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Closed - Stay tuned for updates

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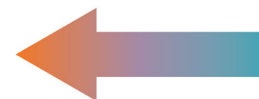
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY DR. MARK CROSBY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There is a saying that all of us have heard and that is "remember the good old days." The good old days when you could shop without wearing a mask, or go to ball games in crowded stadiums, or go to a crawfish boil or bar-b-que with family and friends and not have to "social distance." Those were the "good old days."

There is a great desire to return to those days, those times when children could participate in sports, and go to school (every day) and not look like they are going on to a nuclear site. It seems we have lost so much and have left so much behind us. Many are wanting to return to how things used to be.

In the month of September we will preach a series on "The Return." What does it mean to go back to, "The Bible, Evangelism, The Blessed Hope and Freedom, Faith and Family." Many are hoping that one day we will return to those areas that are meaningful, important and essential for a solid faith and hope.

Many believe it's time that we return to those areas that bring healing and hope to our lives

and define who we are as a community of faith. So join us in September for the series "The Return" as we encourage our community to stay grounded and return to what is important to all of us and to our Heavenly Father.

If during this time of crisis you have found yourself drifting, this month may be a good time to hear the messages on "The Return."

Hope to see you Sunday

Mark C.



GOD'S MONEY AND YOU BY JIM OTKEN



I cannot believe that September is here. If you are like me, you find yourself literally wondering where the last several months have gone. School, in one form or another, is back in session, and we will hopefully have football in the near future.

Writing a monthly article can be very challenging as it is often difficult to settle on a topic and to write something that will cause the reader to give pause and reflect upon their own life or behavior as it relates to Scripture. Yet sometimes the news of the day makes it easy.

Some of the big news today is that a major corporation has decided to pick a side in a political debate, which has angered many consumers. So naturally, today's culture indicates that consumers should boycott that corporation by taking their business elsewhere. This is what is now known as 'cancel culture.'

But what about the reverse of 'cancel culture'? Do you or do I support corporations or causes that we agree with? We absolutely do. However, Scripture tells us in Colossians 3:2 (NASB) to "set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth." So the next question for you and me is do we support the cause of Christ? By support, I mean financially support. There are churches and charities that are doing good work by bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ out into the world.

We are called to know Jesus and to make Him known. What better way than to tell others what Christ has done in you and to help spread the Good News through the financial support of others who seek to do the same thing?

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



NEW MEMBERS CLASS BY SAM LOBELLO

NEW MEMBERS

Betty Sibley
Derik Sibley
Christine Stafford
Stacey Young
Bridget Clark
Marie Clark

Buddy Saucier
JoAnn Saucier
Roberta Waite
Mary Allen
Mackie Fauchaux



RAISING SHEEPDOGS BY DAVID ORGES

The planet we live on is populated with billions of people, each having their own unique DNA, experiences, culture, and beliefs. But the entirety of the human population can essentially be boiled down to a few types of people. In his book *On Combat*, Dave Grossman, Army Ranger and Psychology Professor at West Point, wrote that that 80% of the world's population are sheep. Just everyday people going about their business. People that don't like to focus on the bad or the evil in this world. People that want to quietly enjoy their life. Sheep are often good hearted, well natured, and generally decent people. Being a sheep isn't a bad thing, and doesn't have to be a negative. To be honest, if the world was filled with only sheep, it would be a fairly pleasant place. Unfortunately, sheep aren't alone in this world, and there are predators on the prowl.

without becoming the victim of wolves.

I love that Grossman uses sheep, wolves, and sheepdogs as his analogy, because Jesus used the analogy of sheep and wolves, with himself as our shepherd. It's not hard to blend the two analogies together. Christians that fight for the sheep as sheepdogs, do so at the leading and command of the Great Shepherd. We resist Satan and fight against evil. We use our voices to warn the sheep and preach the Gospel.

Before Summer and I were married, when I was still in the process of meeting her family, one of her teenage cousins was surprised to find out that Summer was dating a pastor. She had two questions:

#1. Can you guys get married? (her catholic roots kicking in)

#2. So... what do you do for fun... read books?

"Heroes aren't born, they're made" **– R.K. Davenport**

Grossman also talked about those types of people when he classified about 10% as Wolves. Wolves are what they sound like: Predators. Wolves eat the sheep. They prey on sheep. They find and exploit vulnerabilities - physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and circumstantial. They aren't worried about the destruction or collateral damage caused to others. Wolves are scammers, con artists, exploiters, liars, abusers, bullies, and manipulators. Wolves know what they want to satiate their appetites and they're willing to do whatever it takes to get it. Wolves are always looking for victims.

Thankfully, there is another 10% of the population that are Sheepdogs. Protectors of the flock. One sheepdog can protect an entire flock by itself. They exist to make sure that sheep can be sheep

We still laugh about it to this day. No I'm not a priest, so Summer and I have been happily married for almost 9 years now. And yes, although I do have plenty of nonreading hobbies, I actually do read books for fun.

A book I read a few years ago challenged me on many levels and opened my eyes to the critical nature of being a sheepdog in this world. I read the *Biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*.

Bonhoeffer was born in Germany on February 4th, 1906, and grew up to become a pastor, renown theologian, and spy against the Third Reich. He was also one of the lone audacious voices openly critical to the atrocities of Adolf Hitler in Nazi Germany during World War II. It didn't happen overnight, but Dietrich Bonhoeffer

spent the most significant years of his adult life as a sheepdog, fighting the wolves to protect the sheep. Bonhoeffer wasn't willing to run from the greatest atrocity in world history. He penned these words to a friend:

I have come to the conclusion that I made a mistake in coming to America. I must live through this difficult period in our national history with the people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people...Christians in Germany will have to face the terrible alternative of either willing the defeat of their nation in order that Christian civilization may survive or willing the victory of their nation and thereby destroying civilization. I know which of these alternatives I must choose but I cannot make that choice from security.

"Heroes aren't born, they're made" - R.K. Davenport

At the very least, overcoming fear and operating from a place of courage is something that has to be developed. Parents need to teach the sheepdog mindset from the time their kids are young. But how do you teach someone to be a sheepdog? They have to see it modeled, and have to hear it preached. It's fairly common now to hear about the importance of modeling desired behaviors for kids. It may be unfamiliar, however, to think about parents as preachers, but the role of the parent as preacher is invaluable.

Bill Hull, Director of the Bonhoeffer Project said, "The Jesus we preach and the gospel we hold determine the disciple we get."

If a child is going to defend someone being made fun of, ridiculed, or being bullied, they first need to see their parents taking a stand to protect the powerless in their life. But they also need to hear that Jesus befriended the friendless, spoke words of hope to the hopeless, and described God as one whom invites the outcasts of society into the

honored party. They have to hear the heart of God if they are going to live out the heart of God.

"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'" Matthew 25:40.

God has ordained parents as the primary spiritual guides of their children. Teach your kids to stand for the Gospel. The Gospel changes everything. It turns the victim into the victorious. God transforms His enemies into His evangelists. But the Gospel has to be heard. Romans 10:13-14 says, "'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

So tell your children the stories of the Gospel. The Gospel that saved Zacchaeus, the woman at the well, the cast out leper, the woman caught in the act of adultery, the blind beggar, the paralytic, and the demon possessed man living in the catacombs. Tell your kids of Jesus's promises of eternal life, hope, blessing, and forgiveness. Tell them of God's mercy and grace.

Raise your children to be sheepdogs, led by the Great Shepherd. Embrace your role of Parent as Preacher.

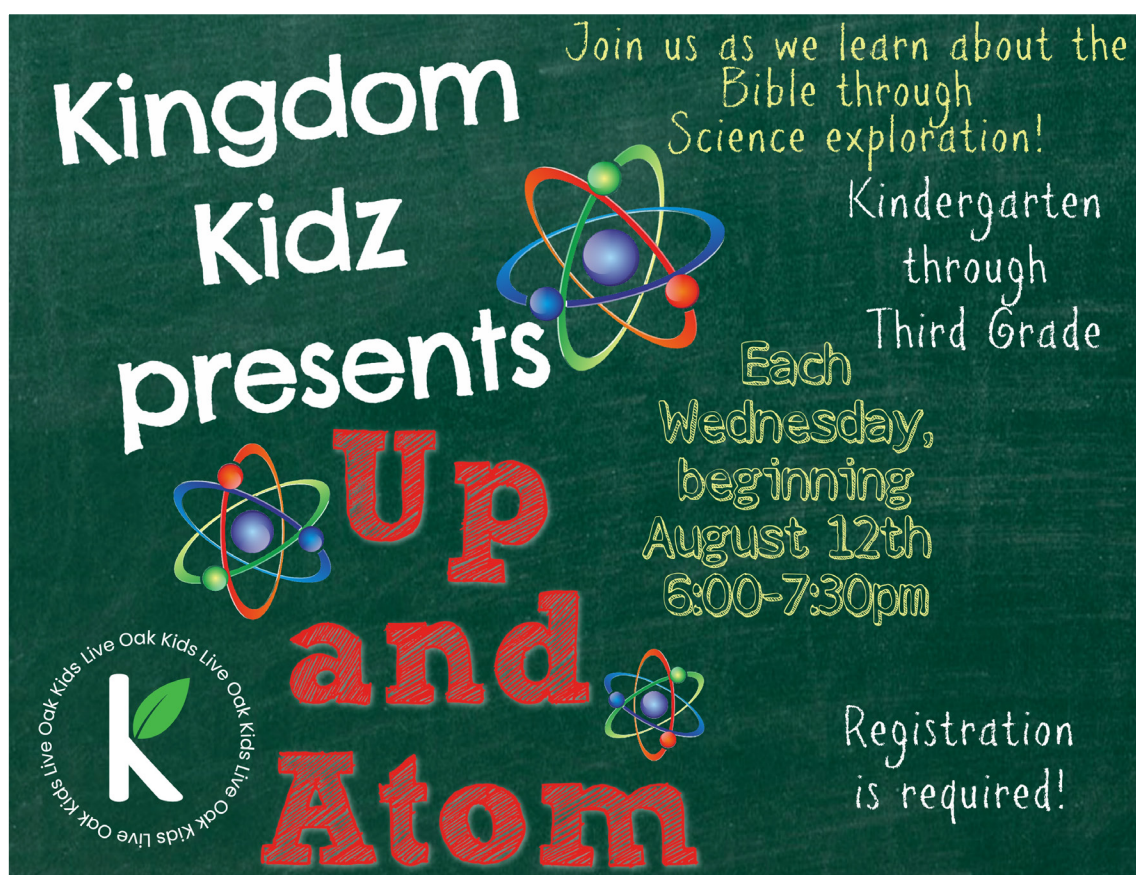


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY FAITH STORCK

This past month, Kingdom Kidz started the hands on discovery of truths from the Bible through Science exploration. So far, we have learned the story of creation as we made our very own bouncy balls, Adam and Eve as we studied apple oxidation, and Noah and the flood as we created our very own rainbow paper. The children learn a Bible verse to memorize each week that corresponds with what we are studying.

I have a group of wonderful volunteers that have stepped up to help me on Wednesdays and I am so grateful for them and their willingness to come each Wednesday knowing that it will be loud and messy. Please join me in praying and thanking these ladies for their willingness to serve. I couldn't do what I do each Wednesday without Jamie Griffin, Cheron Seaman, Alison Porter, Allison Hull and Jessica Huovinen. These ladies are

my rockstars and they will never know how much I appreciate them. They are such a blessing not only to me, but to the children that come each Wednesday.



As I began writing the curriculum for this year, I really didn't know how many kids to expect to register due to the pandemic. I am so grateful to say that we have 53 children ages kindergarten through 3rd grade signed up. I am hopeful, through prayer, that as things start opening back up and as families start to feel more comfortable, more children will register.

If you have a child that would like to attend, it's not too late and we would love to have them. Please e-mail me at faith@loumc.org for more information.

AXIS456 BY TRISH GRAVES

AXIS456

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4TH - 6TH GRADE PRETEEN MINISTRY

Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00

Sunday School at 8:45

Wednesdays at 6:00

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Preteen Ministry at Live Oak Church



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STUDENT MINISTRY BY CARL DOESCHER

The month of August was a month of comeback. We had our Gulf Shores trip, where we were able to pour into nine students, with a mission. The mission for the week was for the students to develop a faith of their own that they can share. Some of the topics brought up during the week were; fellowship, trinity, heaven, hell, and judgment day. All of the students had a great week of fellowship and learning together. It was truly a blessing being able to have this trip during these uncertain times. Furthermore, we have had two Fellowship Nights for the last two weeks of August. One for the High School and one for the Junior High, which were opportunities not only for fellowship, but also time to read Scripture together as a group. Throughout the month of August, we have seen many students come back to Live Oak Student Ministry and have been grateful for the opportunity to meet in-person again as a church family. Looking forward to the month of September, Student Ministry will be hosting a softball game with leaders and students on a dry weekend. Hopefully, we will be granted the opportunity, so the students will be able to experience their leaders outside of the physical four walls of the church. As a result, witnessing their leaders encouraging one another and enjoying fellowship while being competitive. Just for fun, I believe the leaders will win this softball game, but I won't tell the students. Just kidding! Hopefully we will have a great time connecting over a sport. If you would be interested in volunteering with Student Ministry at any point please email me at carl@loumc.org.



Carl Doescher
Live Oak Church
Student Minister

OUR WALK IS WORSHIP

BY SETH DOIGA



It seems every article or post that one reads begins with a typical opening phrase depicting the current reality of the pandemic we are in, or at least a cliché referring to the madness of this Covid season. I myself struggled to find a way to begin this article by not mentioning COVID-19, but the truth is, our present reality does indeed revolve around the effects of this pandemic. Many of the ministries in our church are still waiting to launch certain parts of their ministry based on the concern for the health and well being of the people God has entrusted us to lead. Thankfully, God continues to provide our church the ability to meet in person and online for Sunday services, midweek services, and Bible studies to continue furthering His kingdom. While I am thankful for all the opportunities our church has to continue ministering to our members, and members of the community, I feel it necessary to take time to turn our focus to the importance of our corporate worship as a church and our personal worship in our daily walk with Christ.

Worship is most commonly associated in the church world with the music portion of a service. While playing music and singing praises collectively to the Father are great ways for us to worship and offer praise to Him, those elements of the service are simply examples of how we worship God. I would argue that *Worship* cannot be classified as one particular thing, nor do I think it should be relegated down to just one thing. Director of Worship for LifeWay, Mike Harland, writes about what *Worship* is not in his book "Worship Essentials." He writes, "Worship - the way the Bible explains it to us - is not just seen from the outside. It's more than just a set of observable activities that, once completed, equals a worship experience with the one true God." As disciples of Christ, we should not expect to follow a formula or checklist to lead us into *Worship*, rather we need to focus our heart and desire on pursuing the One True God, seeking to embody the biblical attributes of Christianity shown to us through the person of Christ. The idea that we have to be in a certain place or have our surroundings situated just right in order to worship the Father is misleading and can keep us from experiencing a true and intimate walk with the Lord. "Authentic Worship is observable in the life-change of a heart consistently moving toward alignment with God's purposes. Humility, kindness, selflessness, compassion, personal sacrifice, self-control, empathy, love for others, and a single-minded pursuit of God's kingdom expansion are just some of the visible attributes of a worshipping disciple." Harland challenges us to embody these attributes of Christ in our lives as we worship Him.

I pray that our church would have a "single-minded pursuit of God's kingdom expansion" and that worshipping God would be more than something we associate with just music, but would be evidenced in our community through the way we live our lives.

Small groups

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Starting at 8:45 AM

Bro. Sam – New Members Class – Room #16
Pastor's Coed Class – 2 Thessalonians – in the Chapel
Dickie's Coed Class – Exodus – in the FLC
Bob's Coed Class – Ecclesiastes – Conference Room
Beverly's Senior Adult Class – Proverbs – Room #2

Classes Starting at 9:30 AM

Robert's Men's Class – Topical – Room #10

WEEKDAY SMALL GROUPS

Monday

6:30 PM – Deeper Life Women – Chapel – Led by Jan Tate
6:30 PM – Deeper Life Men – Room #14 – Led by David Tate
6:30 PM – Men's Home Group – Robert Poole's Home – Led by Robert Poole

Tuesday

7:30 PM – Grief Recovery Group – 2nd & 4th Tuesday – Virtual Call
Led by Stephen Hebert

Thursday

6 PM – Men's Pray & Play Basketball – FLC – Led by Jim Otken
7 PM – REFUGE Addiction Recovery – Room #2 – Led by Sam LoBello

Friday

5:30 AM – Men's Group – Revelation – Conference Room – Led by Jim Otken
6:30 PM – Coed – End Times – Conference Room – Led by Robert Poole

SENIOR ADULTS BY LANDRA REED



Hey senior adults, I am so happy that so many of you showed up to receive the message from Brother Johnny in August. Wish I could have been there with you. Don't forget, on September 9th we will be meeting at Duke's at 11:00 a.m. The tables will be set up 10 people per area.

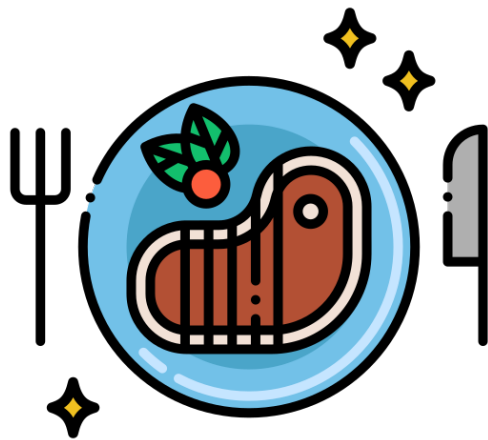
On September 14th at 9:00 a.m. we will have a meeting for those going to the Celebrator's Conference. This meeting will be about when we're leaving and returning, and transportation details.

On October 19th we will be heading to Pigeon Forge, TN the Celebrator's Conference. We will discuss the details at the meeting. Our first night will begin on Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the LeConte Center and end at 9:00 p.m. Our worship leader will be Charles Billingsley, speaker David Jeremiah, and other guests such as Lulu Roman, Babbie Mason with voices of Lee, David Phelps, and the Gaither Vocal Band. An itinerary will be provided for you upon arrival. During our free time we will explore the beautiful town of Pigeon Forge. Cost is \$400 per person, and is due by September 3rd. For more questions to be answered, please come to the meeting on September 14th at 9:00 a.m.

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true, and we are Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ, He is the true God and eternal life.

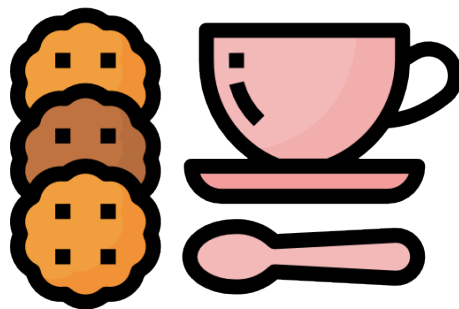
1 John 5:20

MEN'S MINISTRY BY SAM LOBELLO



STEAK DINNER FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30PM
Cost is \$15, located in Children's Church area



PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 12th at 7:30AM
Final Video Session titled *DWELL* by Matt Chandler - Psalm 23:4

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BY SAM LOBELLO

Our Monday Evening Bible Study Group will be wrapping up Beth Moore's study, *Chasing Vines*, in September. What's next?

Coming Soon **The Faithful**

A Five Session study by five authors with each author teaching a session.

Featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Lisa Harper, Kelly Minter and Jennifer Rothchild.

Come join us for this five session study at 6:30 PM on Mondays in the Chapel!

(Launch date will be announced)

- Led by Jan Tate -



Heroes of the Old Testament

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

September 1st

Betty Kirby
Barbara Lott
Ron Hodges
Mason Stephens
Bryce Stallcup
Michael Rogers
James Alexander
Tubby Fugler
Rebecca Tadlock
Lisa Swindle

September 2nd

Tracye Martin
Ameé Bordelon
Trey Horne
Brittney Rogers
Elaina Perkins
Cooper Miller
Larry Hayes
Kelly Hood
Linda Gannon

September 3rd

Robert Swindle
Bailey Coleman
Pam Raborn
Meagan Whitten
Joann Gremillion

September 4th

Jeffrey Rush
Jason Ard
Gabie Church
Abby Savant
Becca Dantin

September 5th

Derenda Geter
Zack Shepherd
Mike Adams
Lane Doiron
Dee Everett
Warren Curtis
Christopher Babin

September 6th

Linda Morrison

Nicholas Penn
Deuce Ransome
Landon Crutchfield
Thanette Hunsberger
Kim Couvillion

September 7th

Eli Johnson
Vince Arbour
Kendall Day
Robert Everett
Elysah Shaw
David Anthony
Kaylene Derbes
Logan Johnson
Ethan Henderson

September 8th

Scarlett Wassan
Kimberly Hastings
Sidney Fernon
Mark Fryoux
Ashley Forrest
Reed Taylor

Nicholas Cowart
Carson Stafford

September 9th

Jacob Buckhalter
Beth Leblanc
Amanda Leblanc
Savannah Wright
Carley Biscotto
Martha Addison
Denise Cutrer

September 10th

Fisher Easley
Marsha Lewis
Rainey Price
Tucker Miguez
Jerry Blouin
Nicole Glover
Melanie Guillory
Andrew Lancon
Kim Lalumia
Chad Varnado

Daphan Salpietra

September 11th

Mimi Hagan
Marty Henry
Tanya Johnson
Josh Prejean
Amanda Bueche
Jenna Smith
Addi Vallot
Polly Hubert
Madelyn Taylor
Ryan Fuselier

September 12th

Bennie Chambers
Arbour Orges
Madison Martin
Tara Dixon
Holly Morris

Michelle Melancon
Gwendolyn Allen
Jeffrey Duplantis
Mitzi Newman
Eddie Arceneaux
Jim McGowan
Brad Crawford
Paige Mitchell

September 13th

Michael Giles
Ginger Heuvel
Jerry Antle
Collin Smith

September 14th

Charlotte Michgelsen
Annie Taylor
Emily Tucker
Becky Use
Tyree Howard
Kyle Rankin
Jaden Leger

September 15th

James Hall
Tracy Fletcher
Ashley Landry

Amelia Baker
Knox Boyett
Betty Bergeron
Jim Wassan
Aubrey Hodges

September 16th

Dale Wattigney
Rachel Hodges
Kathy Aucoin
Don Griffith
Dayle Leiva
Destany Ross

September 17th

Shelby Easterly
Christopher Owens
Matthew Robertson

September 18th

Nicole Ross
Learah Moss
Tonya Darnell
Gerald Phares
Billy Taylor

September 19th

Chase Peterson
Ainsley Stansbury
Jacob White
William Vickry

September 20th

Emily Otken
Tammy Penn
Charles Dougay
Diane Boso
Bryan Blount
Brian Scivicque
Jan Bates
Hayes Cowart
Chad Lane
Shelly Strobel

September 21st

Derek Glover
Bob Baker
Jeremy Tripp
Pat Duke

Reagan Carroll
Pat McCumsey
John Crutchfield
Linda Vickers

September 22nd

Dylan Guidroz
Sadie Ann Chutz
Jeanie Bergeron
Hannah Layne
Amanda Baker
J. W. Starks
Susan Pittman
Wren Carraway

September 23rd

Cherry Hohensee
Tamara Pichon
Haskell Dyer
Brenda Gates
Bogie Knapp

September 24th

Caleb Walls
Rhett Hebert
Tyler Ory
Donald Vickers
Charles Truax
Aiden Saunders
Marvelle Stafford
Lecilyn Hall
Peyton Horne

September 25th

Lauren McGowan
Pamela Curtis
Jenelle Roblin
Reubin Gourley
Brooklyn Bridgers
Ryan Chavers
Daniel Shepherd
Mark Schiltz

September 26th

Lori Cothorn
Brooklyn Robertson
Reese Tholborn
Gracie McCleary

Jackson Rogers
September 27th

Sherri Gafford
Penny Greer
Olivia Hooge
Derek Arnold
Jim King
Chris Griffin
Kaizley Anslem
Toni Bozeman

September 28th

Skip Johnson, II
Chase Muller
Marian Badon
Timothy Thompson
Jeanine Chadwick
Roger White
Jeff Leiva
Dawn Rush
Suzanne Cotton
Candi Holmquest
Blake Muller

September 29th

Jami Gwyn
Bryce Crawford
Patti Kent
Charles Wilson
Benjamin Hall
Madeline Allen
Peggy Langlois

September 30th

Louis Prince
Roger Guillory
Tori Young
DeSha Fryoux
Ralph Walker
Brenden Fernon
Mary-claire Johnson

Paint with Passion

September 11

\$20

6:00 pm in the FLC



Throwback



LSU Fleur-de-lis



Saints Guy



Saints Fleur-de-lis



Eye of the Tiger

All materials are provided and canvases are pre-drawn.

Bring snacks/drinks to share

Registration and pre-payment is required. A Link to register can be found on Facebook, our church app, and on our website at loumc.org.



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 - Conference Room
 Dickie Davis - FLC
 8:45 AM Senior Adults Sunday School Classes:
 Beverly Thames - Room #2
 9:30 AM Men's Sunday School Class:
 Robert Poole - Conference Room
 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

MONDAY

Every other Monday afternoon - Worship Team Devotional - Online
 6:30 PM Women's Deeper Life
 6:30 PM Men's Deeper Life
 6:30 PM Men's Home Bible Study - Robert Poole's House

TUESDAY

12:00p Lunchtime Devotional - Online

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

12:00p Lunchtime Devotional - Online
 6:00 PM Men's Play and Pray Basketball - FLC
 7:00 PM Refuge - Room #2
 7:00 PM Mid Week Worship - Chapel

FRIDAY

5:30 AM Iron Man Study - Conference Room
 6:30 PM Adult Co-ed Bible Study - Conference Room

ADULT EVENTS

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

8:45 AM in Room #16
 4 Week class that restarts the first Sunday of every month.
 For more information email Sam LoBello at sam@loumc.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30p via virtual call.
 For more information email Rev. Stephen Hebert at stephen@loumc.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Men's Steak Dinner will be held Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30p.
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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Our Senior Adults will be meeting at Duke's Seafood in Watson at 11:00a,
 September 9th. Tables will be set up with 10 people per area.
 To sign up, please text (225) 400-1687.

Senior Adults will be attending the Celebrators Conference in Pigeon Forge
 from October 19 - 22. Cost is \$400 due September 3rd.
 A meeting will be held on September 14th at 9:00a for those attending.

FAMILY EVENTS

PAINT WITH PASSION

September 11th, at 6:00p in the FLC. Cost is \$20
 All materials are provided and canvases are pre-drawn.
 Please bring snacks and drinks to share.
 Registration and pre-payment is required.
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 and on our website at loumc.org.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

★ Friday, October 30 ★

10 30 20 ★ Friday

**Drive In Family
Movie Night**

Movie and Time To Be Announced

★ At Live Oak Church ★

10 30 20 ★ Friday

LIVE OAK

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*"Where there is no guidance, the people fall, but there is wisdom
in a multitude of counselors." - Proverbs 11:14*

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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.

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