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SENIOR ADULTS

DAD'S DAY



AT DUKE'S

Senior Adult Dads, take a break and join Bro. Sam at Duke's to celebrate you, as a Father's Day treat! We will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 11:00 AM at Duke's in Watson. Hope to see you there!

JUNE 2023 | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

a time and a place for everyone

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

- WEEKLY CALENDAR -

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Worship Service
- 8:45 AM Children & Pre-Teen Sunday School
Sherri Gardner: K-3rd - Room #214
Jodi Rushing: 4th - 6th - Room #213
- 8:45 AM Student Ministry:
Linda Johnson: 7-11th Grade - Upstairs in FLC
Nathan Lott: 12th Grade - Age 25 - Upstairs in FLC
- 8:45 AM Adult Co-ed Sunday School Classes:
Pastor Mark Crosby - Choir Room
Dickie Davis - Room #202
Sam LoBello - New Members Class - Room #102
- 8:45 AM Senior Adults Sunday School Class:
Layne Hutchinson - Room #201
- 9:30 AM Co-ed Sunday School Class:
Robert Poole - Room #211
- 9:30 AM Children's Church
- 9:30 AM Axis 456 Preteen - Chapel
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Students 7th-12th Grade:
Jonny Carroll - Upstairs in FLC
- 11:00 AM Children's Church
- 11:00 AM Axis 456 Preteen - Chapel
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

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

TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month - Chapel
Stephen Hebert - Bible Prophecy: The Essentials

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 AM Quilters Ministry - FLC
- 9:30 AM Worship Wednesday - Online
- 6:00 - 7:15 PM Kingdom Kidz: Completed K - 3rd Grade
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM Axis 456: 4th, 5th and 6th Grade
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM Student Ministry: 7th - 12th Grade
- 6:30 - 7:20 PM Dr. Mark's Class - Adults
- 6:30 - 7:20 PM Bible Recap - Ladies - Room #202

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

- EVENTS -

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

8:45am in Room #102
4 Week class that restarts the first Sunday of every month.
Email Sam LoBello at sam@liveoak.church

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Second Saturday of each month at 7:30AM in Room #202.

LIVE OAK LADIES

Bible Recap
Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Room #202.

Considering Becoming a Member of Live Oak Church?
It begins right here!

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CARD AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY.

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Located at the Information Desk
Get Connected Today!

Summertime is generally a fun and unique time of the year. For me, the summer has always been about doing something different, going somewhere different, or seeing those you haven't seen in a while (extended family, friends, and colleagues).

The summer season is often about creating and rediscovering new relationships as you take vacations, go to reunions, and enjoy new places. In other words, the summer months can be a great time to form and establish new relationships and reignite those that have been fading. Thus, relationships are the essence of a happy and healthy life. We were created to be in fellowship and to have healthy and meaningful relationships. This is why the Bible teaches that being in relationship with our Lord and Savior is essential.

The problem for many is that they are not quite sure how that happens or what that entails. Others feel awkward or diffident when discussing the subject of a relationship with God. However, it must be noted that our faith and belief is that God wants our love, our time, our loyalty and thus wants a personal and meaningful relationship with Him.



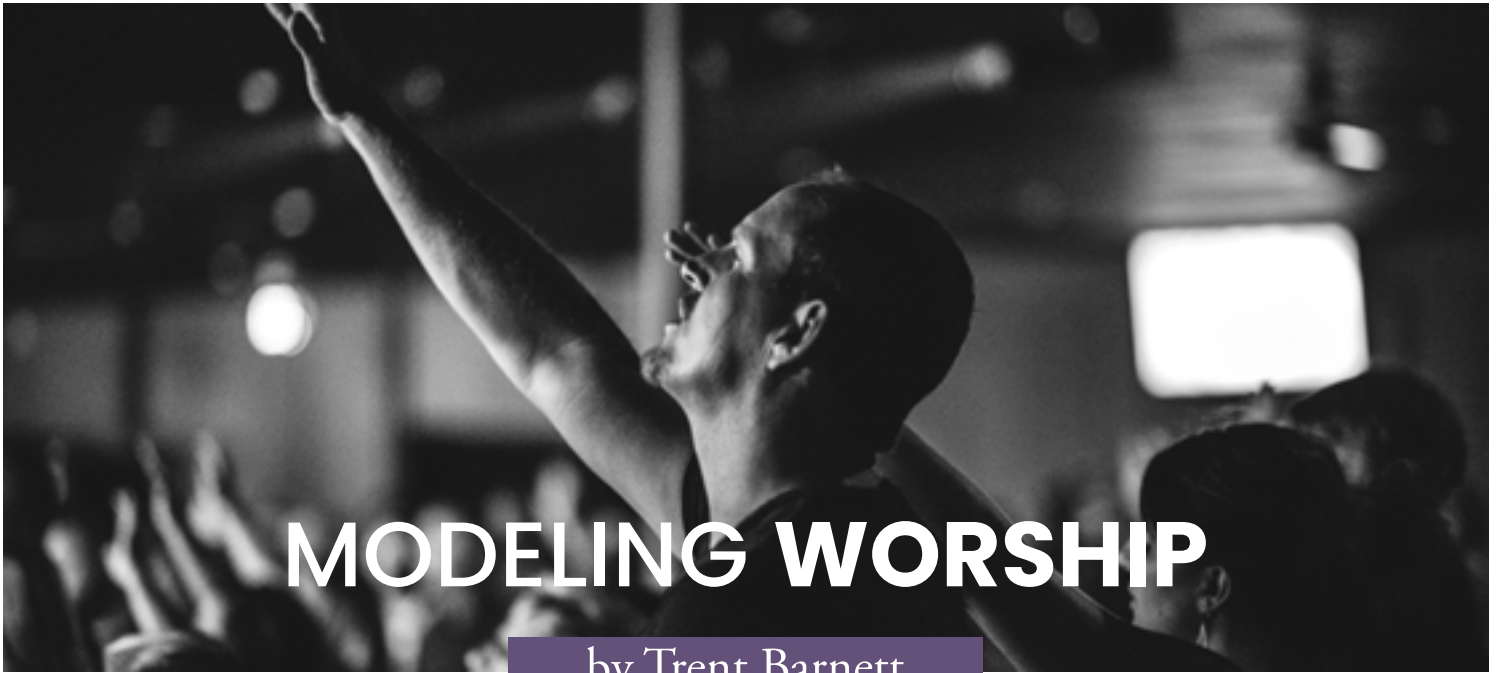
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

BEING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR IS ESSENTIAL!

So in the month of June, we will be preaching a series on the “The Most Important Relationship,” how to have a relationship with God that brings, purpose, meaning, and confidence to your life. So our prayer is that this summer, you will embrace the Lord in a new and exciting way and that by doing so, you will enjoy an abundant and joy-filled life as we seek to enjoy “The Most Meaningful Relationship” of all.

Have a great Summer, and we hope to see you Sunday.

Dr. Mark Crosby
Senior Pastor



MODELING WORSHIP

by Trent Barnett

We were created to worship, and God longs for His people to draw close to Him. All through Scripture, we see this command and call from God to worship Him. Singing is one way we worship, especially when we are gathered in corporate settings. There are nearly 350 references in Scripture to singing as worship, as believers “declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise” (Ps. 96:3-4). You see, singing is all over Scripture. As Kristian Stanfill (Passion Music) has said, “[Singing] has been a part of the story of the people of God - the Church of God - from the beginning. This is something that’s in our DNA as the Church.” So how do we model a life of devoted worship?


This month we celebrate Father’s Day, so I want to focus a bit more intentionally on us men for a moment. I often hear men who say things like, “I’m a guy, I’m a man, I’m just not comfortable singing.” I obviously have a biased opinion there, so let’s look instead to Scripture as our example - the life of David is a great example, and 1 Samuel 17 paints a solid picture. As a kid, David fought lions and bears to protect his father’s flock (v. 34-37). As a teenager, David killed a giant named Goliath (v. 45-51). As a man, David led armies into battle. Yet, when David was in the presence of the Lord, he sang (2 Sam. 22). He shouted (2 Sam. 6:15). He even danced before the Lord (2 Sam. 6:14, 21-22). I want to challenge each

of us men to step up to be the Godly leaders we’ve been called to be - leading not only our homes, but the Church as well through our pursuit of the Lord. If our kids aren’t seeing our passion for the Lord in times of corporate worship, what are they seeing? To use Dr. Mark’s example from a few weeks ago, “What if everyone worshiped like you did? Would the world be a better place?” I pray each of us are leading our families and our kids to be actively engaged worshippers of the Lord, as opposed to Christian spectators. If we aren’t modeling to our family a passion for the Lord, what are we modeling?

In Isaiah 43:21, the Lord says, “the people who I have formed for Myself will declare my praise.” In the verse that precedes this, the Lord uses a striking example saying, “the beast of the field will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches.” Isn’t it a pity to think that wild animals will worship God, yet we humans are so often are preoccupied with other things or worried about what others may think that we won’t worship our Creator? Matt Carter (a pastor in Texas) has said, “If that’s where you’re at, that worshiping the Lord makes you uncomfortable, then something is missing in your life.” He’s called us to declare His praise. Let’s be a people that do so!

This month, we are introducing a new song into the life of the church called “Holy Forever” by Chris Tomlin. The song is an

amazing declaration of the worthiness of God for our worship. It’s rooted around Revelation 4 and 5 where we see the elders and the angels around the throne singing, “Holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and who is and who is to come” (Rev. 4:8) throughout eternity. Day and night filled with this never-ceasing song of praise. That may sound incredibly repetitious - and it is! As this Scripture and so many others make evident, some truths are worth repeating. Our God is holy. He alone is worthy to receive glory and honor and power” (Rev. 4:11).

The second verse of Holy Forever says, “If you’ve been forgiven and if you’ve been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb.” As believers, we have been forgiven and redeemed to walk in His freedom. I pray that we would sing the song of eternity to our Savior out of a spirit of joy, thanksgiving, eagerness, and a heart of worship. You see, the enemy wants to distract us and pull our focus away from Jesus. He’ll put it on everything else and anything else that he can. Let’s not let our worship be sidelined by our distractions. If we’re focused on anything other than Jesus, we’re missing the point of worship. May we each model in our lives, our homes, and our church a spirit of undistracted, engaged worship of our Savior. 

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Have you been visiting Live Oak Church? Considering becoming a member? We have a New Members Class just for you! This class begins the first Sunday morning 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 #102 and recycles each month. You can sign up for our New Members Class at the Information Desk. We look forward welcoming you into our Live Oak Church Community of Faith!

LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

by Sam LoBello

“Yes, the LORD has done amazing things
for us! What joy!”
(Psalm 126:3)

On June 9th Betty and I will celebrate a 50 year journey since we first said, “I do”. We met in the seventh grade. I had noticed her combing her shiny blond hair on the school bus. She invited me to the Sadie Hawkins Dance in the ninth grade. She would spend weeks during the summer with her sister on Padre Island. (She is at the beach with six of her friends even now as I write this article.) When back home Betty and I would go to Lake Summerville with her parents and water ski, barbecue and hangout. She would sometimes wear a white bikini with her summer tan and I would think...Momma Mia! She seemed shy and kind and definitely caught my attention! Betty and I dated throughout high school.

Afterwards we got married on June 9th, 1973. It was a beautiful wedding. Betty had coordinated the pastel bridesmaid’s dresses to match the groomsman’s pastel ruffle shirts they were walking down the aisle with. At the reception our parents got to talking and discovered that Betty and I were born two blocks and 11 days apart! Later her family had moved away and then Betty and I met on the bus.



Marriage was not as we had imagined. It was not like the movies portray it. There is a reason that often in movies marriages are called Fairy Tales. We certainly had our ups and downs. After 3 ½ years Betty filed for divorce. My workaholicism was a key factor. God used our divorce to humble me. As a result, I accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord. As I began to worship Him and attend Bible study, Jesus began His transforming work in me. Betty noticed and we remarried each other. Shortly thereafter, Betty surrendered her life to Christ. Once again Jesus began His transforming work. This time in Betty's life and in our marriage.

We have discovered that a good marriage takes work. As I look back over a half a century together, I can see things that God revealed to us along our journey together.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT. Not only are Betty and I opposites, but in every wedding, I have ever officiated over 42 years of ministry, the bride and groom were opposite temperaments. I used to think God did this on purpose to entertain Himself in Heaven. I soon realized that He did it with hopes of the couple achieving balance, if we would only respect our partner's opposite view. Then we would be in a position to negotiate a compromise...to come to a consensus and achieve balance in parenting, family finances, etc.

MARRIAGE IS NOT A CONTRACT, IT'S A COVENANT. A successful marriage is not based on the wishy, washy philosophy of...if you do for me then I'll do for you, but if not I'm out of here. Instead, the couple realizes that the historic meaning behind the rings has never been to represent feelings, but a vow to one another that the one you give this ring is so precious to you that your commitment to them will never change, regardless of the change in circumstances or feelings.

WE ALL HAVE ISSUES. It is never 100% one person's fault when a marriage is struggling. Claiming responsibility for our own issues instead of blaming everything on our mate is imperative. As we each deal with our own individual issues and mature, the marriage begins to heal because each adult in the marriage is now a healthier and more mature person. This makes for a stronger marital team.

MARRIAGE DOESN'T TAKE TWO, IT TAKES THREE. I did marriage my way for 3 ½ years and played a big part in destroying

our marriage. But once we surrendered our life to Christ and allowed Him into our marriage, things begin to change for the good. "I once thought marriage took just two to make a go. But now I am convinced it takes the Lord also." – Perry Tanksley

JESUS' DESIRE IS THAT WE GROW IN MARITAL ONENESS.

Once Betty and I got back together, we went to a Weekend to Remember Marriage Enrichment Retreat. The theme of the weekend. Growing in Marital Oneness. When we place Christ at the center of our marriage and seek to know Him and do His will, instead of our own, we become one...united under Jesus, the Lord of our life and Head of the church.

THE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL SUBMISSION IS ESSENTIAL.

(Ephesians 5:21) Trying to control or dominate your spouse never builds intimacy in the relationship. Respecting our spouse, their ideas and opinions usually does.

HOLDING OUR SPOUSE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR HAPPINESS IS IDOLATRY.

Our fulfillment, contentment and joy were intended to be found in our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We are to love Him with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength. We are to give Him our first love, our greatest devotion and our supreme allegiance. Our relationship with Him brings security and stability to our life so we no longer relate to our spouse out of insecurity or neediness with an unrealistic expectation that they are responsible for our happiness.

As I look back over 50 years with Betty, I see God at work in our individual lives and our marriage. We would not have made it this far without Him. He is the difference maker. He has brought reconciliation and renewal to our marriage. No doubt, we love each other more now than at any time in our marriage. I am both humbled and grateful for what God is doing and has done in our lives and marriage. Truly, I can join the Psalmist in saying, "Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us! What joy!"

How 'bout you? Have you discovered the amazing things God has been at work doing in your life or marriage? He is worthy of our praise! 🍌

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EVERY FATHER'S LEGACY

by David Orges

When it comes to parenting, there is a lot vying for your immediate attention. In a world full of suffering, confusion, and chaos, I can assure you of one thing, your kids always deserve your best. Parents are the primary influencers in the lives of their children, and fathers play a crucial role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of children. How a father invests in his children matters more than you may realize.

Research shows that children who have involved fathers have better language development, emotional regulatory capacity, and cognitive and academic performance, including improved problem-solving abilities and higher IQ scores. Additionally, fathers who are actively involved in the lives of their children tend to have a positive impact on the child's behavior, reducing their tendency to engage in risky behaviors such as drug and alcohol abuse, reckless driving, and teenage pregnancy. The data is undeniable: a father's involvement in a child's life is a key predictor of future happiness and success.

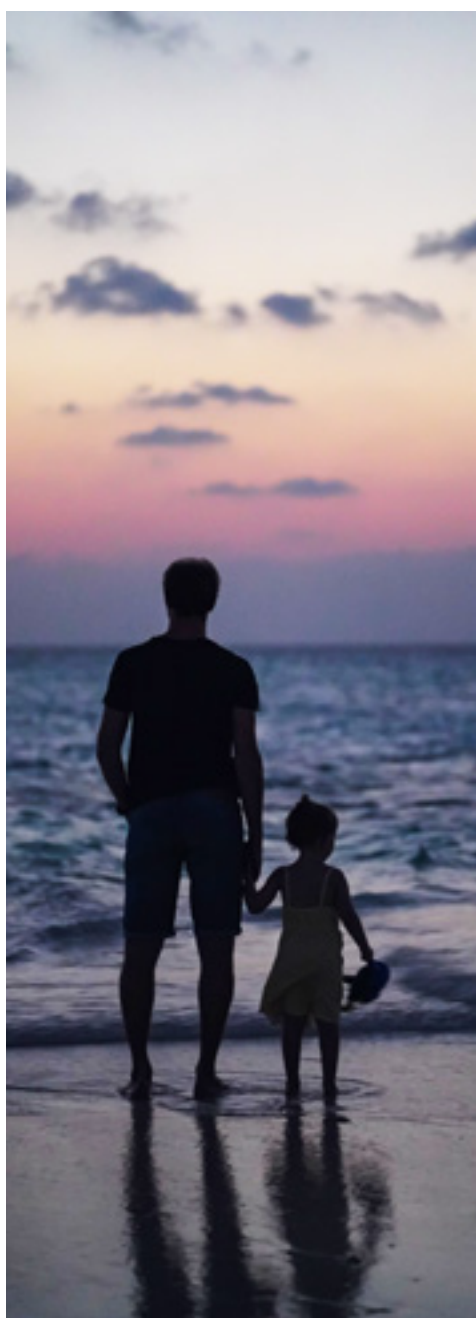
It's no surprise then, that a father's church participation is a key predictor of the health of a child's future faith. Fathers who engage in faith with their children leverage effective bonding opportunities that go beyond activities simply focused on fun, achievement, or personal development.

The Christian faith, due to God's original design, has always placed a great importance on the family, and God specifically designed fathers to function as critical providers and protectors. Experiencing a shared faith gives access to a deeper level of relational connection, and active participation in a community of faith provides meaningful opportunities for fathers to fulfill their calling of leading their children in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Time spent together in Bible studies, attending church services, and volunteering in the community together is the fertile soil for parental discipleship.

Active church participation doesn't only impact children; fathers who attend church also tend to have a better sense of God's purpose and meaning for their own life. For men, clarity and purpose are the whetstone, sharpening their faith as they strive to live out the teachings of Christ. By connecting with a

community of faith, fathers encounter positive role models, mentors, and brothers that provide inspiration, accountability, and guidance for dads struggling to find meaningful ways to connect with their children.

There is ample empirical and anecdotal evidence that shows the benefits for fathers who attend church.



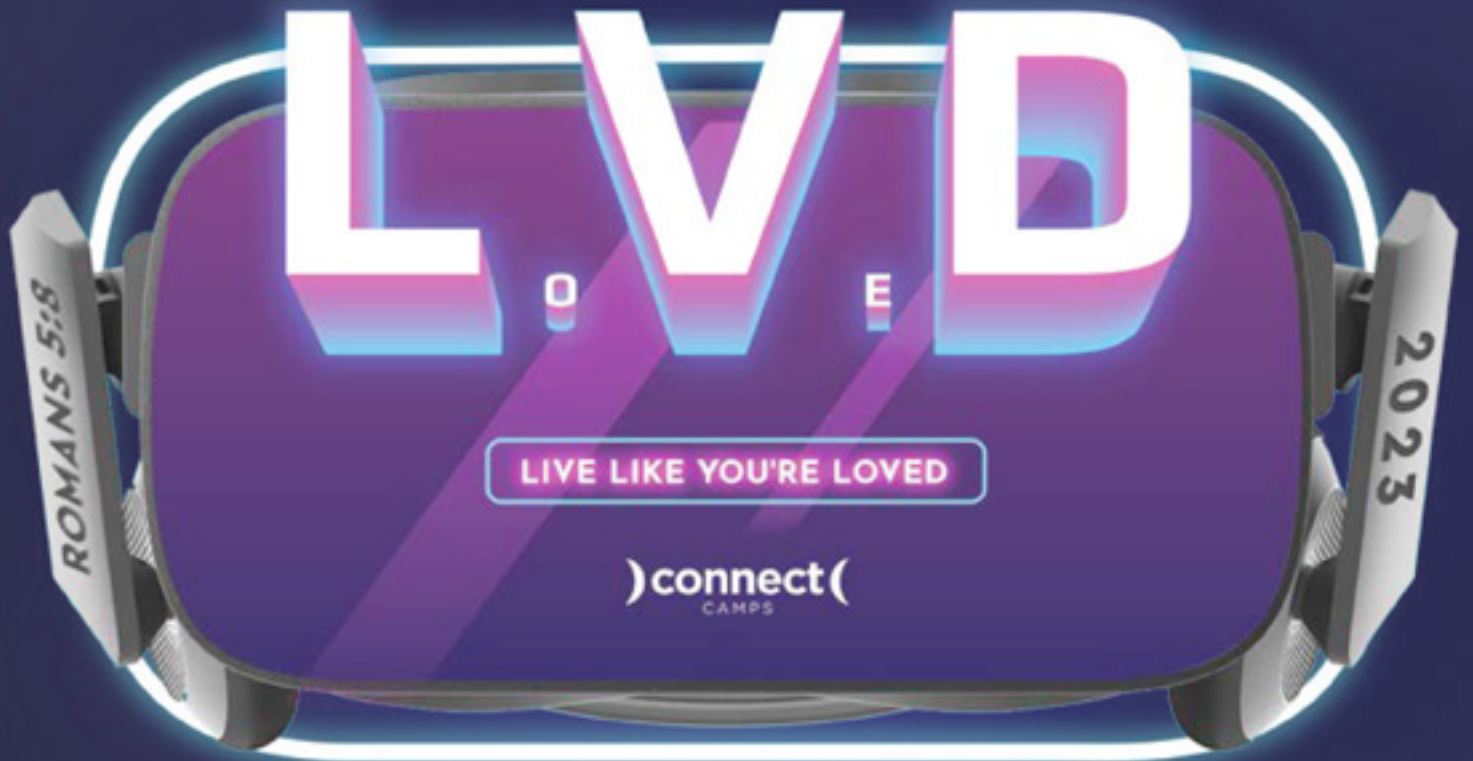
Fathers who attend church frequently report a greater sense of well-being and improved emotional health. This is at least partly due to the social support and connections they make with their community of faith. These connections provide a sense of belonging and purpose, which can be particularly critical for fathers who feel isolated in their roles. Many men find a comforting sense of order and structure that church adds to their lives.

Fathers who attend church regularly report better overall family relationships and tend to have more positive interactions with their spouse and children. Participating in an active faith together provides a shared sense of purpose and meaning, which especially helps to strengthen the bonds between fathers and their children.

Studies show that fathers who attend church regularly are less likely to engage in physical or emotional domestic abuse. Men following Jesus are called to be the protectors of their families. Men following Jesus are called to nurture, coach, and correct their children. Men following Jesus are called to love their family as Christ loved the church- even laying down his life for those he loves. Fathers engaged in church have a community of men of whom they can seek support and advice from when they are experiencing difficulties in their home life.

Here's the bottom line. Fathers engaged in their own faith tend to be more involved in the life of their children and experience numerous social, psychological, emotional, and spiritual benefits. They also tend to have better overall family relationships and improved mental health. The church provides fathers unique access to a like-minded community of faith that offers support and guidance through encouragement and discipleship. Fathers engaging in faith with their children till the soil of the soul and plant the seeds of faith that lead to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Remember, you aren't simply parenting. Your investment in your children is the foundation of the legacy you will leave for a world you may never see. 🌿



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Summer is a time for fun in the sun, but for parents with school-aged kids, it can also be a bit stressful. With the school year coming to a close, many parents are left wondering how to keep their kids engaged and entertained over the summer months.

Fortunately, there are plenty of ways to make the most of summer with your kids. Here are a few tips to help you navigate through the summer months:

1. Find local summer camps.

Summer camps are a great way to keep kids active and engaged over the summer months (hint: Connect Camp). Whether your child is interested in sports, music (hint: Not Your Average Joe music camp at Live Oak Church), or science, there is likely a summer camp that caters to their interests.

2. Enroll in a summer reading program.

Reading is a great way to keep kids engaged and learning over the summer. Check out the Livingston Parish Library for more information on what they offer. There are also Bible reading apps and reading plans for both children and teens.

3. Explore local parks and museums.

Baton Rouge has a great kid's science museum and there are many parks and hiking trails available all around our community.

4. Plan themed weeks.

I recently had a conversation with a mom who has her summer planned out in "themed" weeks. If the theme of the week is aviation, they might visit an airport, learn about how planes are made, and make paper airplanes. A theme about farms has endless opportunities with visits to petting zoos and local farms.

5. Plan downtime.

It's okay and important to allow for downtime. Encourage your kids to pursue their interests through hobbies or creative projects, or simply let them relax and enjoy some downtime.

At Live Oak Church, we offer several ways for your child to stay plugged in during the summer. We have Kid's Church and Sunday school on Sunday morning and Wednesday night activities from 6-7:30pm. We also have Connect Camp June 5-9th, and a summer musical camp July 10-14th. You can check out our church app or Facebook page for more information.

By being intentional about scheduling both activities and downtime, you can help make the most of summer with your kids and create lasting memories that you'll cherish for years to come. 🍓

HELPING THE MOST HELPLESS AMONG US

by Stephen Hebert & Gideon Rossman

Have you ever considered who is the most helpless among us? We often wonder how many people in our congregation at Live Oak Church really think about this topic or really think about their beliefs when it comes to a baby in a mother's womb. The world around us is changing rapidly, and as Dr. Mark has always taught us, "knowing what you believe and why you believe it" is crucial to our faith as well as the morals we live by. It is even more important in this day and time in which we are now living. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).

Here at Live Oak Church, we are committed to honoring God (Exodus 20), to fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28), to loving and helping others (Hebrews 6), and to building up the Body of Christ - the Church (Ephesians 4). Abortion is a sensitive and controversial topic, and there are many voices in our culture today that are loud and aggressive while shouting strong and varied perspectives. As Christians, it is important we know where we stand, and we should approach the issue with biblical truth, love and grace, and gentleness and respect. God's Word is our foundation that we build our lives on, and the Scriptures are full of copious amounts of truth on this subject matter. It is important for us to know the Scriptures, and to share the same hope that we have with others, especially at times when they need it most.

We will soon be launching a new ministry at Live Oak Church to build up a strong group of members whose hearts are beating in unison to "Helping the Most Helpless Among Us." Some of our church staff, our counselors and our driven laity will be attending a training workshop as we set up protocols for our counseling team to receive and navigate referrals through this ministry from resources through our church in-reach and community outreach. We are also planning to host an educational conference which



will be open to our congregation and will be held in the Family Life Center on Sunday, July 9th at 5pm. A catered meal will be provided for the attendees. We hope you will join us for this important event as we join together as one body to raise awareness, to increase our knowledge base, and to prepare and equip our people to minister to those in need while saving lives in the process. Please be praying for our church, our staff and our laity leaders as we seek to accomplish our goals of doing our part in leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and helping the most helpless among us.

Please RSVP by July 1st by sending an email to Pastor Stephen with your name, phone number, and the count and names of your family or guests. If you have any questions or if you would like to get involved, please email Pastor Stephen at Stephen@LiveOak.Church. 🌿



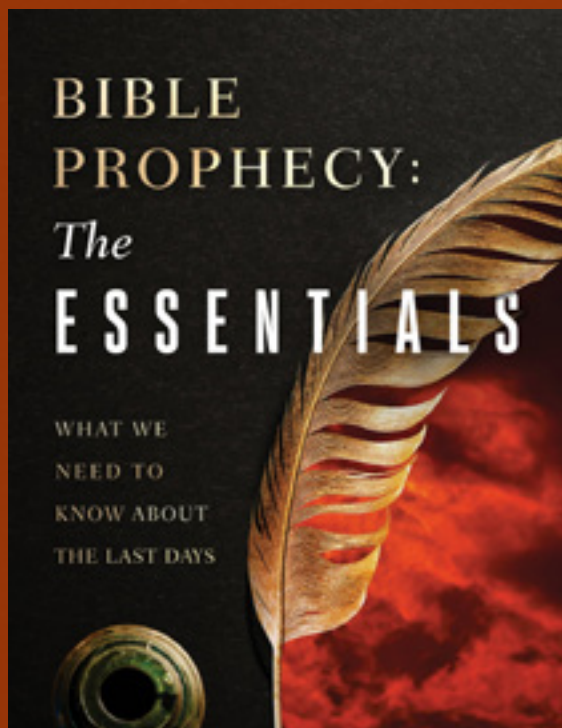
A DROP FROM THE ALTAR by sam lobello

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.

“What you do in life echoes in eternity.”

- Maximus



BIBLE PROPHECY: THE ESSENTIALS BIBLE STUDY

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays
of the Month
6:30 PM
in the Chapel**

SMALL GROUPS



Over 700 Attenders in 21 Adult Bible Study Groups

SUNDAYS

Starting at 8:45 AM

Pastor's Coed Class - 2nd Timothy - Choir Room
Dickie's Coed Class - The Book of Acts - Room #202
Bro. Sam's - New Member Class - Room #102
Wesley Senior Adult Class - Explore the Bible - Room #201

Starting at 9:30 AM

Robert's Coed Class - Book of Romans - Room #211
Todd & Sealy Couple's Class - Ephesians - Room #202

Starting at 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM

5:00 PM - Nathan Lott - Young Adult Group - FLC
6:00 PM - Layne Hutchinson's Doctrinal Study (Coed) - Room #202

WEEKDAYS

Monday - 6:30 PM

Deeper Life Women - Experiencing God - Jan Tate - Chapel
Deeper Life Men: Explore the Bible - David Tate - Room #201
Men's Home Group - Book of Romans - Robert Poole's Home

Tuesday - 6:30 PM

Grief Support Group - (2nd & 4th Tuesday) - Stephen Hebert - Chapel
Bible Prophecy: The Essentials - (1st & 3rd Tuesday) - Stephen Hebert - Chapel

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Worship & Study - Reasons to Believe - Pastor Mark - Sanctuary
Coed Home Group - Book of Jude - Jim & Janet Setoudeh's Home
Ladies Bible Recap - Room #202 - Jeanette Clark

Thursday

6:00 PM - Men's Play & Pray Basketball and Lesson - Jim Otken - FLC
7:00 PM - REFUGE Addiction Recovery - Sam LoBello - Room #201

Friday

5:30 AM - Gospel of John - Men's Group - Jim Otken - Room #202
6:00 PM - Topical Studies - Coed - Robert Poole - Room #202

Second Saturday of Each Month

7:30 AM - Men's Study/Prayer Breakfast - Sam LoBello - Room #202



SENIOR ADULTS

by Landra Reed

“There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.” Deuteronomy 1:31



A Father's love is incredible. Our Heavenly Father gave us His only son to save us. But think about the sacrifices our earthly fathers give up daily. God truly made them in His image to be there for us when we fall, cry, win, and so much more. I am so thankful for our Heavenly Father! And I am thankful for my dad. He has been there through high and low valleys and is always there to be my sounding board. So Happy Father's Day to the Fathers of Live Oak Church! We love and appreciate you for all you do.

Last month we celebrated our senior mothers with tea. Such a great turnout! This month we want to celebrate our senior adult dads. On Tuesday, June 13th, we will have Dad's Day at Duke's at 11:00am. This event is free and our way of showing thanks.

On Monday, June 19th, we will fellowship at I-Hop in Denham Springs at 8am. The cost is your meal. Please sign up by June 16th.

And finally, on the 4th of July, we will celebrate Independence Day with a BBQ, games, and entertainment in the FLC from 11am-4pm. Please sign up by June 30th! This event is free. You may bring a dessert if you like. Lunch will be provided. 🍁

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF **at Live Oak Church**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm in the Chapel

For More Information Contact: Pastor Stephen
Stephen@liveoak.church

MEN'S MINISTRY

men helping men be men.



Crawfish Boil provides a great time of fellowship!



Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 AM
Men's Prayer Breakfast
in Room #202



Depart: 8:00 AM Friday, June 16
Return: 8:00 PM Saturday, June 17.
Transportation provided by Dixieland
Tours. Dress casual.
Questions? Email sam@liveoak.church



REFUGEE

Support. Instruction. Accountability.
THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

It's when we shift our addiction (dependency) from our chemical of choice, to a relationship with God, then we begin to experience a life filled with fulfillment, contentment and joy!

**WE MEET IN ROOM #201.
COME JOIN US!**

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 Church. 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. Stephen Hebert
Minister of Pastoral Care

WORSHIP



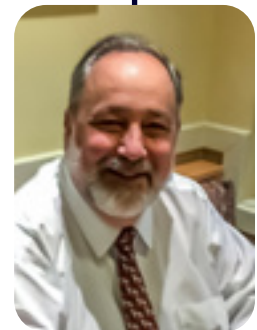
Rev. Trent Barnett
Worship Pastor

YOUNG ADULT & STUDENT MINISTRY



Rev. Nathan Lott
Young Adult & Student Pastor

ADULT MINISTRY



Rev. Sam LoBello
Director of Adult Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Trish Graves
Children's
Ministry Director

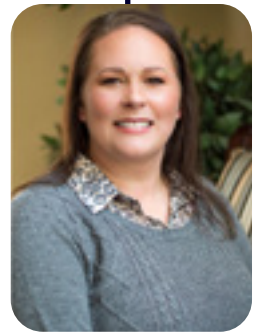


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MOTHER'S DAY OUT

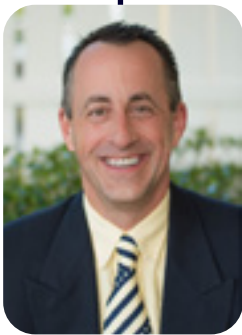


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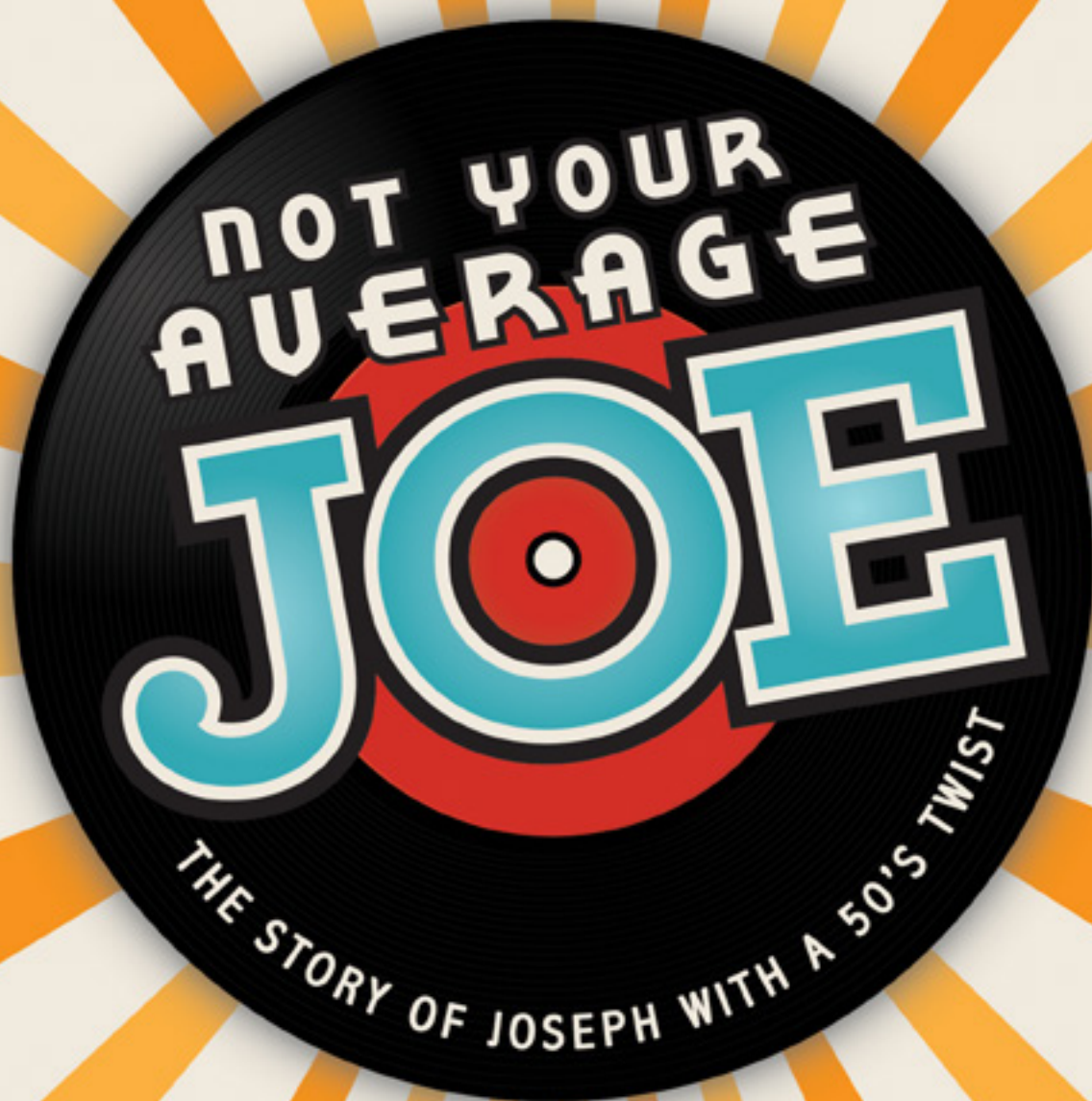
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LIVE OAK CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2023

REGISTER HERE



DATES: JULY 10TH-14TH, 9AM-12PM
PERFORMANCE: FRI., JULY 14TH @ 6PM

AUDITIONS FOR SPEAKING ROLES WILL BE ANNOUNCED
LATER. AUDITIONS FOR SOLOS WILL OCCUR DURING
CAMP WEEK. MUSIC WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY-JUNE.