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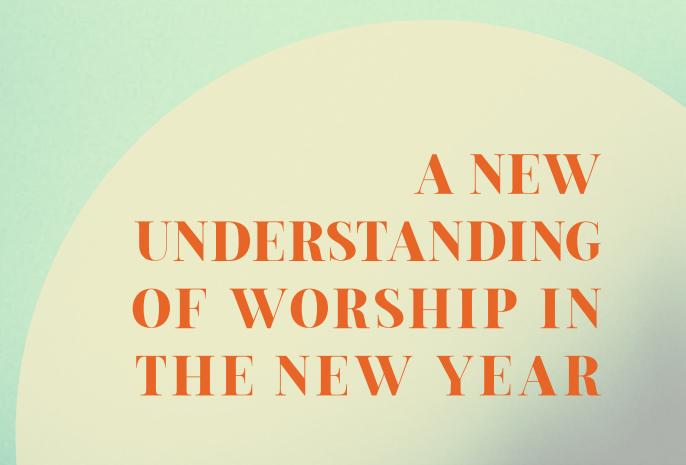
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**365 NEW  
DAYS,  
365 NEW  
CHANCES**

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**EVANGELISM  
AND  
APOLOGETICS**



**A NEW  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF WORSHIP IN  
THE NEW YEAR**

# REFUGE

At 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@liveoak.church](mailto:sam@liveoak.church).

**THURSDAYS AT 7 PM**

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



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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](http://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: 1st-4th Grade - Upstairs in FLC  
Jodi Rushing: 5th-6th  
**8:45 AM** Students 7th-12th Grade:  
Dawn Lott - 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  
**9:30 AM** Worship Wednesday - Online

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



# ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

small group | large group

## **Sunday 8:45 AM**

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

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

Median Adult Class // **Micah** // 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**

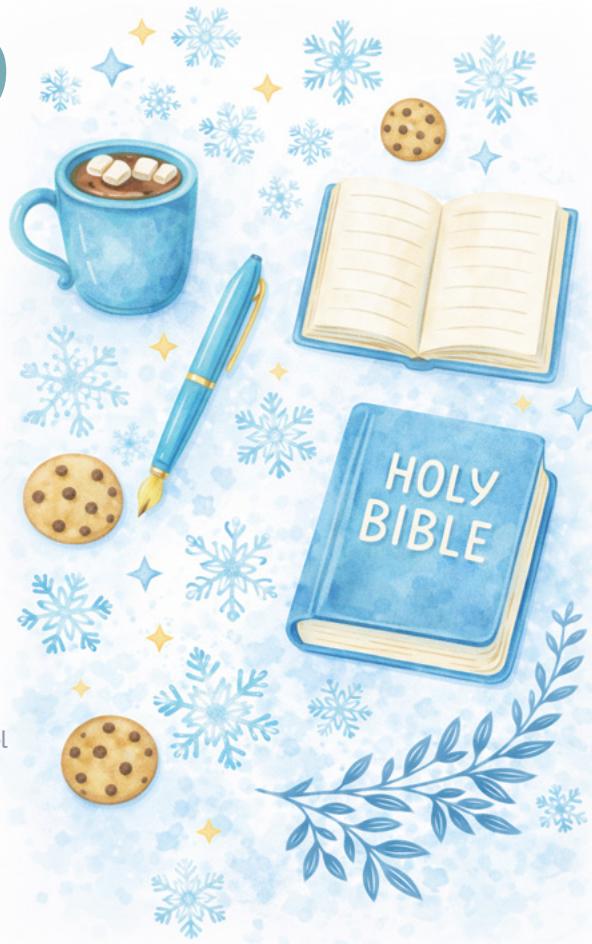
Co-ed Class // **Topical** // Robert Poole - Room #211

Couples Class // **Romans** // 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



## **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 // **Angels: Finding Hope in God Who Reigns over Heaven and Earth** // 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

## **Thursday**

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

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

## **Second Saturday of Each Month**

7:30 AM // Mens Prayer Breakfast & Study // **Tame Your Thoughts** // Sam LoBello - Room #202

## **Friday**

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

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

# NEW MEMBERS CLASS

STARTS ANEW THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



**OUR RECENT NEW MEMBERS  
WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN  
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES  
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

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 #201 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!





## from the PASTOR'S DESK



**H**appy New Year!!

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas season. We have been extremely blessed here at Live Oak and have witnessed God's amazing grace all season long. We saw God do amazing things in 2025 here at Live Oak.

We saw many wonderful baptisms, new ministries start, building and campus improvements, and a numerical growth with many wonderful new faces joining our Live Oak family.

As we look forward to a New Year, we are always mindful of the challenges and changes that want to confuse us, constrict us, and consume us. Sometimes these challenges and changes can be very traumatic, depressing, and lead to doubt and disappointment.

So what happens when these "giants" show up in our lives and we feel overwhelmed, stressed out, or even traumatized? What happens when

we face these "giants" or have to fight them? How does this impact our relationships, families, and walk with God?

In the month of January, we will be looking at what it means to overcome the "giants" in our lives. So that our life in the New Year can be happier, healthier, and more faithful to God's plan for our life.

We hope you will have a wonderful New Year. We pray that 2026 will be a joyful and prosperous year for you and your family. So join us as we share how to overcome the "giants" in our lives, as the shepherd David brought down the giants by God's grace, power, and blessing.

Hope to see you Sunday and have a Happy New Year!!!

  
Dr. Mark Crosby  
Senior Pastor

**OVERCOMING  
THE  
GIANTS  
IN OUR  
LIVES**



**JULY 21-25, 2026**  
**3-6 GRADE**

**\$250**



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spots are limited



Live Oak Church's  
DADDY - DAUGHTER  
*Sneaker Ball*

JANUARY **10** 6:00 PM

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DENHAM SPRINGS, LA





# 365 New Days, 365 New Chances

by Faith Storck, *Director of Children's Ministry*

In my office, I have a sign that reads, “365 New Days, 365 New Chances.” I’m pretty sure whoever made it was aiming for a little inspirational desk décor, not to personally call us out, but here we are.

Let’s be real for a moment. January shows up, and we all have big plans. Our family will sit around the table for dinner. We will be kinder to each other. We will not be so busy. Then January 12 arrives, and somehow we are right back where we were at the end of last year.

Here is the thing, though. The new year is not about becoming a whole new family. It is about being more intentional with the beautifully imperfect one God already gave you. If I could challenge the families of Live Oak Church to be intentional in just one area this year, it would be this. Develop habits of faith.

Faith habits do not usually start with grand gestures. They start small. Sometimes awkwardly. A prayer in the car before school that feels rushed. A quick Bible verse at bedtime when everyone is half asleep. A moment when you choose grace instead of losing your mind. Yes, Mom and Dad, even that one counts as spiritual growth.

Deuteronomy 6 reminds us that faith is meant to be woven into everyday life. When we sit at home. When we walk along the road. When we lie down. When

we get up. In other words, faith formation is not another item to add to your to do list. It is about inviting God into what you are already doing.

The new year gives us a chance, not to aim for perfection, but to aim for presence. To pause and ask, what is one small habit we can build that points our family back to Jesus. One prayer. One conversation. One intentional moment at a time.

And here is the good news. God is not waiting for you to do this flawlessly. Lamentations 3:22 to 23 tells us His mercies are new every morning. Not every January. Every single morning.

So if yesterday was chaos, great. Today is a new chance. If last year felt like survival mode, God still showed up. And if you start strong and fizzle out by February, that is just being human. God’s grace does not expire.

365 new days. 365 new chances. Not to be perfect parents, but to faithfully point our kids, again and again, to a perfect Savior who walks with us through it all. 






LIVE OAK CHURCH  
**YOUNG  
ADULTS**

*ROOTED IN CHRIST. GROWING TOGETHER.*




**BIBLE STUDY**

**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**  
6:30 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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# ADULTING 101



YOUNG  
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A BIBLICAL GUIDE TO LIFE AND FAITH



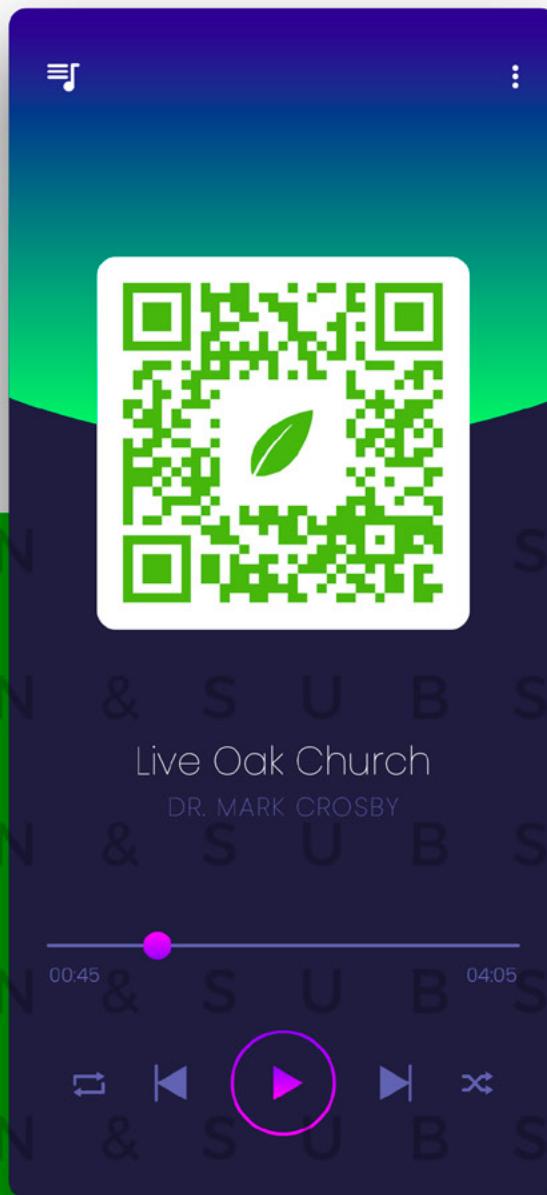
WHO AM I AND WHY AM I HERE? – IDENTITY IN CHRIST  
 HOW DO I KNOW GOD'S WILL? – WISDOM AND GUIDANCE  
 WHAT AM I CALLED TO DO? – CALLING & WORK  
 HOW DO I BUILD RELATIONSHIPS? – FRIENDSHIP, DATING, MARRIAGE  
 HOW DO I KEEP GOING WHEN LIFE IS HARD? – PERSEVERANCE  
 WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH? – BELONGING & COMMUNITY  
 HOW DO I GROW IN FAITH? – SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS  
 HOW DO I LEAD AND MAKE DISCIPLES? – INFLUENCE & SERVICE  
 HOW DO I LIVE ON MISSION? – EVERYDAY EVANGELISM  
 HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS ENGAGE CULTURE? – TRUTH IN TENSION  
 HOW DO I STAY HEALTHY IN A DIGITAL WORLD? – TECH & SOUL CARE  
 HOW DO I HANDLE MY STUFF? – STEWARDSHIP  
 WHAT WILL I LEAVE BEHIND? – LEGACY

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM | THE LOFT**

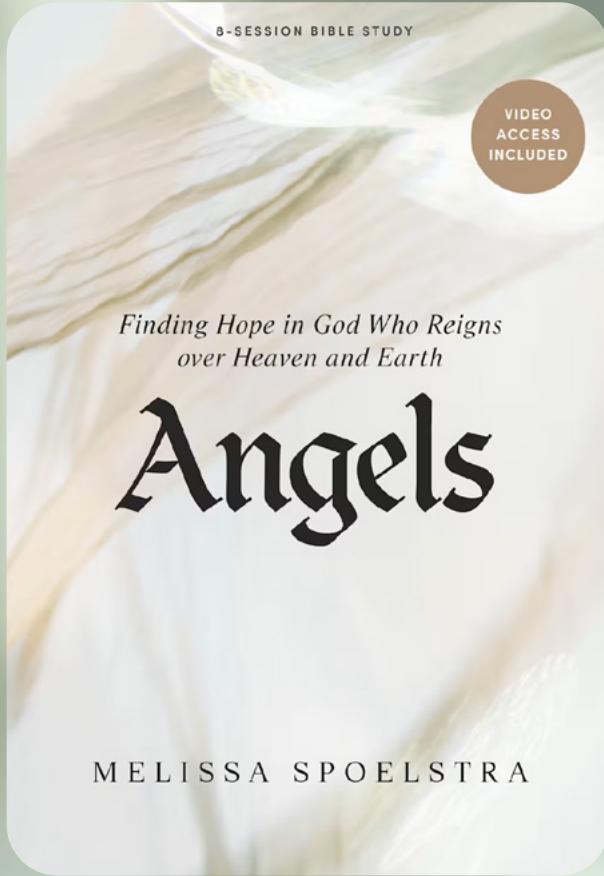


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# DEEPER LIFE



WOMEN'S DEEPER LIFE IS LAUNCHING A NEW STUDY!

*Angels* by Melissa Spoelstra

We will track angels from Genesis to Revelation and learn about who they are, what they do, and what they have to do with you.

Begins Monday, January 12th at 6:30 PM  
in the Chapel

FOR MEN  
Mondays at 6:30  
in the 201

The Gospel  
of Matthew



# A New Understanding of Worship in the New Year

by Trent Barnett, *Worship Pastor*

As we start a new year, we often focus on specific areas - losing weight, getting out of debt, or finally starting that dream project. The shift in mindset is a perfect opportunity to reassess our spiritual lives as well. When we look at our worship, how can we draw closer to the heart of God this year? The way we understand worship itself can help shape what next steps we take.

In the Old Testament, the Levites were commissioned by God as a tribe of priests, judges, gatekeepers, craftsmen, singers, and musicians. These weren't entertainers; they were ministers, who led people to honor God through sacrificial worship. The focus was never to be on the tools - the songs, music, instruments, or leaders. Over time, leaders shifted away from a pastoral role in worship toward a more music-centric, performance-based model. This lasted for hundreds of years, and is unfortunately still present in some churches today. With the Reformation, the Church shifted back toward biblical worship leadership, as songs returned to the language of the people, and were now set to familiar melodies. This allowed the people of God to participate and sing along once again as God had always desired. This was a return to the heart of worship - the exaltation of Jesus Christ. Worship was never to be focused on music or melodies; worship is about Jesus.

One worship leader (Michael Boggs) says,

"Church, we do not sing because we need a 'warm-up' before the sermon. We don't sing so people have time to get to their seats. We do not sing because we need to be entertained. We sing because God is good. We sing because God is worthy. We sing because it's a communal act of unity in which we declare the glory of God, the gravity of sin, and the grandeur of grace!"

When we understand worship this way, we see it as more than just music and singing. Sure, singing is an important piece, and something Scripture commands us to do regularly. Worship though, is defined as ascribing worth to someone or something of significant value. For the Christian, our highest worth is God. Christian worship is a longing to know God, to interact with Him, and to make His will first in our lives. It's a desire for relationship. Just as our connection with a spouse grows the closer we are in relationship with one another, when we walk closer in relationship with God, the deeper our worship of Him grows.

"Worship, as it is described so vividly in Scripture, was meant to be a dialogue, flowing from the outpouring of a relationship with God... It is a two-way communication between God and His people. We exalt God. He reveals His presence and changes our hearts. We pour out our hearts and remember His greatness... He meets our needs for intimacy and grace" (Joe Horness). When we see worship as a rich

expression of a growing relationship with our Savior, we place the highest value on it. Our identity and the center of our focus in life should be rooted in our relationship with Christ. Everything else falls into place from there. With God first, His will for our lives takes center stage, as all other distractions begin to fade away.

When we see God as the only one worthy of our worship, we desire to surrender our entire lives to Him as an act of worship. This is what Paul means in Romans 12:1 when he says, "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. This is your spiritual worship." The prophet Amos makes it clear that we can worship in a way that is inauthentic, declaring this actually burdens God's heart (Amos 5:21-23).

As we reassess our understanding of worship, let's consider the following questions: Are we coming to church to join a community of believers in singing, fellowship, learning, and serving (Col. 3:16; 1 Pt. 4:10)? Are we worshiping God during the week, outside of church services (Ps. 35:18)? Do people see the "joy of our salvation" (Ps. 51:12) in the way we live and prioritize our schedules? Lord, help us see your heart in worship. May we move beyond defining worship as an 18 minute block of music once a week. Let's begin this new year daily worshiping in pursuit of the living God! 



# SENIOR ADULTS

By Landra Reed



**James 1:5** "But if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

We had such an amazing time baking cookies together in December. My family and I are still eating Christmas cookies. I hope everyone who came enjoyed sharing their stories and their baked goods with friends and family for the holidays.

On January 2nd we will start watching The Chosen at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel. No need to sign up just show up.

On January 22nd we will be meeting at Elsie's Plate and Pie on Government Street in Baton Rouge at 11:00. Please sign up at the Connection Center by January 18th to let them know how many to expect. Thank you. 🍀

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# MEN'S MINISTRY

Men Helping Men Be Men

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**JANUARY 3 — TOP GOLF**

**MARCH 31 — STEAK DINNER FELLOWSHIP**

**MAY 10 — CRAWFISH BOIL**

**JUNE 19-20 — GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE HUNTSVILLE, AL**

**SEPTEMBER 29 — STEAK DINNER FELLOWSHIP**

## ONGOING

**MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM — HOME BIBLE STUDY AT ROBERT POOLE'S**

**MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM — DEEPER LIFE BIBLE STUDY: ROOM 201**

**THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM — PLAY & PRAY BASKETBALL...FLC**

**THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM — REFUGE ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**FRIDAYS AT 5:30 AM — IRON MAN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**SECOND SATURDAY AT 7:30 AM — PRAYER BREAKFAST/STUDY**

**DISCOVERY WEEKENDS — (OFF CAMPUS)**

## EVANGELISM AND APOLOGETICS? A Call for Every Believer



by Dr. Nathan Lott, *Student Pastor*

Have you ever wondered what it really means to share your faith? Maybe you've heard the word "evangelism" before and thought it was only for preachers or missionaries. Or maybe the word "apologetics" sounds like something reserved for scholars or pastors with degrees. But here's a truth we often miss in our everyday walk with God: evangelism and apologetics are not just for the gifted few. They are for all of us who call Jesus Lord.

So let's start with evangelism. What is it? At its simplest, evangelism is telling others the good news of Jesus Christ. The word comes from the Greek word "euangelion," which means "good news." And this good news is the message that God loves the world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins and rise again, offering eternal life to anyone who believes in Him. Evangelism is not a performance or a debate. It is not about having perfect words or answering every question. It is about being faithful to tell people about the hope we have in Jesus. It's about opening our mouths and sharing what God has done in our lives. Evangelism happens in all kinds of ways. Sometimes it's a quiet conversation with a friend over coffee. Other times it's through serving someone in need, being ready to explain why we care. It can be as simple as inviting someone to church or offering to pray with a co-worker going through a hard time. Whether we feel naturally bold or not, we are all given the same mission: go and make disciples. That mission wasn't given just to the apostles or church leaders. It was given to every follower of Christ. That includes you and me.

Now let's talk about apologetics. No, this doesn't mean apologizing for being a Christian. In fact, it's quite the opposite. Apologetics comes from the Greek word "apologia," which means "a defense."

Christian apologetics is about giving a reasoned explanation for the hope we have. It's answering tough questions with truth and grace. Peter writes in 1 Peter 3:15, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." That's the heart of apologetics. It's not about winning arguments. It's about helping people remove barriers to faith. Imagine someone saying, "How can you believe in God when there's so much suffering?" or "Isn't the Bible just a book written by men?" or "Why should I believe Jesus is the only way?" These are real questions, and they deserve thoughtful responses. Apologetics is how we lovingly and patiently walk with people through those doubts and lead them toward the truth.

But here's the good news. You don't need to be a theology professor or a public speaker to be an apologist. You just need to care enough to learn and be willing to speak. Start small. Learn a few clear reasons why you believe God exists. Understand the core of the gospel message. Be honest when you don't know an answer and follow up with kindness. You're not trying to impress anyone. You're trying to reflect Jesus.

Now you might be wondering, "But what if I'm not good at talking to people?" or "I get nervous sharing my faith." That's okay. God equips those He calls. And He has called all of us. Evangelism and apologetics are not about personality. They're about obedience and love. When you love someone, you want them to know Jesus. And when you love the truth, you want to defend it in a way that draws people closer, not pushes them away.

Let's make this fun and real for everyone. Kids, how can you tell a friend about Jesus at school? Maybe you can draw a picture of the cross and explain what it means. Maybe you can be kind when someone is being left out and tell them Jesus loves them. Teens, what if someone at school says they don't believe in God? Can you share your own story of how God has helped you through hard times? Parents, how can you model these conversations at home? Do your kids hear you pray for your neighbors or talk about your faith at the dinner table? Seniors, can you share your faith journey with a younger generation and encourage them with wisdom from years of walking with the Lord?

We are a body, and each part plays a role. Some may be gifted as evangelists, naturally able to lead people to Christ with confidence and passion. Others may have minds shaped for deep thinking and find joy in defending the faith. But all of us, every believer, is called to be a witness. That means we speak when the opportunity comes. We love with boldness. We live with purpose.

So here's the challenge. This month, ask God for one opportunity to share your faith. Just one. It might be with a neighbor, a friend, a stranger, or a family member. Ask God to help you listen well, speak gently, and trust Him with the results. You don't have to be perfect. You just have to be willing.

Let's be a church where every person, from the youngest to the oldest, knows they are called to share the good news and stand firm in the truth. Let's encourage one another, learn together, and take small steps of faith that add up to big things in the Kingdom of God. 

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LIVE OAK CHURCH

# QUILTING MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 AM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
**COME JOIN US!**

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT.  
ALSO, YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY BY WRITING QUILTERS IN  
THE "OTHER SECTION" OF YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE.



# 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.

**"It's not what happens to you that determines how far you go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you"**

Zig Ziglar

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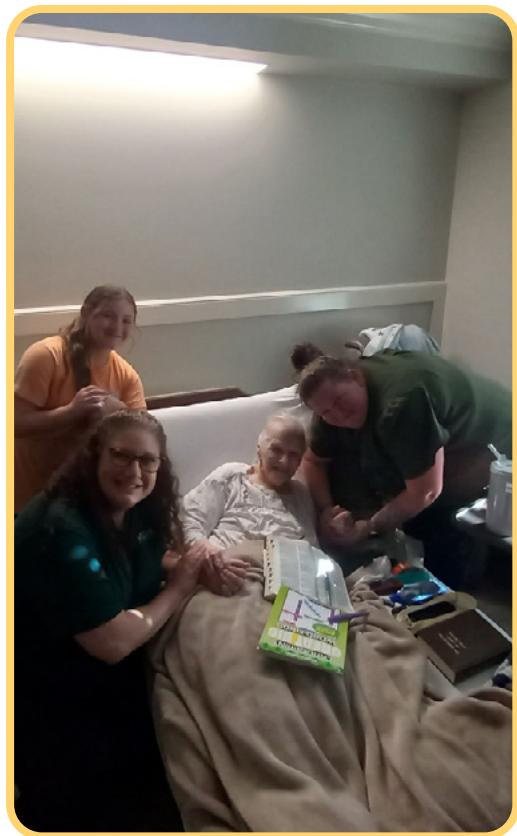
Join us on Thursdays starting February 5 at 630p, and invite a friend! Sign up on the church app or email Pastor Stephen, and be part of a movement that transforms lives... one disciple at a time!

# nursing home ministry

by Liz White, *Office Secretary*



I want to thank you SO very much for all of your help spreading happiness, joy, and love with the nursing home residents for Christmas this year! Y'all did a FANTASTIC job!! I so appreciate all the gifts you guys turned in! With your help, we were able to put nearly 800 gifts in the hands of the 175 residents at Harvest Manor! We visited each room and spread the love of Jesus like wildfire! Thank you to both the givers and the passer outers! They especially loved seeing the children! The residents knew we were coming and they were excited & were waiting on us in the cafeteria when we arrived! They enjoyed their gifts & visits very much! This wouldn't have happened without your support. So I'm sharing a few pictures and giving you a BIG THANK YOU from the Nursing Home Ministry Team. God Bless you and your generosity, what a difference we made together, being the hands and feet of Jesus. 🌿





# JOURNEYING Through GRIEF

AT LIVE OAK CHURCH

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

For More Information Contact:

Pastor Stephen | [Stephen@liveoak.church](mailto:Stephen@liveoak.church)

# Just For YOU

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# Meet our team

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