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LIVE OAK CHURCH MAGAZINE / NOVEMBER 2026



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BUSY, BUSY, **BUSY**

SPREADING **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

A DROP FROM THE **ALTAR**

SENIOR ADULTS

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Led by Bro. Sam LoBello

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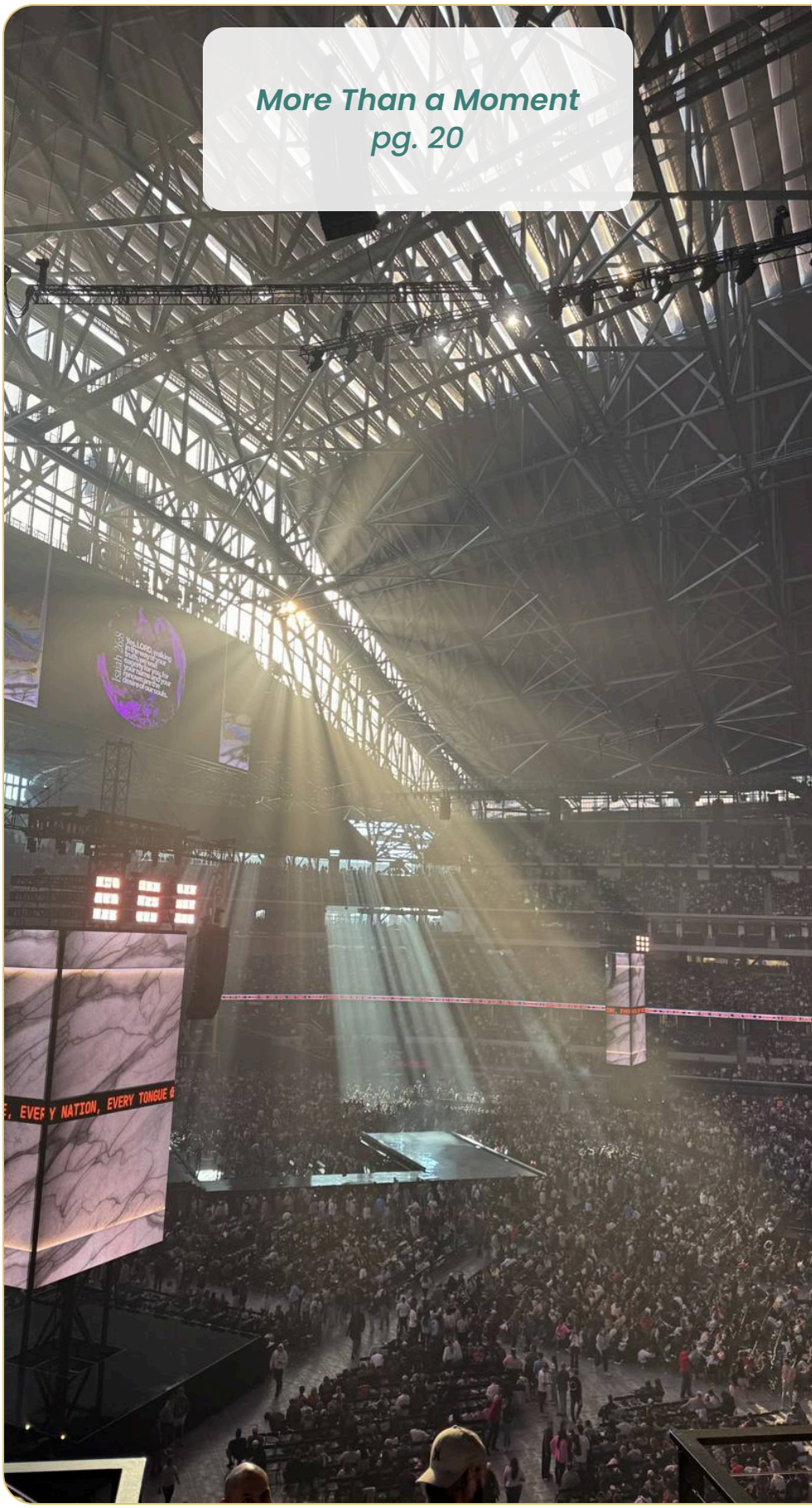
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A time and a place for everyone

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

WEEKLY 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: Upstairs in FLC
8:45 AM Students 7th-12th Grade: Room #214
8:45 AM Adult Small Groups: See Page 5

9:30 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade: FLC
9:30 AM Preteen - 5th-6th Grade: Chapel
9:30 AM Students 7th-12th Grade: Room #214
9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Students 7th-12th Grade: Room #214
10:45 AM Young Adults: The Loft

11:00 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade: FLC
11:00 AM Preteen - 5th-6th Grade: Chapel
11:00 AM Worship Service

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

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

NOV 8–DEC 6 Harvest Manor Christmas gift drop-off
SAT, NOV 14 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 AM, Conference Room
SUN, NOV 15 Senior Adult Natchez trip payment due ($450)
WED, NOV 18 Operation Christmas Child boxes due
FRI, NOV 20 Senior Adult Cookie Bake Day, 9:00 AM, FLC
FRI, NOV 20 Daddy Daughter Dance, 6:30 PM, FLC
FRI, NOV 20 Mother Son Lego Night, 6:30 PM, Worship Center
THU, NOV 26 Happy Thanksgiving!
SUN, NOV 29 No Young Adults Sunday night (back Dec 6)

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Church Map

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

small group | large group



Sunday 8:45 AM

Adults Class // **Genesis** // David Orges - The Loft (Sanctuary Upstairs)

Median Adult Class // **Saul, David, and the Psalms** // 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

Sunday 9:30 AM

Co-ed Class // **Theology 401** // Robert Poole - Room #211

Couples Class // **Can I Trust the Bible?** // Todd & Sealy Pettavino - Room #202

Sunday 10:45 AM

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

Sunday Evenings

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

6:00 PM // Young Adults // **Worship & Dinner** - Chapel

Monday

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

6:30 PM // Deeper Life Men // **Romans: Who God Is, What God Does, His Impact On Our Lives** // David Tate - Room #201

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

Tuesday

6:30 PM // Women's Study
Worthy: Embracing Your Identity in Christ

6:30 PM // The Elijah Mandate
(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

6:30 PM // Young Adults Class // **Adulting 101** // Krist Norsworthy - The Loft

Thursday

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

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 // **Book of Hebrews** // Robert Poole - Room #202

Second Saturday of Each Month

7:30 AM // Mens Prayer Breakfast & Study // **Growing in Christlikeness** // Sam LoBello - Room #202

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In the Chapel

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from the PASTOR'S DESK

I love the month of November!

It is, for me, the beginning of the holiday season (Thanksgiving Eve to New Year's Day). I love the cooler weather, the changing leaves, and the anticipation of Thanksgiving.

It seems that the origins of Thanksgiving are often overlooked and forgotten.

Though many recognize that Thanksgiving originated with the Pilgrims in the fall of 1621, what many don't remember is why they came to the "New World" in the first place.

The Pilgrims (also called the Separatists) separated from the Church of England due to its corrupt and liberal theology. They believed they owed it to their children (and grandchildren) to give them a biblical and saving faith.

Therefore they chose to "take a stand," to separate and leave everything they knew, and to go to a place that few had ever seen to establish a church and live according to the Scripture.

This is what many have called pure devotion, pure loyalty and commitment: to leave all they knew to be able to teach their children, without interference, the Word of God and sound theology.

Their commitment was the foundation of what would one day become the greatest nation the world had ever known.

The principle I see is that when a person (or group of people) takes a stand for God's Word and seeks to honor Him, great things often happen. The question I often ask myself (and others) is: for what will you take a stand?

What is it that you stand for, and what do you stand against? What is it that causes you to say, "This is where I draw my line in the sand"?

Thanksgiving was born from this commitment. God blessed the efforts of those who took a stand, and He has blessed those who turn to Him and give Him thanks for His blessings.

I hope you will join us this November as we learn what it means to "Take a Stand."

Have a great Thanksgiving, and take a stand for the things of God.

FOR WHAT WILL YOU TAKE A STAND?

Dr. Mark Crosby
Senior Pastor

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH · 7:30AM

TOPIC: BECOMING LIKE JESUS · STUDY BY MATT CHANDLER

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Matthew 11:28-30





Faith, Fellowship & Fun

By: Landra Reed

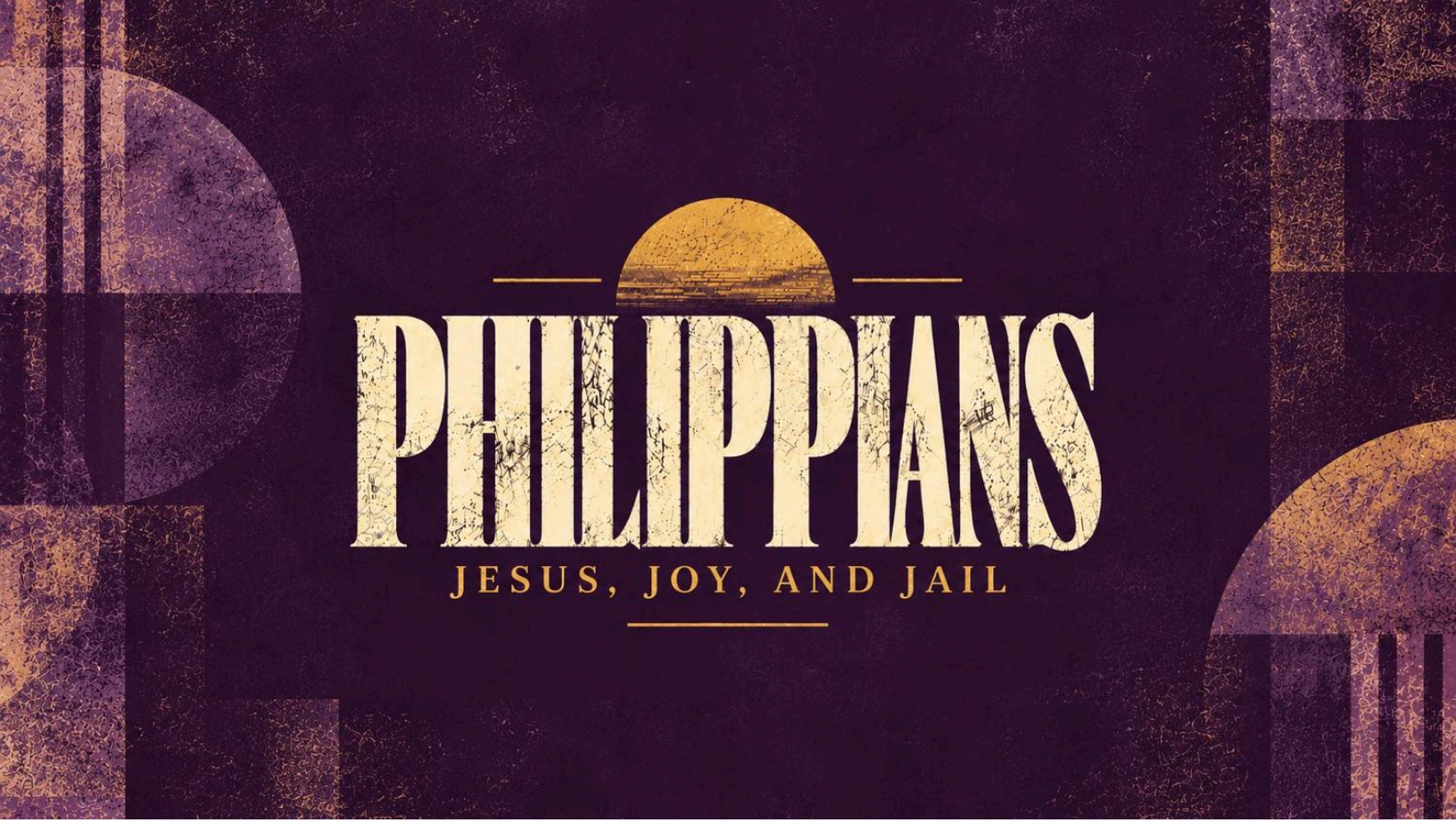
It seems so many people are facing difficult times, but I am encouraged by the faith and courage of those who trust in Christ and share His love with others. Through prayer and faith, we can face any challenge, knowing that God's love and compassion will carry us through!



Our Fall Feast was so much fun! It was wonderful seeing everyone and enjoying time together.
Mark your calendars for Cookie Bake Day on November 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the FLC! Please sign up at the Information Desk. The cost is $20 per person, payable that day, and lunch will be served.
Also, our Natchez trip is December 3–6. Please remember that the $450 per person payment is due by November 15.



May we continue to encourage one another, grow in faith, and enjoy the blessings of fellowship together. God bless you all!



by Krist Norsworthy, Pastor of Young Adults

Thankful in Chains

A Thanksgiving word from Philippians

Imagine writing a thank-you note from jail. That's what Paul did. Under Roman guard, not knowing whether he would be released or executed, he wrote to a small church in Philippi. Almost the first thing he said was, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3).

Paul wanted out. He hoped to be released and see them again (1:25–26). But he didn't wait for the verdict to give thanks. Chains and all, he thanked God for his people.

This month our Sunday night group started a series in Philippians called *Jesus, Joy, and Jail*. The order matters. Jesus is the reason. Joy is the result. Jail is just where Paul happened to be sitting.

Thankfulness Isn't a Scoreboard

Most of us treat gratitude like a scoreboard. Good semester, good job, good relationship: thankful. Bad week: not so much.

Paul doesn't. He tells the Philippians, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). In everything. Even this. And thanksgiving doesn't mean you stop asking. It means you bring your requests to a God you already know is good.

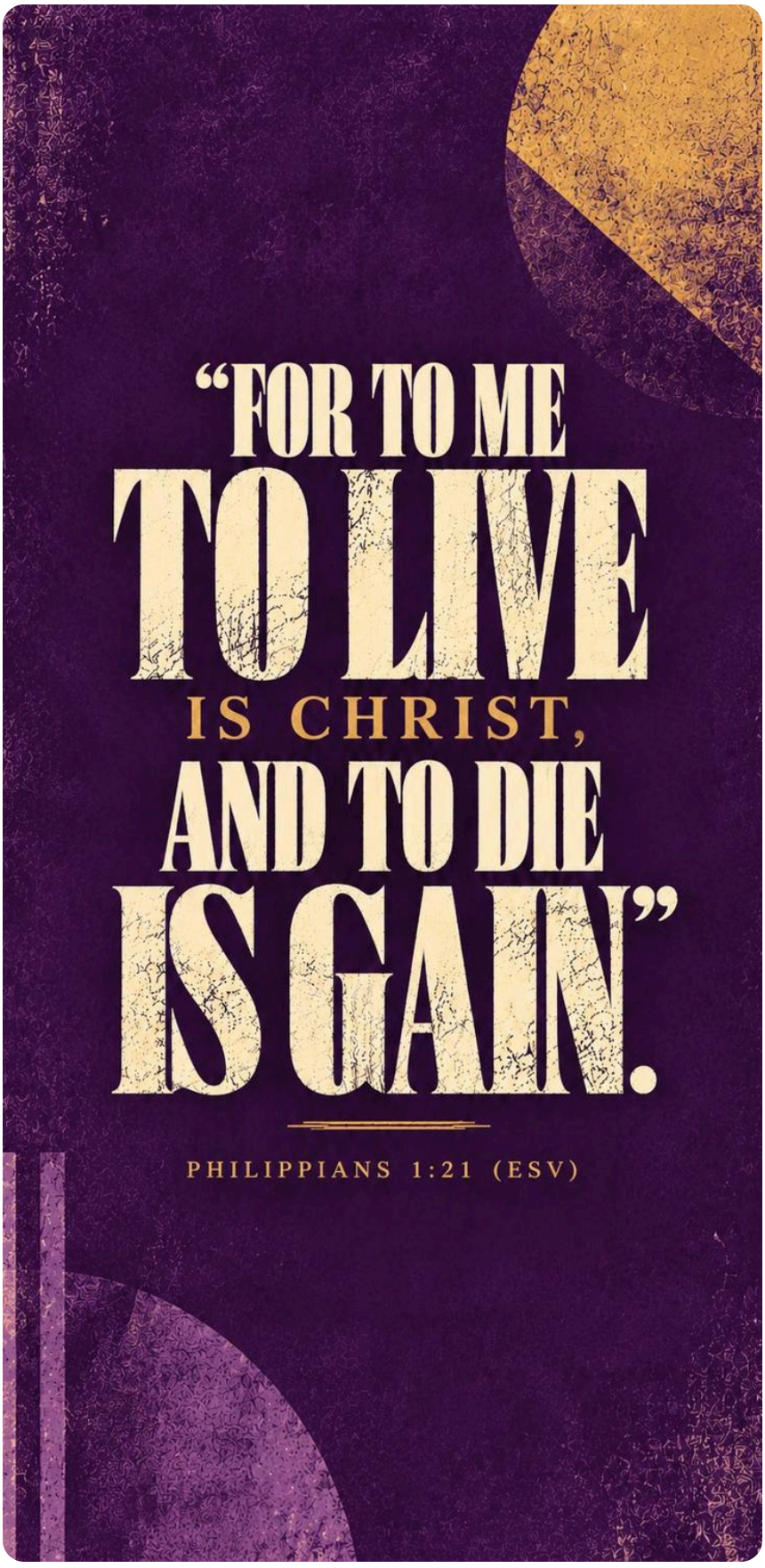
Later he says, "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content" (4:11). Learned. Contentment wasn't Paul's personality. Jesus taught it to him, one hard situation at a time. He wasn't pretending prison was easy.

If this Thanksgiving is hard, with an empty chair at the table, a strained relationship, or a year that didn't go how you hoped, you don't have to pretend either. You can be honest with God and still thank him.

Bring It to the Table

On November 22, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we'll be in Philippians 2, where Paul writes, "Do all things without grumbling or disputing" (2:14). Grief isn't grumbling. A habit of complaining is. That's a good verse to carry into Thursday.

So here's a challenge. Before the food, before the football, before the



argument about whose dressing is better, name one thing you're thankful for that has nothing to do with how your year went.

Why can we give thanks when life disappoints? Because God's best gifts don't depend on how life is going. If you belong to Jesus, your sins are forgiven, and nothing can take that away. Not a bad year. Not a hard diagnosis. Not even a jail cell. That's how Paul could write, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (1:21).

And if you don't know Jesus yet, that's where real joy starts. Come find me on a Sunday night. I'd love to talk.

Happy Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for you.

"Jesus is the reason. Joy is the result. Jail is just where Paul happened to be sitting."

YOUNG ADULTS · SUNDAY NIGHTS

Jesus, Joy, and Jail

6:00 PM in the Chapel. Off Nov. 29 for the holiday weekend; back Dec. 6.

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.

"There's a high cost for low living."

Dr. Mark Crosby

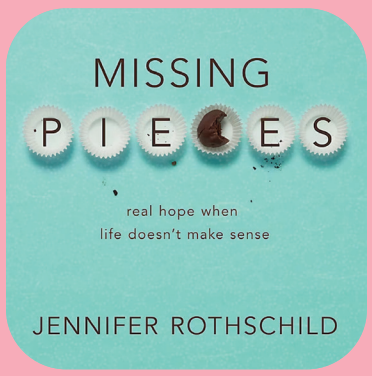
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WHO GOD IS, WHAT GOD DOES,
HIS IMPACT ON OUR LIVES

Mondays at 6:30
in Room 201



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 · 6:30 PM

Dads and daughters in the Family Life Center. Moms and sons in the Worship Center.







Busy, Busy, Busy... *But at What Cost?*

by Faith Storck, Director of Children's Ministry

As I sit down to write this article, my to-do list might be the longest it's ever been. Just last week, I was talking with someone about the slow days of the COVID shutdown. I mentioned how everyone said the shutdown taught them they were way overbooked and that they were NEVER going back to being that busy again. Lies. That was all lies!

What I can tell you for certain is that everyone is just as busy, if not busier, than they were pre-COVID. Somewhere along the way, we went right back to filling every available minute of our lives. And apparently, some of us decided to make up for lost time!

As someone who can never sit still and always feels the need to be doing something, I'm going to be completely transparent and tell y'all how tired I am. When I look at my calendar and to-do list, I want to crawl in a hole and take a nap. Surely, I can't be the only one. If you have been around me, you've most likely heard me say that I will sleep when I am dead.

Oh, to be an Israelite wandering in the wilderness sounds pretty good right now. Not the suffering, complaining, or sin part, of course. Just the travel part of wandering from place to place, following God's direction, and not having an overbooked calendar and responsibilities. Although, if you know me, you know I would probably volunteer to organize the manna distribution and plan a few activities and events throughout the journey.

I have a poster board by my desk where I've listed goals for my 48th year of life. Some I'm crushing (taking trips, getting into school, and reading five leadership books). Others, if it happens, it happens. One of those goals is scheduling downtime and learning to relax. My sweet friend Jamie happened to notice that one on my board this past week, laughed, and ever so gently let me know that I wasn't exactly accomplishing the downtime and relaxing part so well.

But here's what I've been thinking about lately: When did we start believing that being busy was something to be proud of? We wear exhaustion like a badge of honor from our Girl Scout/Boy Scout (or Awana) days. We fill our calendars with good and important things. We convince ourselves that if we aren't doing something, we're wasting time. And before we know it, we're running from one thing to the next without ever stopping to enjoy the life God has given us.

In Mark 6:31, Jesus told His disciples, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." These men were doing the Lord's work. They were ministering to people, meeting needs, and sharing the good news. Yet Jesus recognized that they needed to stop and rest. He didn't tell them to squeeze in one more thing. He didn't remind them of all the people who still needed help. He told them to rest. And if Jesus recognized the importance of rest for His disciples, why do we think that doesn't apply to us as well?

In Luke 10:38–42, we read about Mary and Martha. Martha was busy preparing and serving while Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet. Martha wasn't doing anything bad. In fact, she was doing something good! But she had become so distracted by everything that needed to be done that she was missing what mattered most.

Y'all, I feel this one in my soul.

During the last month or so of my dad's life, I remember telling several people that my sister was Mary and I was Martha. My sister was able to sit with Dad, spend time with him, and just be present. And I wanted that. I really did. But there were things that needed to be done. Important things. Decisions to make, responsibilities to handle, and details that couldn't just be ignored. And somebody had to do them. So I did. (Side note: my sister did do things as well.)

Looking back, I wish I had a little more Mary in me. I wish I had allowed myself to sit a little longer, put the responsibilities aside a little more often, and simply enjoy the time I had left with my dad. Not because the things I was doing weren't important, but because I've learned that sometimes the things that seem so urgent in the moment aren't nearly as important as the moments we can never get back. That's a hard lesson to learn. I don't share that because I think being Martha is always wrong. Because obviously, somebody really does have to take care of things. I write all of this because I know how easily I can become so consumed with what needs to be done that I miss the opportunity to simply be present. Maybe that's what Jesus was trying to teach Martha. It wasn't that serving was wrong. It was that, in all her serving, she was missing the opportunity to sit at His feet.

Sometimes we become so busy taking care of everything that we forget to appreciate the people and moments God has placed right in front of us. I can't go back and change those last weeks with my dad. But I can allow what I've learned from them to change how I live today. A little louder for all the Marthas out there.

And in the rabbit trail of my brain, that brought me to something else I've been thinking about. Our kids are watching.

They're watching how we spend our time. They're watching us rush from one activity to another. They're watching us constantly check our phones, talk about how exhausted we are, and complain about everything we have to get done. And whether we realize it or not, we're teaching them that a full calendar equals a full life. At least that's what we tell ourselves.

Are we teaching our children how to be still? Are we showing them what it looks like to spend time with God without rushing through it? Do they see us enjoying our families, resting, and simply being present? Or are we raising another generation that believes their worth is measured by how much they do and/or accomplish?

Not every good opportunity is a God-given assignment.

Psalm 127:2 reminds us that it is useless to rise early and stay up late, anxiously working, because God grants sleep to those He loves. In other words, God never intended for us to run ourselves into the ground trying to accomplish everything. (I just wish my brain would get the memo and shut off so I could sleep.)

Now hear me out. There is absolutely a time to work hard, serve faithfully, and fulfill our responsibilities. Scripture teaches that, too. But there's also a time to rest. And rest isn't laziness. Could rest be an act of obedience and trust? Absolutely. Maybe the problem isn't that we have too much to do. Maybe it's that we've forgotten we don't have to do it all.

I'm preaching to myself as much as anyone else. My calendar isn't going to magically clear itself, and my to-do list isn't going to disappear. But I am realizing that if I don't intentionally make room for rest, it simply won't happen.

Maybe it's time that we stop asking, "How much more can I fit into my schedule?" and start asking, "What is God actually calling me to do in this season?" Not every good opportunity is a God-given assignment. Not every empty space on the calendar needs to be filled. And not every moment of our lives needs to be productive. Sometimes the most important thing we can do is simply be still.

As for that goal on my poster board about scheduling downtime and relaxing? Well, I've still got some work to do. Or maybe, for once, I need to stop working so hard at everything. At the end of the day, I don't want my friends and family to remember how busy I was. I want them to remember that I was present. I don't want the people watching me to think that serving God means living a life of constant exhaustion. I want them to see that following Jesus includes knowing when to work, when to serve, and when to sit quietly at His feet.

A busy life isn't necessarily a meaningful life. And sometimes, the most faithful thing we can do is slow down long enough to hear God's voice. Maybe I don't need to stop being Martha altogether. Maybe I just need to learn when it's time to put down the to-do list and be a little more like Mary. Now, if you'll excuse me, I need to go add "rest" to my to-do list. And if you know me, you know I'll probably give rest a deadline.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

HARVEST MANOR NURSING HOME

Written by: Liz White

It's almost Christmas, and I'm back again asking for your help because y'all did such an AMAZING job last year! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to hand out almost 800 gifts at Harvest Manor Nursing Home. Praise God!

We had such a good time singing Christmas carols and spreading Christmas cheer with the residents, and we're doing it again this year!

Some lovely ladies have handmade almost 200 lap blankets, helping us make sure every resident receives one. Each resident will also get a small stuffed puppy dog to hold. It fits perfectly in their hands!

I'm so grateful for everyone who gives, helps, and joins us in sharing a little Christmas joy. Thank YOU for being the hands and feet of Jesus!







the puppies!



Amazon Wishlist

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Nov 8 - Dec 6 - Drop off gifts

- Fuzzy, non-slip grippy socks
- Jumbo word searches
- Highlighters
- ChapStick
- A Christmas card from your family - please make your card personal and leave it unsealed. Use large print, no cursive, and include a Bible verse. A children's drawing would be wonderful, too!

Bring gifts to the church office during office hours or drop them off at the Welcome Desk on Sundays and Wednesdays.

I also have an Amazon Wishlist to make shopping even easier!

Dec 6 - Help us bag gifts

Sign up to help bag the gifts on Sunday, December 6, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 201 here at the church.

Dec 13 - Join us at Harvest Manor

We'll visit the residents on Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Desk if you'd like to help pass out gifts. I'd like to organize teams for the six halls closer to the time.



More Than a Moment

PASSION 2027 · DECEMBER 29–31 · ARLINGTON, TEXAS

by Krist Norsworthy, Pastor of Young Adults

On January 1, more than 20 of our young adults loaded up and headed to Passion 2026 at Globe Life Field in Arlington. For three days we worshiped, sat under God's Word, and prayed alongside thousands of other young adults from across the country.

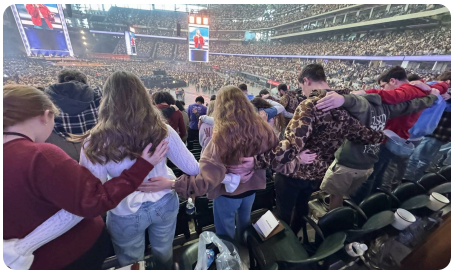
> *"If you ever wonder how you can sit there for eternity worshiping God, that gives you a glimpse. And it's beautiful. It's amazing."*
>
> RILEY

Then we came home. If you've ever been to camp or a conference, you know what happens next. The music fades, the semester starts, and the alarm still goes off at 6 a.m.

That's why, the Sunday after we got back, we opened our *He Is Life* series with this: **We are not chasing a moment. We are cultivating a life.**

> *"Not letting it be a momentary thing, and instead letting it be a starting point: letting this encounter be the starting point to a stronger pursuit of Christ, and a stronger passion to get to know the Lord."*
>
> CARSON

Passion isn't the life. At its best, it's a push toward it. The life is what happens in between: Sunday nights in the Word, dinner and honest questions afterward, friends who check on you, and a church that walks with you. That's what we're building at Live Oak.



> *"We're all on the bus… half of us are crying, and it's just fellowship. I've never experienced fellowship like that before."*
>
> SHELBY

So Why Go Again?

Because these are years full of big decisions: school, work, marriage, where to live, who to become. Sometimes it helps to step away, worship with a stadium full of people your age, and come home to a group that will help you keep going.

> *"I thought that it would be a lot less impactful… It wasn't because of the atmosphere. It was just because it felt personal."*
>
> SADIE

Join Us for Passion 2027

Passion 2027 is December 29–31, 2026, back at Globe Life Field in Arlington. It's for young adults ages 18–25. Whether you went last year or you've never been, we'd love for you to come.

> *"I was kind of nervous to go by myself… I don't know anybody and they're probably all friends."*
>
> *"I just paid my deposit for Passion. I'm ready to go again."*
>
> AISLINN

Spots fill up, so don't wait. See you on the bus.

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PASSION 2027

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FOR HIS GLORY.



DEC 29–31, 2026
Ages 18–25

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join a couples group

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build relationships

GROW
study's God's Word

BELONG
a place for everyone

SCAN TO JOIN THE LIST

COMING IN 2027

LEADERS NEEDED!

want to lead or host?

You help build community, we'll help you lead.

life is better together



Operation Christmas Child is Coming!

Help us share God's love and hope with children around the world. Pick up a shoebox in the foyer, fill it with fun and useful gifts, and return it to the church.

Boxes are due Wednesday, Nov. 18

Please include $10 per box to help cover shipping.

Grab a box, or several, and help us spread God's love around the world!