She puts a smile on my face and I can just feel her hug embracing me. Moms are truly one of the most amazing gifts God has given us. She may be the woman that raised you and cared for you, and continues to do so as you both grow old, or she may be someone else. Someone who has been a mother figure to you and loves you unconditionally. Someone you can turn to for advice, for comfort, for learning, and just for having fun with. So Happy Mother's Day to all you moms! And thank you for all your unconditional love.

We had a great time this past April on game day and our lunch day at the Boston. On May 10th we will be celebrating our senior mothers at the Lake House on Old Hammond Highway in Baton Rouge. Thirty seats are available so sign up at the Connection Center if you would like to join us. We will meet at the church and drive separately. We will leave from the church at 10:15am.

Enjoy smelling the flowers!



MEN'S MINISTRY BY SAM LOBELLO



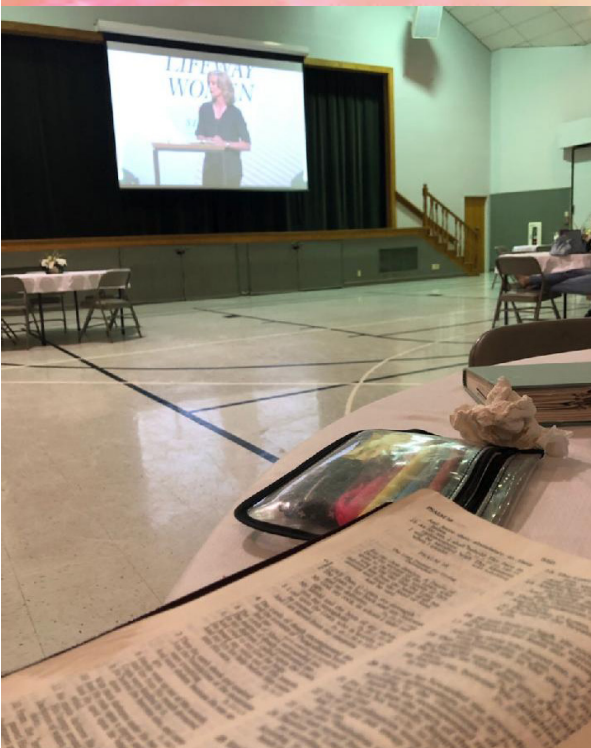
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, May 8th at 7:30 AM
Conference Room

GRIDIRON
MEN'S CONFERENCE®

June 18 - 19
Huntsville, Alabama
Cost is \$175

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BY JEANETTE CLARK & MALLORY WILLIAMS



Happy May, Sisters! **Women's Ministry**

We had such a good time on April 17th at the Lifeway Women's Conference! We heard from many Women's ministers and authors on how to follow Christ and to develop a closer relationship with Him. There was good food, a great message, and amazing fellowship with other ladies. Thank you to all who joined us!

To stay connected with us and to stay up to date with the latest news and upcoming events, scan this QR code and sign up for updates! If you have trouble with it, call the church office and we would be happy to help you get signed up.



On May 10th we will begin a new Bible study book in Mrs. Jan's Women's Bible study class! It will be on the book of Job, *A Story of Unlikely Joy*. We meet in the Chapel on Monday nights at 6:30pm; remember that even if you can only join us periodically, we would still love to have you! If you are unsure, come test it out and come for a visit!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the church office or reach out to Mallory or Jeanette!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY

May 1st

Joan Olson
Maddie Bunch
Mark Robinson
Jan Plana
Amy Hunter

May 2nd

Bonnie Pendas
Matt Desrosiers
Greg Cowart
Michael Mann
Chris Harvin
Caleb Stafford
Ashley Vallot
John Sharp

May 3rd

Beverly Lucas
Rickie Leblanc
Emma Pierce
Jolie Spring
Cade Chenier
Heidi Roundtree
Kinslee Bozeman
Samuel LoBello

May 4th

Cooper Causey
Morgan Sibley
Andrew Mohr
Asher Rich
Jace Blouin
Nikki Lavergne

May 5th

John O'neal
Evie Smith
Dylan Bermes
Cissy Brown
Amanda Lipinski
Alaina Walther
Ann Fann
Kristy Roy
Griffin Holland

May 6th

Emily Cotton
Scott McCumsey
Amy Graves
Ashley Norman

May 7th

Paula Pendas
Billy Allen
Kristen Martin
Samantha Rush
Annette Wallace
Gail Gainey
Marty Schiltz
Zachary Rayburn
Carolyn Garcia
Anna Bolen
Devan Martin

May 8th

Michelle Otken
Bailey Gainey
Cameron Walls
Rhonda Greaud
Presley Nolan
Sammie Lacara
Haley Lester
Tyler Landry
Hannah Ratcliff
Pahton Mitchell
Ila Clark
Benjy Rayburn
Lauren Elise Pendas

May 9th

Mac Levy
Sara Laurent
Avery Payton
Chantel Griffith

May 10th

Brandon Palmer
Michelle Penton
Maximus Stoltz

May 11th

Kaden Babin
Kayla Bowser
Peggy Ott
Brittany Wallace

May 12th

Brian Enslinger
Brodi Landry
Brodi Landry

May 13th

Marilee Cashio
Betty Curtis
Bruce Kistrup
Jamyne Nelson

May 14th

Betty LoBello
Ryan Hodges
Kristy Arbour
Jason Seipp
Molly Fann
Mazie Claire Roberts
Donna Milano
Diane Desoto
Breanna Ransome

May 15th

Ali Hinrichs
Rhett Crnko
Kristen Raborn
Trevor Darnell
Brandi Hunt

May 16th

Cora McPherson
Judy Wentworth
Shane Stewart
Jamie Elenbaas
Alicia Robertson
Annie Dautet
Jonathan Carroll

May 17th

Carley Lister
Ted McCulley

Ava Booth
Jana Mistic
Kayla Patrick
Janet Rose
Dara Lambert
Erin Ziegler
Brelynn David
Breanna David

May 18th

Shelby Truax
Logan Rhodes
Nicholas Bejeaux
Jessica Landess
Justin Smith
Mays Morris
Wayne Mitchell
Belle Melton

May 19th

Aaron Hitch
Jeanie Achord
Louis Martin
Jackie Crochet
Louis Martin

May 20th

Samuel Justice
Lori Johnson
Samantha Curtis
Debra Williams
Shane Farrow
Seth Doiga
Lori Santos

May 21st

Craig David
Deanna Dickinson
Abby Steele
Bryce Corley
Meghan Dantzler
London Reine
Jordan Devall
Jeremy Sullivan
Alex Fann

May 22nd

Jill Tate
Summer Johnson
Grace Cotten
Jason Thomas Patrick
Jimmy Evans
Summer Bunch
Parker Gremillion
Victoria Arbour

May 23rd

Kirk Smart
Ian Thibodeaux
Blayne Shepherd
Olivia Conway
Marjorie Starks
Katie Bailey
Rickey Kinney
Addison Leggett

May 24th

Landry Levy
Curtis Breazeale
Alura Charbonnet
Rosie McKinney
Katie Brown Bailey
Brody Mitchell
Terry Mixon
Angela Jolie

May 25th

Katie Devenney
Melanie Parker
Weston Hall
Caden Griffith
Brooklin Tarver
Stacy Cobb
Jammy Efferson
Sharon Willard

May 26th

Rylee Vickry
Kilee Whittington
Chloe Landry
Shaun Tyser

Wayne Smith
Jessica Huovinen
Sophia Miller
Brendon Lea
Patty Penn
Jim Cutrer
Pat Griffin

May 27th

Grant Landry
Evaley Blouin
Brandi Cedotal
Jacob Dale

May 28th

Addie Foreman
Larkin Price
Donnie Arbour

May 29th

Brennan Dawson
Cheryl Vidrine
Troy Bozeman
Robin Attaway

May 30th

Judy Wascom
Abigail Ard
Dana Rushing
Beau Fontenot
Laurie Kennedy

May 31st

Natalie Tholborn
Fred Gerstein
Jacqueline Calandro
Bob Morrison
Michael Abadie
Kristi Morehead
Troy Truax
Janice Rodriguez



A WEEK YOUR KIDS WILL NEVER FORGET



connect CAMPS

-  **Non-stop Fun and Active Play**
-  **Bible-Based Teaching**
-  **Sense of Belonging**
-  **New Friends for the Entire Family**
-  **Long Lasting Memories!**

May 31–June 4

We want every child in our community to have an opportunity to experience camp this summer. We have scholarships available for you!

The mission of Live Oak Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus as they follow Him and become His disciples.

Register now at
connectcamps.com/denhamsprings

Register during the month of May and receive \$50 off

Use coupon code
NEWSLETTER

Are you expecting or have a new baby?



Scan the QR code below to enter your information and receive a free gift!



May 2021 | Calendar of Events

A TIME AND A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

For more information about groups and events visit www.loumc.org or call (225) 664-4801

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service
 8:45 AM Children's Sunday School
 8:45 AM Co-ed Sunday School Classes:
 Pastor Mark Crosby - Chapel
 Bob Morrison - Room #212
 Dickie Davis - Room #202
 8:45 AM Senior Adults Sunday School Classes:
 Beverly Thames - Room #201
 Marcia Arnold - Room #215
 9:30 AM Men's Sunday School Class:
 Robert Poole - Room #211
 9:30 AM College and Career
 Nathan Lott - FLC
 9:30 AM Children's Church
 9:30 AM Worship Service - In-person & Livestream
 11:00 AM Children's Church
 11:00 AM Worship Service - In-person & Livestream

Last Sunday of each month:
 6:00 - 8:00 PM College and Career Worship Service - Chapel

MONDAY

6:30 PM Women's Deeper Life - Chapel
 6:30 PM Men's Deeper Life - Room #201
 6:30 PM Men's Home Bible Study - Robert Poole's House

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Worship Wednesday - Online
 6:00 - 7:15 PM Kingdom Kidz - Kindergarten through 3th Grade
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Axis 456 - 4th, 5th and 6th Grade
 6:00 - 7:30 PM 78Jump - Junior High
 6:00 - 7:30 PM FocalPoint912 - High School

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Men's Play and Pray Basketball - FLC
 7:00 PM Refuge - Room #201
 7:00 PM Mid Week Worship - Chapel

FRIDAY

5:30 AM Iron Man Study - Room #202
 6:00 PM Adult Co-ed Bible Study - Room #202

ADULT EVENTS

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

8:45am in Room #102
 4 Week class that restarts the first Sunday of every month.
 For more information email Sam LoBello at sam@loumc.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

6:30pm in the Chapel
 Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
 For more information email Stephen Hebert at stephen@loumc.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Gridiron Conference
 June 18 -19 in Huntsville, AL at the Propst Arena. Cost is \$175.
 For more information email Sam LoBello at sam@loumc.org

Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Second Saturday of each month at 7:30am
 Our next one will be Saturday, May 8th in the Conference Room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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FAMILY EVENTS

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 around 8:30pm - 8:45pm

We Celebrate
Our Mothers &
Mother Figures

Thank You
For All That
You Do For Us



WE CELEBRATE OUR MOTHERS



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MEET OUR TEAM

Coming together from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences, our skilled team of pastors and ministry professionals are the backbone of Live Oak. Their ideas and leadership help shape the direction and mission of our organization as we continue to grow.

PASTORAL



Dr. Mark Crosby
Senior Pastor



Rev. David Orges
Executive Pastor



Rev. Dickie Davis
Associate Pastor



Rev. Stephen
Hebert
Minister of
Pastoral Care

FINANCE



Jim Otken
Treasurer

ADULT MINISTRY



Rev. Sam LoBello
Director of Adult
Ministries

COLLEGE & STUDENT MINISTRY



Rev. Nathan Lott
Director of College
and Student
Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Trish Graves
Children's
Ministry Director



Faith Storck
Children's
Ministry Assistant

NURSERY



Ila Clark
Mother's Day Out
Director



Austyn Chopin
Nursery Director

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Seth Doiga
Music Director



Rev. David Easley
Assistant Music
Director



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