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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

A time and a place for everyone

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service

8:45 AM Children & Pre-Teen Sunday School
Sherri Gardner: 1st-4th Grade - Upstairs in FLC
Jodi Rushing: 5th-6th

8:45 AM Students 7th-12th Grade: Upstairs in FLC

8:45 AM Adult Small Groups:
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9:30 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade - FLC

9:30 AM Preteen - 5th-6th Grade - Chapel

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade - FLC

11:00 AM Preteen - 5th-6th Grade - Chapel

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Young Adults Worship Service - Chapel

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Quilters Ministry - FLC

6:30 - 7:30 | Nursery | Infants-2 y/o

6:30 - 7:30 | Preschool | Pre-K3 to Kindergarten

6:30 - 7:30 | Kids | 1st-4th

6:30 - 7:30 | Preteen | 5th-6th

6:30 - 7:30 | Student Ministry | 7th-12th

6:30 - 7:30 | Worship & Study | Adults

6:30 - 7:30 | Study | Young Adults

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Church Map



HELLO
May

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

small group | large group

Sunday 8:45 AM

Young Adults Class // **Habakkuk** // Krist & Katie Norsworthy - The Loft (Sanctuary Upstairs)

Adults Class // **Genesis** // David Orges - Room #214

Median Adult Class // **Zechariah** // Dickie Davis - Room #202

Senior Adult Class // **Topical** // Layne Hutchinson - Room #212

Pastor's Class // **Gospel of Luke** // Dr. Mark Crosby - Choir Room

New Member Class // Bro. Sam LoBello - Room #201

Monday

6:00 PM // Men's Discipleship Group // **Topical** // Robert Poole's Home

6:30 PM // Deeper Life Men // **The Gospel of Matthew** // David Tate - Room #201

6:30 PM // Deeper Life Women // **Trustworthy** // Jan Tate - Chapel

Tuesday

6:30 PM // **Exploring Ezekiel** (1st & 3rd Tuesday) // Stephen Hebert - Chapel

6:30 PM // **Grief Support Group** (2nd & 4th Tuesday) // Stephen Hebert - Chapel

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Worship & Study // **Topical** // Dr. Mark // Sanctuary

Young Adults Class // **A Biblical Guide to Life and Faith (Adulting 101)** // Krist Norsworthy - The Loft

Sunday 9:30 AM

Co-ed Class // **Topical** // Robert Poole - Room #211

Couples Class // **1 Corinthians** // Todd & Sealy Pettavino - Room #202

Sunday Evenings

4:00 PM // **Doctrinal Study** // Layne Hutchinson & Jon Williams - Room #202

6:00 PM // Young Adults // **Worship Service** // Krist Norsworthy - Chapel

Thursday

6:00 PM // **Men's Play & Pray Basketball** // Jim Otken - FLC

6:30 PM // **Ministering to the Most Helpless** // Conference Room

7:00 PM // **REFUGE Addiction Recovery** // Sam LoBello - Room #201

Friday

5:30 AM // Men's Group // **1 Corinthians** // Jim Otken - Room #202

6:00 PM // Co-ed // **Acts** // Robert Poole - Room #202



Second Saturday of Each Month

7:30 AM // Mens Prayer Breakfast & Study // **UNLEASHED!: Releasing God's Glorious Kingdom in and Through You** // Sam LoBello - Room #202



1-2-3-4
WE DECLARE A
PENNY
WAR

WHERE: Live Oak Church Worship Center Lobby

WHEN: April 19-May 3

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Each MINISTRY has their own coin jug for collecting money located in the CHURCH LOBBY.

ADD POINTS to your jug by adding PENNIES & DOLLARS.





SUBTRACT POINTS from other ministries by adding SILVER COINS to their jug.

BATTLE OF THE MINISTRIES




All funds raised will go toward Connect Camp Scholarships. Points will be updated weekly on Live Oak Kids Facebook page! The winning group will be announced on May 10th.

POINT SYSTEM

ADDING POINTS

-  EACH PENNY = +1 POINT
-  \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS
-  \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS
-  \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS

SUBTRACTING

-  NICKEL = -5 POINTS
-  DIME = -10 POINTS
-  QUARTER = -25 POINTS



from the PASTOR'S DESK



It is the month of May, and there are so many amazing events on the horizon. Many are looking forward to graduations, weddings, and the Summer break. So much has happened over the past several months that many of us are looking forward to some rest and relaxation as we plan those long-awaited summer vacations and retreats.

As we approach the summer, there is always questions as to what the summer will bring. Will it be a time of drought or rain (almost every day)? Will we see a calm Gulf or tropical storms every other week? Will the days be bearable or record-setting (I remember a couple of years ago it hit 106 on my car's temperature gauge)?

The question always seems to be, "Where are we headed?" This is something we have been asking for years. Where is the world headed, where is the family headed, where

is society headed? Where is the Church headed?

In the month of May, we will unpack that question. Where are we headed? As we look to the Word of God to answer that question, I believe we will find some answers that will comfort us, challenge us, and counsel us as we seek the wisdom of the Word.

So come join us in May for the series, "Where are we headed," as we explore the answers in the Word of God.

Hope to see you Sunday

*WHERE
ARE WE
HEADED?*


Dr. Mark Crosby
Senior Pastor



Identity, Motherhood, and Community

Faith Storck, Director of Children's Ministry

Years ago, I was out in public, just minding my business, when I struck up a conversation with someone I didn't know. You know how it goes, small talk and polite smiles. Somewhere between hello and goodbye, they paused and said they knew my dad. And just like that, I wasn't Faith anymore. I was C.E.'s daughter. Other times, I've been Shane's sister. Then motherhood came, and I became Lauren's mom.

I wear all of those titles with pride, and I wouldn't trade them for anything. But somewhere along the way, I started to feel like I was known as everyone else's person except myself. Being "Faith" went on the back burner, and honestly, I didn't know who I was anymore. I didn't feel like myself, and I didn't even know how to find her again. And if I'm being really honest, I felt guilty for even wanting to be Faith.

When you first have a child, it's all-consuming. You are literally just trying to keep a tiny human alive. It is survival mode for a while. Somewhere between keeping the family running, the house clean, the bills paid, and everything in between, you forget the last time you did something just for you. Don't get me wrong, being a mother is one of the hardest callings and also the most rewarding. But somehow, we've convinced ourselves that leaving the kids with their dad or a sitter just to walk around Target alone or grab dinner with girlfriends is something we should feel guilty about.

As women, we tend to believe that if we don't do everything, everything will fall apart. That couldn't be further from the truth. When we carry it all, we don't just exhaust ourselves; we unintentionally keep others from stepping in and pouring into our family. And whether we realize it or not, we begin to show our children that an emotionally, spiritually, and mentally drained mom is just normal.

Newsflash. It's not.

If I could encourage you to do one thing, it would be this. Find your people. Not just the quick conversations at ball fields or in carpool lines, but real community. A group of women you can laugh with, cry with, and be honest with. Because that kind of community is biblical.

We were never meant to do life alone. From the very beginning and throughout Scripture, people lived in community. Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 reminds us, "Two are better than one... if either of them falls, one can help the other up." Simple translation, you need people.

Even Jesus did not do life solo. He surrounded Himself with people who walked with Him, supported Him, and shared in the journey.

Real friendship strengthens you. It does not drain you. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Healthy friendships do not take away from your life. They make it richer.

Encouragement is not a bonus. It is a command. Hebrews 10:24–25 tells us not to give up meeting together, but to spur one another on. God built getting together into the rhythms of life and faith.

And maybe this is the one we need to hear the most. Galatians 6:2 says to "carry each other's burdens." You cannot carry someone else's burdens, or let them carry yours, if you never slow down long enough to be together.

The early church understood this. Acts 2:46 shows us they shared meals, time, and life together with glad and sincere hearts. They were not isolated, exhausted, and trying to do it all alone.

God never asked you to disappear to be a good wife or mother. In fact, Isaiah 43:1 reminds us that He has called you by name. Not by your roles. Not by your responsibilities. By your name. The woman He created, your personality, your gifts, your passions, was never meant to be erased. It was meant to be stewarded.

This Mother's Day, start small. Step away. Breathe. Do something that reminds you who you are. It is not selfish. It is necessary. A healthy, whole, grounded woman does not just survive motherhood. She leads her family from a place of strength, not exhaustion.

And doing it with community refreshes the soul and usually comes with a whole lot of laughter too. 🍷



COLOR WARS

END OF SCHOOL YEAR BASH

MAY 20TH | 6:30-7:30PM

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 6TH GRADE



Newsletter & Updates

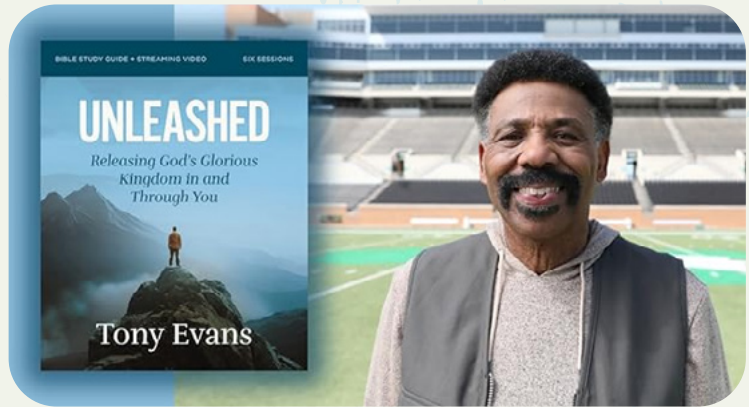
MEN'S MINISTRY

Men Helping Men Be Men

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 9th
at 7:30 AM in the
Conference Room

A Life That
Stands Firm



CRAWFISH BOIL

Saturday, May 16,
1:00 PM @ FLC

This is a free event.
Bring a friend...and
your appetite!

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 19-20

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Willie Robertson and more!

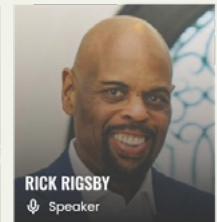
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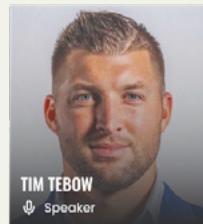
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Speaker



PHIL WALDREP
Speaker



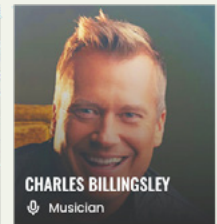
RICK RIGSBY
Speaker



TIM TEBOW
Speaker



JONATHAN POKLUDA
Speaker



CHARLES BILLINGSLEY
Musician



SENIOR ADULTS

DAD'S DAY AT *DUKE'S*

in Watson (Now Rudy's)



**June 16th
at 11:00 AM**

Yesterday, Today, and Forever

by Rev. Trent Barnett, Worship Pastor

It seems like the world is accelerating at a rapid pace. Events that would have dominated the news for weeks are now just a daily occurrence. It feels like every time we look at the news, there's another alarming headline. With all of this filling our minds daily, it can be easy to feel like we've lost our footing. To wonder what tomorrow holds.

Yet while the world may feel extra shaky, believers have the promise of Hebrews 13:8 (and countless other truths in God's Word) that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Our Savior Jesus Christ is constant, never-changing, and always faithful.

The key phrase of this verse in Hebrews serves as the title of a hymn by A.B. Simpson. The first verse of this hymn encourages believers with this truth of God's Word: "Oh how sweet the glorious message simple faith may claim: yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same." Simpson's lyrics serve as a great reminder of the ways God still heals, saves, and restores His people across the centuries.

The worship team Passion also has a song titled, "Yesterday, Today, and Forever." In this song, Passion reminds us of Jesus's

faithfulness in all things. We can look across Scripture and see the ways God moved among His people, continually drawing them back to Him when they'd inevitably wander away. We can look across history and see the ways God, through His providence, has preserved His Word and continued its proclamation through people like you and me. We can look at our own lives and see the ways God has been faithful time and time again.

If we're honest, though, we still struggle living like that is true. We know the right answer, but our hearts so easily become distracted by the things of the world around us. It's easy to become anxious about what the future may hold. This verse in Hebrews reminds us Jesus Christ is constant and faithful. One of the lyrics in the Passion song reminds us "oh my soul, remember Who you're singing to." As we worship, we are uniting our hearts and lives with the God of the universe. The One who created us is the same One who sustains us. The One who desires our worship is the same One who "gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Because Jesus loves us and gave Himself for us, we should respond with hearts of

worship. This is what happens when we gather on Sundays. We have the opportunity to "encourage one another as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts" (Eph. 5:19). When we sing with the body of Christ, it helps those around us be encouraged. Your singing helps remind the person down the aisle who's going through a difficult season or struggling in their marriage, that God is still with them. It helps build up their faith and encourages them to worship, which builds up the people around them. It's a beautiful snowball effect within the body where hearts are being encouraged by one another as believers are being filled with the Spirit. That is worship!

When the uncertainty of life creeps in, we have a few options. We can look for an escape. We can collapse in fear. Or we can be reminded of God's faithfulness, "take heart, hold on, remember Who we're singing to": the faithful Savior, Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, today and forever!" 🌿



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WEDNESDAYS AT 8 AM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

This class begins the first Sunday morning of each month at 8:45 and ends on the fourth Sunday.

In these four sessions, you will encounter life-changing truths and learn more about Live Oak Church. You will look at Salvation in 3-D, learn to Enhance Your Relationship With God, Examine the Stages of Spiritual Growth, and Discover Your Spiritual Gifts.

This class meets in Room #201 and recycles each month.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Live Oak Church Community of Faith!



Thursdays at 7 PM

**STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
WE MEET IN ROOM #201.
COME JOIN US!**

**“Taste and see the LORD is good; blessed is
the one who takes refuge in Him.”**

Psalm 34:8

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—
Sunday Mornings
8:45 AM in the Loft
(Ages 18-30)
—
Start your week in Scripture with Bible Study, honest conversation, and prayer.

WORSHIP + DINNER
—
Sunday Nights
6:00 PM in the Chapel
(Ages 18-30)
—
Worship led by young adults, a Christ-centered message, and dinner + hangout time.

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS
—
Wednesday Nights
6:30 PM in the Loft
(Ages 18-25)
—
A midweek class designed to help you learn, grow, and build community.

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SENIOR ADULTS

By Landra Reed



“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem”

Isaiah 66:13 NIV

Happy Mother’s Day to all our sweet mothers of Live Oak Church! Thank you for your patience, teachings, and your love for Jesus and us. May your day be blessed and filled with the same love you show us every day!

We had a great turnout for our Dinner Bell Trip. 53! Thank you to everyone who came to the fellowship.

Our next adventure will be on May 4th. This is our Annual Mother’s Day Tea at the Lake House on Old Hammond Highway in Baton Rouge. This free event starts at 11:00 AM.

Dad’s, on June 16th, we will celebrate our Annual Dad’s Day at Dukes (Rudy’s) in Watson. This is a free lunch to show our appreciation for all that our Senior Adult dads do for our families. Make sure to sign up at the Info Desk.

We will also be going to Cross Quilters in St. Francisville and the Francis Restaurant on June 23rd. We will be going by bus. The cost is your meal and any purchases you make at Cross Quilters. Please make sure to sign up at the Info Desk. May your days be filled with joy, laughter, and peace! 🌿

A DROP FROM THE ALTAR by Sam LoBello

One of my seminary professors used to say to his class while teaching, "This is a drop from the altar." He was communicating to his students that what he was about to say was important and may well appear on the next test. As a result, it would be wise for us to remember it.

As I have journeyed through life God has given me "Drops from the Altar" from time to time. I have tried to remember them and apply them to my life. I will share one with you each month. I hope you find them to be helpful in your journey, as well.

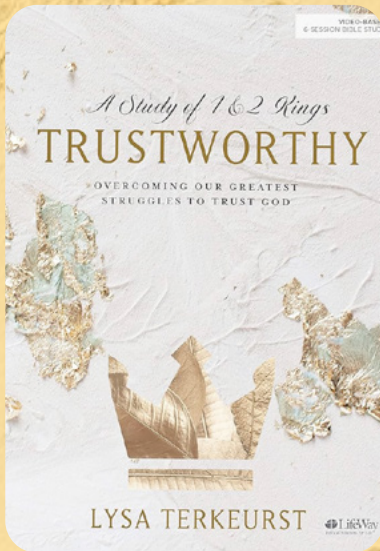
"In baseball, if you miss first base, it doesn't matter if you touch second base, third base and home plate; you're going to be tagged out. If you miss what's first, all the other things you're doing doesn't allow you to score victory over worry."

Tony Evans

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Jesus (Matthew 6:33)

DEEPER LIFE FOR WOMEN



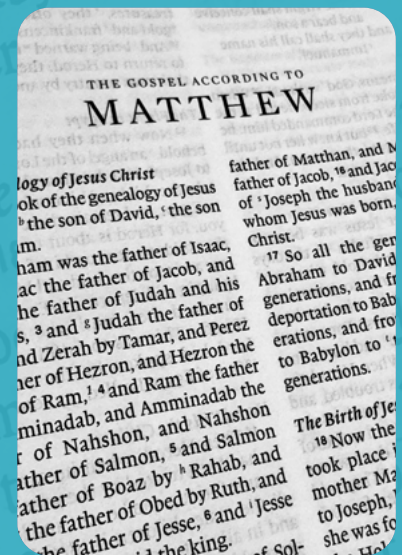
TRUSTWORTHY
*Overcoming Our
Greatest Struggles to Trust God
(1 & 2 Kings)*

Launches Monday, May 18th at 6:30
in the Chapel

DEEPER LIFE FOR MEN

*WHAT THE
FUTURE HOLDS:
A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*

Monday at 6:30
in Room 201





MEN'S PLAY AND PRAY

THURSDAYS 6-9 PM
BIBLE LESSON 7:15 PM
★ AGE 16+ ★
LOCATION: FLC

Family Hygiene Kits DRIVE

When disaster hits, and personal items are hard to find or impossible to get, that is where this next mission project comes in. When the great flood of 16 hit, most of our congregation was affected. Most were taken from their homes with no notice or time to pack a bag or gather their personal items.

For the past few years, we have helped so many with the hygiene kits. Thank you for help-ing with the Cleaning Bucket project. This one goes hand in hand with those. I know a clean towel, soap, a new toothbrush, and toothpaste are just what is needed when you are displaced. Every Sunday in May, we will have boxes in the foyer for you to pick up and fill with the listed items, then bring them back so we are ready to help those who need them most. I thank my Lord when I think of how faithful our church body has been in the past. Being the hands and feet of Jesus is what we do!

***After the Clean
Up, They'll
need to get
Cleaned Up!!!***

HYGIENE KITS

- Plastic Box (pick up in the foyer)**
- Gallon Size Ziplock Bag
- Bar of Soap
- Deodorant
- Razor & Shaving Cream
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Wash Cloth
- Wipes
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Skin Lotion
- Hairbrush and Comb
- Ponytail Holder & Clips
- Feminine Products

****Please make sure all items fit in the box with the lid closed.**

meet our team

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