



Reason  
to  
Believe





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## OFFICE HOURS

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

**Tuesday:** 8:00am - 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** 8:00am - 6:00pm

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

**Friday:** 8:00am - 12:00pm



A vertical banner with a dark blue background featuring a faint image of a church interior. 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 Spotify®" is on the right, with "Spotify" in its signature green font.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY DR. MARK CROSBY

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PASTOR'S DESK

What a summer! Live Oak saw some amazing blessings this summer with our Connect Camp, VBS, Youth camps, and music camps. We also had some amazing responses to our church services and other ministries all summer long. As August approaches the focus is back to school as many are hoping and praying for a more "normal" school year and football season etc.

As we go back to school and as we end our summer routines we face a variety of challenges as many try to answer questions about their values, morals and beliefs. Many today struggle with knowing why they believe, what they believe. Others struggle with how to articulate what they believe and why, and though we all recognize it is important, many find it difficult to do.

In the month of August, we will present our "**Reason to Believe**" series. This series is designed to equip you *"to give a reason for the hope within you and to do so with gentleness and grace"* (1 Peter 3:15). This series will provide facts and evidences that declare to the skeptic, the seeker and the antagonistic that what we believe has merit, evidence and facts that give us a confidence and assurance that what we believe is based

upon truth, logic and revelation.

So we hope you will join us in August as we share "**Reasons to Believe**" as we give evidence that demands a verdict. Bring a friend who has questions and hopefully they will receive the answers that they need, to believe and receive God's amazing grace through Messiah our Savior.

God bless and I hope to see you Sunday.

Mark



## NEW MEMBERS BY SAM LOBELLO

# NEW MEMBERS CL<sup>o</sup>SS

LIVE OAK  
CHURCH

## WE CELEBRATE NEW MEMBERS

Ann Adams  
Larry Adams  
Alicia Anthony  
Myrlene Axtell  
Kayla Bowser  
Ryan Bowser  
Benjamin Guy  
Lainey Guy  
Sonja Hopkins  
Kristen Kilbey  
Lee Law  
Katelyn Lorio  
Keith Lorio  
Dawson Rand  
Buck Shelton  
Craig Vasiliaukas  
Jon Williams  
Tracey Williams

Sunday Mornings at 8:45AM in Room #102

A new class begins the first Sunday of  
each month and runs for four Sundays.

## NEW MEMBERS CL<sup>o</sup>SS

Come join the Live Oak family!



Registration  
is required!





# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 6TH GRADE  
AT AIRBORNE EXTREME

AUGUST 11  
5:30-7:30 PM

\$5 PER CHILD  
COST INCLUDES  
DINNER, JUMPING  
AND SOCKS

SCAN  
TO  
REGISTER





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY FAITH STORCK



## DIGGING FOR TRUTHS

Discover stories of  
the Bible each  
Wednesday!

Beginning  
September 8  
6-7:15pm

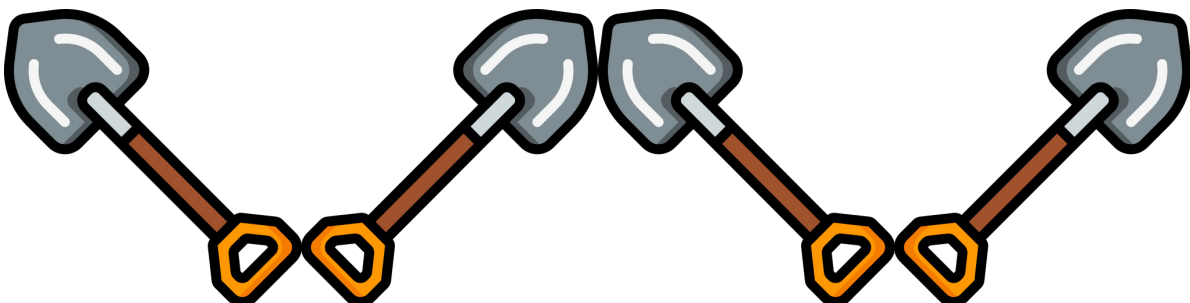


SCAN  
TO  
REGISTER



For children  
in Pre-K4

Registration  
required



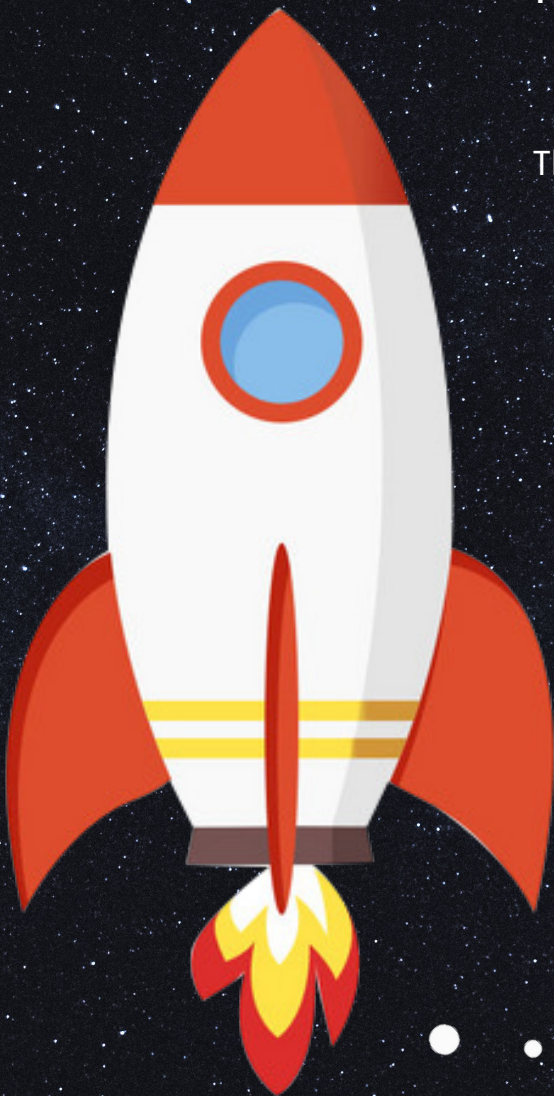


# LAUNCHING in September!

Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30 PM

## Impacting Our Community

This Small Group meets weekly in Room #202.  
Making a difference in our current culture.  
Led by Mike Clements



Monday, September 27th, 6:30 PM

## Deeper Life For Women Bible Study

Elijah – Faith and Fire

Elijah's ministry was marked by tenacious faith and holy fire—the same kind you will need in order to remain steadfast in current culture.  
A Priscilla Shirer study.  
Led by Jan Tate





# SMALL GROUPS BY SAM LOBELLO



## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

*New Room Numbers*

**Starting at 8:45 AM**

Pastor's Coed Class - The Book of 1st Timothy - Chapel

Dickie's Coed Class - The Book of Acts - Room #202

Bro. Sam - New Member Class - Room #102

Marcia's Senior Adults - Explore the Bible - Room #215

Beverly's Senior Adult - Explore the Bible - Room #201

Classes Starting at 9:30 AM

Robert's Coed Class - The Book of Romans - Room #211

## WEEKDAY SMALL GROUPS

**Monday, 6:30 PM**

Deeper Life Women - Led by Jan Tate - Chapel

Deeper Life Men - Led by David Tate - Room #201

Men's Home Group - Robert Poole - Robert Poole's Home

**Tuesday, 6:30 PM**

Impacting Our Community - Mike Clements - Conference Room  
(Launches September 14th )

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

**Thursday**

6 PM - Men's Play & Pray Basketball - Jim Otken - FLC

7 PM - REFUGE Addiction Recovery - Sam LoBello - Room #201

**Friday**

5:30 AM - Men's Group - The Book of Daniel - Jim Otken - Room #202

6:00 PM - Coed - John's Gospel - Robert Poole - Room #202



## COMING TO MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



**WHAT ON EARTH  
AM I HERE FOR?**



**What On Earth  
Am I Here For?**  
a Rick Warren  
Video Supported  
Bible Study

Begins Saturday,  
August 14th,  
7:30 AM in the  
Conference  
Room

*" We were made for a purpose. Purpose brings  
hope. Hope helps us cope."*

– Rick Warren



## REFUGE BY SAM LOBELLO



# Thursdays at 7 PM in Room #201

**A**t 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](mailto:sam@loumc.org).

## SENIOR ADULTS BY LANDRA REED



*And even though it's hard and I may struggle through it all, you may see me struggle... But you will not see me fall.*

*By Joyce Alcantara*

It has been a yo-yo kind of summer. First we're looking like we're getting back to normal again and now we need to be concerned again. But one thing that stays steady is the love God has for us. The other thing I know is that we as a church family are here for one another, even through the yo-yo days. To keep in touch with each other this August we will gather together on August 9th, a Monday, at Fratelli's Italian Grill at 14455 Wax Road across the street from Walmart in the strip mall at 11:00 for lunch. Prepare your taste buds for a trip to Italy!

On August 24th we will have another game day at 11:45pm. Location will be mentioned on the sign up sheet.

And set your calendars for September 11th, a Saturday, for a special treat! The senior adult ministry will be joining the children's ministry for a day of fun celebrating our grandparents. We will celebrate grandparents day with a petting zoo, lunch, and a few other fun-filled activities. Make sure to mark your calendars for that day so we can celebrate generations of Love.

So many things planned still for the year. The one



that needs to be mentioned is our trip to Natchez on December 2nd through December 4th. The trip is \$170 per person plus money for meals and shopping. On December 3rd we will enjoy a Christmas cabaret of fun, and on December 4th we will spend our day at the Christmas festival. We will leave on December 4th around 2:00 or 3:00. So sign up at the Connection Center and enjoy a Hallmark kind of holiday with us. Final sign up day will be September 1st. Final day to pay will be November 15th.

**And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.**

**- 1 Peter 5:10**



QUILTERS BY SAM LOBELLO

# QUILTERS MINISTRY





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST

## **August 1st**

Trish McLean  
Josh Dyer  
Ashlynn White  
Jackson Warren Ables  
Summer Orges  
Patty Plitt  
Kaleigh McKenzie

## **August 2nd**

Justin Dantzler  
Hannah Cooper  
Danielle Militello  
Kristi Hunt  
Michael Rogillio

## **August 3rd**

RaeLyn Easterly  
Samantha Falke  
Alexis Duplessis  
Sabrina Hughes  
Jackie Brown  
Brandt Glover

## **August 4th**

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

## **August 5th**

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

## **August 6th**

Noah Bruce  
Jake Sampson  
Barrett Bolen  
Brody Bruce  
Amy Sepulveda  
Barry Linder  
Michael Joyce  
John Ray  
Rodney Griffin  
Hannah Bunch

## **August 7th**

Joe Bellue

Paige Martin  
Kevin Kojeski  
Bryce Gilbert  
Austin Aguillard  
Charlotte Meyers  
Glynn Leboeuf  
Kelli Brazzell  
Hannah Layne  
Claire McClure  
Ashlyn Crosby  
Austin Albin  
Caden Mulkey

## **August 8th**

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

## **August 9th**

Kathi Price  
Jimmie Price  
Jade Saltaformaggio  
Brayden Lott  
Terrie Crosby

## **August 10th**

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

## **August 11th**

Jesse Bradley  
Landry Smart  
Cherri Ockman  
Dennis Montgomery

## **August 12th**

Charles Whitten  
Ardith Arneal  
Jay Nesom  
Justus McClary  
Sarah Gehling  
Sara McCumsey

Cooper Tholborn  
Carole Brocksmith

## **August 13th**

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

## **August 14th**

Danny Wilson  
Daniel Schmolke  
Missy Tyser  
Darryl Roshto  
Michael Gelpi  
Stevie Easley  
Parker Palmer  
Alyssa Walock  
Hudson Taylor  
John Fletcher

## **August 15th**

Andy Arceneaux  
Ella Dunnam  
Olivia Gray Messina  
Annette Anthony  
Patrice Smith  
Marcus Botos  
Reed LeBoeuf  
Marlena Bond

Spencer Gremillion  
Bridget Moore  
Shawn Raborn  
Ray Barnett

## **August 16th**

Bruce Troxclair  
Cheryl Matheny  
Jessica Taylor  
Luke Varnado  
Lily Joyce

Logan Schmolke  
Stacey Wascom  
Jessica Richter  
Austin Larroquette  
Stephen Cobb

## **August 17th**

Matthew Robertson  
Shelby Easterly  
Christopher Owens

## **August 18th**

Hal Rasberry



Kate Levy  
 Kelli Varnado  
 Jeffery Fairchild  
 Gretchen Richter  
 Aidan Hodges  
 Julie Hardee  
**August 19th**  
 Elizabeth Chedraui  
 Emily Knight  
 Michelle Duplantis  
 Ellis Gunthrie  
 Ella Gunthrie  
 E.J. Kennard  
 Kimmithy Boudreaux  
 Dolores Corkern  
 Sarah Larroquette  
 Jalynn Desrosiers  
 Gabe Cotten  
 Jimmy Salpietra  
 Selvi Rose  
 Casey Foster  
 Al Williamson  
 Jacob Wascom  
**August 20th**  
 Zach Cowart  
 Hannah Futch  
 Gerrie West  
 Camille Babin  
 Jake Dawson  
 Patricia Rydeen  
 Cameron Ruiz  
 Brooklyn Venable  
 Jennifer Belcher  
 Denean Hilbert  
 Houston Stewart  
 Lindsay Risher  
 Miles Perault  
**August 21st**  
 Sissy Truax  
 Beverly Ory  
 Jane Landsiedel  
 Damon Buckhalter  
 Linda Roy  
 Parker Dougay  
 Robert Waltman  
 Lela Buhler  
 Rebecca Tripp  
 Donna Griffith  
**August 22nd**  
 Ayden Bickett  
 Holly Hood

Flavia Risher  
 Tristan Perry  
 Aaron Heuvel  
 Abby Wilson  
 Matthew Cobb  
 Stephanie Hetrick  
 Tyler Thompson  
**August 23rd**  
 Cayla Johnson  
 Landri Cate Lipinski  
 Betty Aswell  
 Gene Willard  
 B J Tadlock  
 Kendall Wilson  
 Jones Territo  
 Melodi Carpenter  
**August 24th**  
 Ty Schollian  
 Dawson Kennard  
 Candace Ricket  
 Hayley Matherne  
 Val Taylor  
 Paisley Scavona  
**August 25th**  
 Beau Devenney  
 Leslie Prescott  
 Mark Peake  
 Randall Bordelon  
 Caitlin Griffin  
 Michael Landreneaux  
 Berkleigh Stewart  
 Cheryl Hayes  
 Briar Felps  
**August 26th**  
 Terry Johnson  
 Eric Campbell  
 Heather Ray  
 Jasmine Clements  
 Will Easley  
 Bradley Lovette  
 Cole Stringer  
 Tyler Genre  
 Brandon Carraway  
 Will Easley  
**August 27th**  
 Luke Cowart  
 Donnie McClendon  
 Mason Cothorn  
 Jason Miller  
 Charlie Hickman  
 Luke Cowart

Joyce McCulley  
 Darrell Lambert  
 Lauren Efferson  
**August 28th**  
 Hudson Babin  
 Bill Justice  
 Sophia Reeves  
 Marissa Reeves  
 Laurie Petty  
 Tristan Williams  
 Libby Rabalais  
 Renee Adams  
 Landon Roule  
 Joseph Bruce  
 Hayes Sholty  
**August 29th**  
 Clayton Guillory  
 Matt Hornsby  
 Craig Coleman  
**August 30th**  
 Candace McKenzie  
 Derrick Johnson  
 Lisa Derouen  
 Hadley Wall  
 Nicholas Flitter  
 Woody Kent  
 Patrick Drodody  
**August 31st**  
 Sonya Godwin  
 Chuck Rodriguez  
 Tanya Rogers  
 Beau Schnellenberger  
 Ava Territo  
 Rena Murphy  
 Lisa Lambert  
 Kevin Cutrer  
 Ryan Leblanc  
 David Gunter  
 Heath Johnson  
 Julian Rignack  
 Hannah Johnson

# *Join the Choir*

**Wednesday Night Practice**

6:30pm – 7:30pm



**Sunday Rehearsals**

8:45am



**Everyone is welcome  
to come sing!**



# August 2021 | Calendar of Events

## A TIME AND A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

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

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Worship Service  
 8:45 AM Children and Student Ministry Sunday School  
 8:45 AM Adult Co-ed Sunday School Classes:  
     Pastor Mark Crosby - Chapel  
     Dickie Davis - Room #202  
 8:45 AM Senior Adults Sunday School Classes:  
     Beverly Thames - Room #201  
     Marcia Arnold - Room #215  
 9:30 AM Co-ed 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 - 7:30 PM Kingdom Kidz - Kindergarten through 3rd Grade  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Axis 456 - 4th, 5th and 6th Grade  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Student Ministry (7th - 12th Grade)

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:stephen@loumc.org)

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Second Saturday of each month at 7:30am  
 Our next one will be Saturday, August 14th in the Conference Room.

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

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### FAMILY EVENTS

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

August 11th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
 Kindergarten through 6th Grade at Airborne Extreme  
 \$5 per child: cost includes dinner, jumping and socks.

#### **KINGDOM KIDZ PRESENTS UP AND ATOM**

Join us as we learn about the Bible through science exploration!  
 For children that have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade.  
 Each Wednesday beginning August 18th, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.  
 Registration is required!

#### **DIGGING FOR TRUTHS**

For children in Pre-K4  
 Discover stories of the Bible each Wednesday!  
 Beginning September 8th from 6:00pm - 7:15pm.  
 Registration required.

# MEET OUR TEAM

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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.

## 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

## WORSHIP



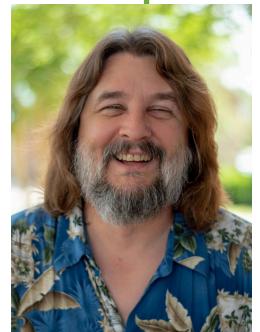
Rev. Trent Barnett  
Director of  
Worship Ministries



Seth Doiga  
Music Director



Rev. David Easley  
Assistant Music  
Director



Danny Wilson  
Audio Engineer

## OFFICE



Linda Holdman  
Administrative  
Assistant



Kim Pamplin  
Office  
Professional



Thanette  
Hunsberger  
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## MAINTENANCE



Chris Lacara  
Maintenance  
Director





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