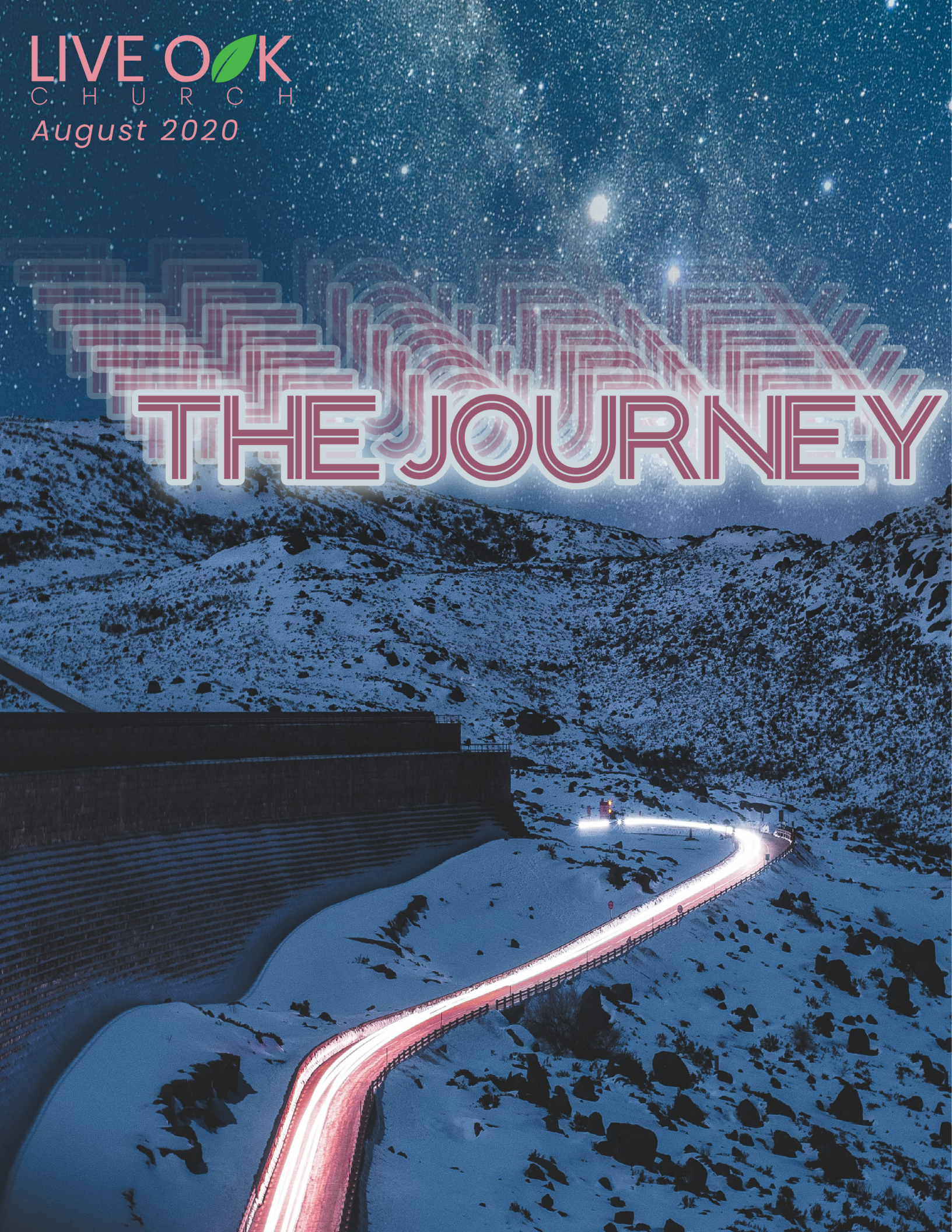


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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

Closed - Stay tuned for updates

THRIFT SHOP

Closed - Stay tuned for updates



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY DR. MARK CROSBY

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

The year is now half over, the pandemic continues to spread and many are concerned about the reopening of schools, universities and whether or not there will be football this fall. This is truly unprecedented and for many it is both frustrating and exhausting. Many were hoping that by now, there would be some semblance of normalcy, however for many it seems as if things are getting worse as we see more riots in the streets, violence being promoted and greater division in our nation.

Many are not sure how to cope or navigate this journey that we are all on together. However, the truth is this is a journey we will never forget and one that we all pray we will get through. The hope for most is that we will get through this journey with as few scars, problems and regrets as possible. The reality is that for some this journey will bring unimaginable change, regret, and grief. For some they will find a way to get through this journey with few regrets, or scars and for others they will come through this journey stronger, better, and more confident than before.

The truth is we are all on a journey, how we travel it, and the "roads" we take will determine our success or regrets not only in this life but in all eternity. Our Heavenly Father has given us a road map to use to travel on this journey, and He has also given counsel, and instruction on how to travel as he gives guidance on what to avoid and where to "land."

If we follow his map and listen to the counsel and directions of our Heavenly Father, then our journey will be safer, and more enjoyable. However if we don't, then the journey may be difficult, painful and unsuccessful.

Therefore in the month of August, we will be teaching and preaching on *The Journey* as we travel through life, this pandemic and the challenges we find on the way.

So join us this Sunday as we begin the new series in August entitled *The Journey*, a journey through life and the pandemic.

I hope to see you Sunday.

Mark C.



Though we are entering a new month, August, we appear to be in the same season we have been in for several months now. My encouragement for you is to keep moving forward. This is precisely what we are doing here at Live Oak Church, and we have something new to help you stay connected with us: The Live Oak Church app.

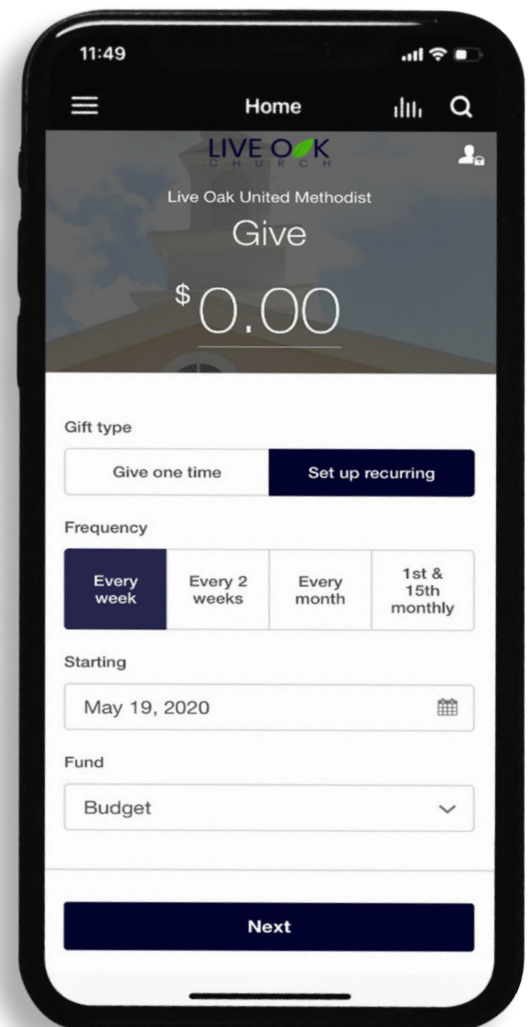
As of August 1, the Live Oak Church app is available in the App Store and Google Play. Just search for Live Oak Church and look for our signature green leaf logo.

The app will allow you to remain current on all things Live Oak including:

- Upcoming events
- Detailed church calendar
- Sermon outlines
- Individual ministries
- Church social media accounts
- Prayer request submission
- Connect card submission
- Staff information

Additionally, the app will allow you to give via your cell phone. We have partnered with Pushpay to provide an easy, quick, and secure way for you to financially support Live Oak. The average time it takes to complete a donation is less than 30 seconds! You will see the "Give" icon at the bottom of the app's home page. As always, we are grateful and thankful for those who consistently support us in our goal to know Jesus and make Him known.


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 CL SS

 ur New Member Class begins the first Sunday of each month for those desiring membership to LOUMC. We will meet in Room #16 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. Upon completion, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion and a New Member Packet welcoming them into the Live Oak Family!

To give ample opportunity to all desiring to become members, this class will re-cycle beginning the first Sunday of each month. Opportunities to make up a missed session is available.

We are excited about what God is doing at Live Oak Church and look forward to our journey together!



WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BY FAITH STORCK

Kingdom
Kidz
presents


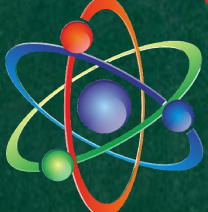


Join us as we learn about the
Bible through
Science exploration!

Kindergarten
through
Third Grade

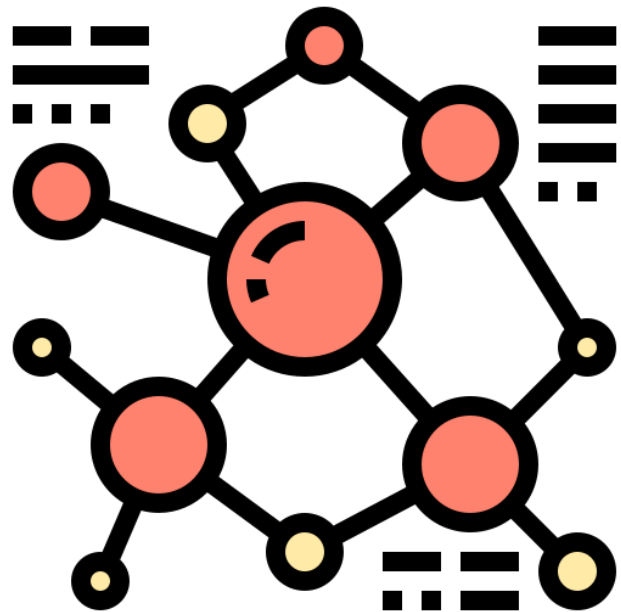
Each
Wednesday,
beginning
August 12th
6:00-7:30pm

Registration
is required!

**Up
and
Atom**

Beginning this August, Kingdom Kidz will be discovering truths from the Bible through Science exploration. Each week we will dive into what the Scriptures say as we have fun getting messy, creative, exploring, and exploding as we learn about God through Science. Kingdom Kidz is open to students in kindergarten through third grade. This year long program is free and is open to the kids of our church and community. Registration for this program is required. Please e-mail me at faith@loumc.org for the link to register or with any questions or check out liveoakkids.org to register. I can't wait to see the kids this year as we learn together.



SENIOR ADULTS BY LANDRA REED

*"Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace."
Proverbs 15:18*



The further along this pandemic goes, the quicker many seem to lose their tempers. We're all tired of being cooped up, being unsure, maybe even scared; but remember, He says in Matthew 11, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." We need to stop placing blame and show compassion and understanding. Be patient and caring. Most importantly, accepting of the situation as a country, a world, that we are all living.

We've been given the warnings denoting afflictions of those hand-pressed by siege and the calamities of war. If it becomes too much for you personally, remember, we as a church are here for one another.

On a happier note, we want to once again thank brother Johnny Morgan and his canine friends for a wonderful presentation on obedience to God. What a great way to remind us how things can go awry when we are disobedient to our Heavenly Father. Thank you also to Jimmy John's for catering.

On September 9th at 11:00 a.m. we will meet at Duke's in Watson. To sign up, please text 225-400-1687. At that time we will discuss the trip to Tennessee for October. May God bless and keep you safe each and every one of you!

MEN'S MINISTRY BY SAM LOBELLO



PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 8th at 7:30AM
Video Study by Matt Chandler – Psalm 23:4, *The Valley*

GRIDIRON

MEN'S
CONFERENCE

THEME: CLEAR, BOLD, STRONG

August 21 – 22

Huntsville, AL at the Propst Arena

Speakers:

David Jeremiah, Rick Burgess, and Steve Farrar

Dixieland Bus Departs Friday (21st) at 8AM

Returns Saturday (22nd) 8PM

Cost: \$175

Sign up at the Information Desk

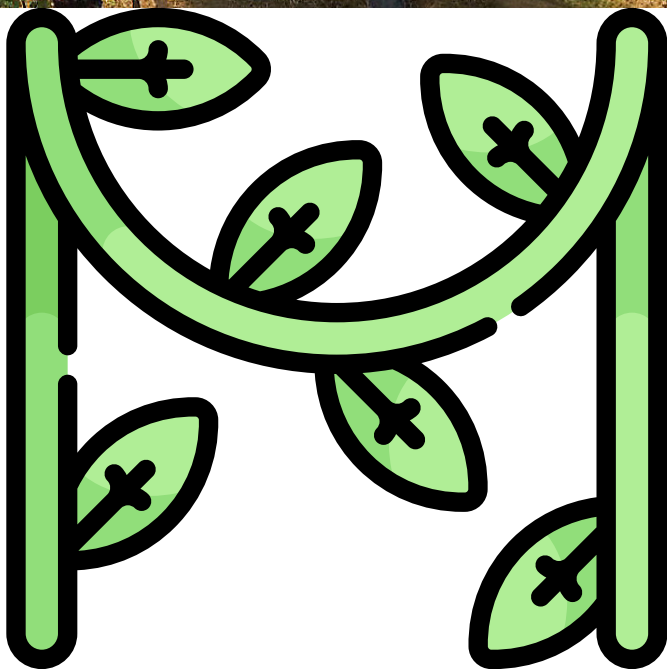
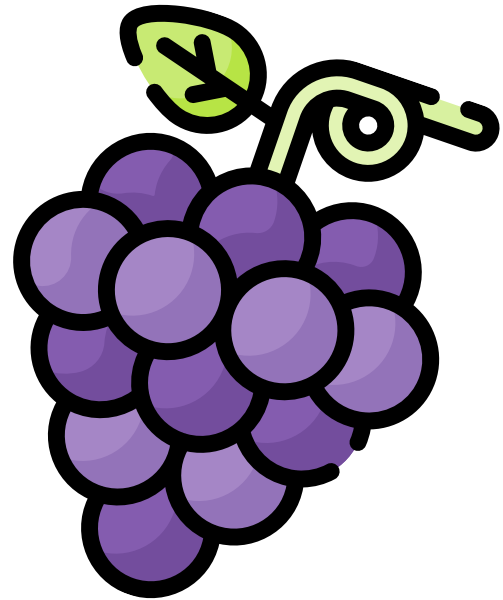
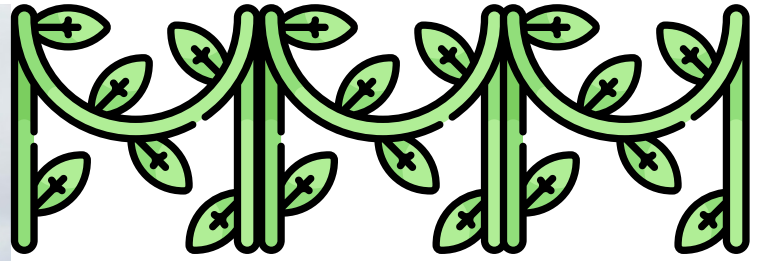
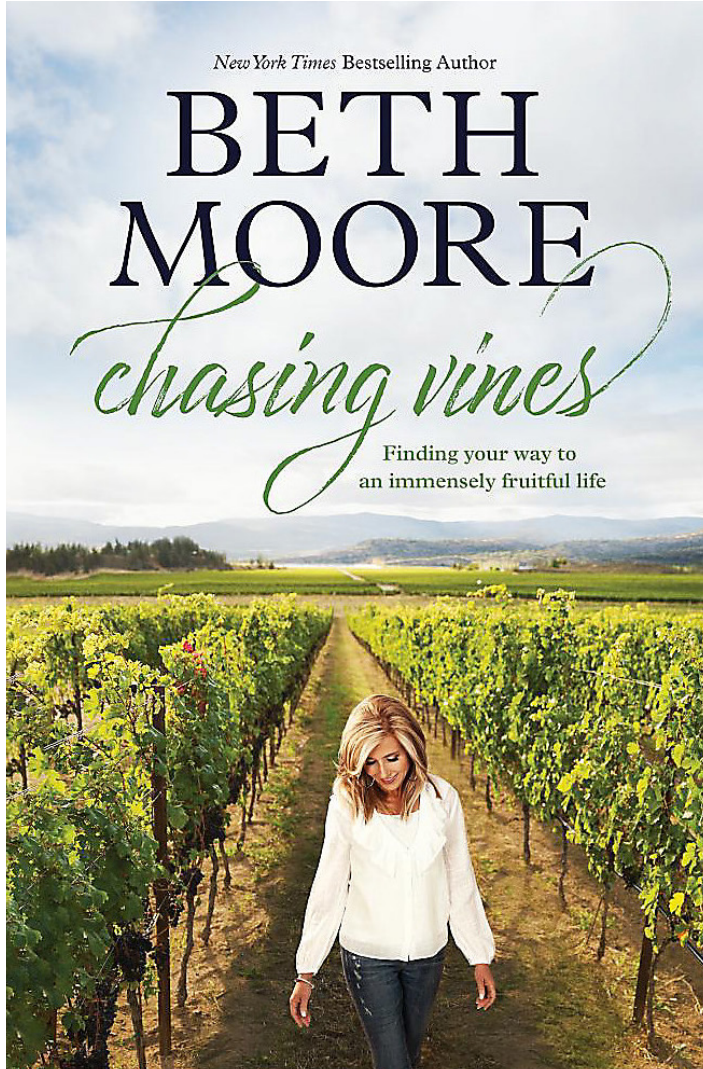
STEAK DINNER FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30PM

Cost is \$15, located in Children's Church area

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BY SAM LOBELLO



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*Chasing Vines:
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST

August 1st

Patty Plitt
Trish McLean
Josh Dyer
Summer Orges
Kaleigh McKenzie

August 2nd

Kristi Hunt
Michael Rogillio
Danielle Militello
Justin Dantzler

August 3rd

Jackie Brown
Samantha Falke
Alexis Duplessis
Brandt Glover
Sabrina Hughes

August 4th

Connie Gerstein
Jamie Baumann
Lisa Perkins
Ryan Biscotto
Madi Phillips
Savannah Buckhalter
Wilson Perkins

August 5th

Pam Firmin
Judy Arceneaux
Travis Fossett
Tara Carradine
Cassady Perkins
Halle Varnado
Rose Barraco

August 6th

Rodney Griffin
Michael Joyce
John Ray
Hannah Bunch
Brody Bruce
Noah Bruce

August 7th

Kelli Brazzell

Joe Bellue
Ryan Rushing
Kevin Kojeski
Ashlyn Crosby
Paige Martin
Austin Albin

Austin Aguillard
Bryce Gilbert
Claire McClure

August 8th

Lillian King
Maythel Young
Laura Hall
Lisa Morris
Cindy Hetrick
Gena Stevens
Douglas Flitter
Michael Holman

August 9th

Jimmie Price
Kathi Price
Terrie Crosby

August 10th

Carmel Sumich
Julia Degreenia
Dylan Ott
Jadyn Talbot
Logan Labauve
Branson Hunt
Hadley Leonard

August 11th

Cherri Ockman
Dennis Montgomery

Landry Smart

August 12th

Jay Nesom
Carole Brocksmith
Ardith Arneal
Sarah McCumsey
Sarah Gehling

Charles Whitten
Justus McClary
Cooper Tholborn

August 13th

Sheryl Leblanc
Darrell Pitzer
Darren Donze
Kristopher Sanchez
Amanda Biscotto
Nicholas Donze
Beckham Messina

August 14th

Danny Wilson
John Fletcher
Darryl Roshto
Missy Tyner
Michael Gelpi
Daniel Schmolke
Alyssa Walock
Cade Perkins
Stevie Easley

August 15th

Annette Anthony
Ella Dunnam
Ray Barnett
Patrice Smith
Bridget Moore
Andy Arceneaux
Spencer Gremillion
Shawn Raborn
Marcus Botos
Reed LeBoeuf

August 16th

Cheryl Matheny
Stacey Wascom
Bruce Troxclair
Stephen Cobb
Jessica Taylor
Austin Larroquette
Lily Joyce

August 17th

Shelby Easterly
Christopher Owens
Matthew Robertson

August 18th

Hal Rasberry
Kelli Varnado
Julie Hardee
Jeffery Fairchild
Aidan Hodges

August 19th

Dolores Corkern
Jimmy Salpietra
Al Williamson
Liz Chedraui
Michelle Duplantis
Kimmithy Robinson
Casey Foster
Selvi Rose
E.J. Kennard
Sarah Larroquette
Jalynn Desrosiers
Ella Gunthrie
Ellis Gunthrie

August 20th

Gerrie West
Denean Hilbert
Jake Dawson
Jennifer Belcher
Linsay Risher
Cameron Ruiz
Brooklyn Venable
Houston Stewart
Zach Cowart
Camille Babin

August 21st

Lela Buhler
Linda Roy
Robert Waltman
Beverly Ory
Jane Landsiedel

Donna Griffith
Sissy Truax
Damon Buckhalter
Rebecca Tripp
Parker Dougay

August 22nd

Flavia Risher
Stephanie Hetrick
Aaron Heuvel
Matthew Cobb
Holly Hood
Abby Wilson

August 23rd

Gene Willard
Betty Aswell
B J Tadlock
Cayla Johnson
Kendall Wilson

August 24th

Val Taylor
Hayley Matherne
Dawson Kennard
Candace Ricket
Ty Schollian
Paisley Scavona

August 25th

Cheryl Hayes
Mark Peake
Randall Bordelon
Leslie Prescott
Caitlin Griffin
Beau Devenney

August 26th

Will Easley
Terry Johnson
Will Easley
Eric Campbell
Bradley Lovette
Brandon Carraway
Heather Ray
Cole Stringer

Tyler Genre

August 27th

Charlie Hickman
Joyce McCulley
Donnie McClendon
Darrell Lambert

Jason Miller

Luke Cowart

August 28th

Laurie Petty

Bill Justice

Libby Rabalais

Renee Adams

Tristan Williams

Hudson Babin

August 29th

Craig Coleman

Matt Hornsby

Clayton Guillory

August 30th

Lisa Derouen

Woody Kent

Patrick Droddy

Nicholas Flitter

Derrick Johnson

Candace McKenzie

August 31st

Rena Murphy

David Gunter

Lisa Lambert

Ryan Leblanc

Chuck Rodriguez

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Heath Johnson

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August 2020 | 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 Co-Ed Sunday School Classes:
 Pastor Mark Crosby - Chapel
 Bob Morrison - Conference Room
 Dickie Davis - FLC
 Phillip DeVrou - Choir Room
 8:45 AM Senior Adults Sunday School Classes:
 Beverly Thames - Room #2
 Marcia Arnold - Room #14
 9:30 AM Men's Sunday School Class:
 Robert Poole - Conference Room
 9:30 AM Worship Service - In-person & Livestream
 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 7:00p in the Conference Room.
 For more information email Rev. Stephen Hebert at stephen@loumc.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Gridiron Men's Conference has been rescheduled for August 21 - 22 in Huntsville, AL at the Propst Arena.
 We will be departing Friday, August 21st at 8:00a and returning Saturday, August 22nd at 8:00p.
 Cost for event is \$175 due July 5th.
 Sign up at the Information Desk.

Our next Men's Steak Dinner will be held Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30p. Located in Children's Church area. Cost is \$15.
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 Every Monday at 6:30p in Room #2.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

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

Senior Adults will be attending the Celebrators Conference in Pigeon Forge from October 19 - 22.

FAMILY EVENTS

UP AND ATOM!

Beginning Wednesday, August 12th from 6 - 7:30p, Kingdom Kidz presents Up and Atom.
 Our kids will learn some of the great stories of the Bible through Science exploration!
 We will create, explode, test, and build as we learn about God.
 Look on our church Facebook page or website link to register.
 This Wednesday night children's program is free but registration is required.
 Email faith@loumc.org with any questions.

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. Tommy
Bergeron
Director of
Pastoral Care



Rev. Stephen
Hebert
Minister of
Pastoral Care

FINANCE



Jim Otken
Treasurer

ADULT MINISTRY



Rev. Sam LoBello
Director of Adult
Ministries

STUDENT MINISTRY



Carl Doescher
Junior High
Minister

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Trish Graves
Children's
Ministry Director



Faith Storck
Children's
Ministry Assistant

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Ila Clark
Mother's Day Out
Director



Austyn Chopin
Nursery Director

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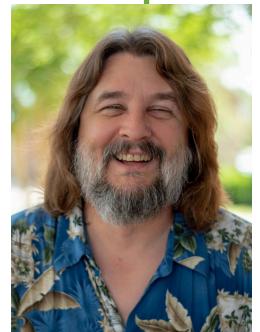
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Director of
Worship Ministries



Seth Doiga
Music Director



Rev. David Easley
Assistant Music
Director



Danny Wilson
Audio Engineer

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