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FROM
THE
PASTOR'S
DESK

Give Thanks

WORSHIP
WITH
THANKFULNESS

IS GOSSIP
EVER
GOOD?

NURTURING
THANKFULNESS
IN CHILDREN

SEND A GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX IN JESUS' NAME



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Bring your box back to Live Oak Church by November 13th!



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



**LAST DAY FOR TURN IN
IS WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH!**

**THANK YOU FOR
PARTICIPATING IN THIS
YEAR'S DRIVE!**

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans





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NOVEMBER 2024 | 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: 1st-4th Grade - Room #214
 - Jodi Rushing: 5th-6th - Room #213
- 8:45 AM Student Ministry:
 - Nathan Lott: 7th-12th Grade - in FLC
- 8:45 AM Adult Small Groups:
 - See Page 5 for Full List
- 9:30 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade - FLC
- 9:30 AM Preteen - Chapel
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Students 7th-12th Grade:
 - Jonny Carroll - Upstairs in FLC
- 11:00 AM Children's Ministry - 1st-4th Grade - FLC
- 11:00 AM Preteen - 5th-6th Grade - 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 - Discovering Daniel

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 AM Quilters Ministry - FLC
- 9:30 AM Worship Wednesday - Online
- 6:00 - 7:15 PM Kingdom Kidz: 1st-4th Grade
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM Preteen: Completed 5th-6th Grade
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM Student Ministry: 7th-12th Grade
- 6:30 - 7:20 Preschool (pre-k3 to kindergarten)
- 6:30 - 7:20 PM Worship & Study - Adults

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

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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

blue = small group | green = large group

Sunday 8:45 AM

Young Adult Class // *Book of Malachi* // Krist & Katie Norsworthy - Room #201

Median Adult Class // *Book of Revelation* // Dickie Davis - Room #202

Senior Adult Class // *Navigating Family Conflict* // Layne Hutchinson - Room #212

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

New Member Class // Bro. Sam LoBello - Room #102

Parents Class // *Bible Study* // David Orges - FLC Upstairs

Sunday 9:30 AM

Co-ed Class // *Gospel of Luke* // Robert Poole - Room #211

Couple's Class // *Gospel of John* // Todd & Sealy Pettavino - Room #202

Sunday Evenings

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

6:00 PM // **Young Adult Group** // Nathan Lott & Krist Norsworthy - FLC

Monday

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

6:30 PM // **Deeper Life Men** // *Explore the Bible* // David Tate - Room #201

6:30 PM // **Deeper Life Women** // *Amos: An Invitation to The Good Life* // Jan Tate - Chapel



Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Co-ed Home Group // *The Book of Acts* // Jim & Janet Setoudeh's Home

Worship & Study // *Who Is Jesus? (Apologetics)* // Pastor Mark - Sanctuary

Thursday

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

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

7:00 PM (1st & 3rd Thursdays) // **Lifeline: Parents of Addicted Youth & Adults** // Summer Babin - Counseling Hall

Friday

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

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

Second Saturday of Each Month

7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study // *This is the Day* // Sam LoBello - Room #202



shoe drive fundraiser

drop off your gently used
shoes in the lobby

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CAMPS

LIVE OOK *Ladies*
FRIENDSGIVING

My Favorite Things

BRING 2 FAVORITES AND
LEAVE WITH 2 NEW FAVORITES

November 17 at 5pm

Registration Required

FAMILY LIFE CENTER



from the
**PASTOR'S
DESK**



First, I want to give special thanks to all who made pastor appreciation month a blessing to me and my family. The prayers, kind words, and cards mean the world.

It is sometimes hard to believe that November (and the Holidays) are here once again. What a year this has been as we follow the election (debates, interviews, and ads), help those recover from natural disasters, and pray for peace in the Middle East. We are so thankful for the many prayer warriors who are focused on and praying for the situation in Israel and the Middle East. We are also thankful for the many volunteers who are helping those recover from devastating hurricanes as many are trying to find some hope in the midst of great loss and suffering.

Your donations of supplies, finances, and time are truly making a difference in the lives of so many. My prayer is that God will bless you abundantly as you bless others.

So, as we face these issues (and many others) and as we approach the Holiday season, many are asking what can be done. How do we face these overwhelming circumstances? What can one do to make a difference?

It is during times like these that leadership makes a difference. Leadership is crucial in every aspect of life. As a parent, in your

profession, in your church. Today, more than ever, leadership is needed and required for any successful venture, reaching any meaningful goal, or having an attached family.

It was strong leaders who founded this nation, fought for this nation, and formed this nation. However, many today do not know what makes a good leader, or how to lead when facing a conflict. This is why in November, as we elect leaders and reflect on those who led the way to a new world to enjoy religious freedoms and opportunities, we will teach leadership's importance and significance (in your family, church, and vocation).

We hope you will join us for this series on "Leadership, you can't enjoy life without it."

We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the "kick off" to a blessed holiday season.

Hope to see you Sunday.

***LEADERSHIP,
YOU CAN'T
ENJOY LIFE
WITHOUT IT.***

Dr. Mark Crosby
Senior Pastor

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 4-6P



REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 24

THE BOOK OF *Malachi*

YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Sundays at 8:45 AM in Room 201

Led by Krist & Katie Norsworthy



GRATEFUL KIDS

NURTURING THANKFULNESS IN CHILDREN

by Faith Storck

I always strive to find the positive in every situation, even in challenging times. One thing I'm grateful for is the ability to see God's goodness, regardless of circumstances. As I sit in the hospital with my dad, his consistent response to everyone—from housekeeping staff to doctors—truly stands out. He exemplifies gratitude and positivity in each and every interaction. As he is in his hospital bed, he uses each and every interaction that he has with people to get to know them personally (I mean we know where everyone is from, their marital status, etc.). He bonded with one of his nurses because she also has congestive heart failure and as she was leaving last night after his shift, the last thing he said to her, was "Thank you for taking care of me today. I really appreciate it. I am praying for you." If that isn't living a 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 life, I don't know what is. ("Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.") This behavior, not just during this hospital stay but throughout his life, has deeply influenced me and everyone around him. Many times people have commented on similar behavior in myself, and I know that it is a result of the behavior he modeled for me throughout my life.

Parents, your children are sponges, soaking up everything you do, and often times they mimic what they are shown. If I could give any words of wisdom in the area of teaching your children thankfulness, it would be by following the verses in the Bible that are mentioned below and living out a life of being an example. Your children will learn by observing your behavior.

MODEL GRATITUDE

Express Thankfulness: Find ways to thank those around you, whether it's family members,

coworkers, service workers, or friends.

Share stories: Tell them about a time someone helped you or made your day better. Emphasizing the impact of gratitude they had on your life. Share stories of gratitude with your children.... Big or small.

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1

ENCOURAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank you notes: Encourage children to recognize kindness by writing thank-you notes. While it might feel old-fashioned, everyone loves receiving personal mail. This helps them practice and reinforces the importance of recognizing other peoples efforts. Don't wait until high school graduation to teach your child the importance of thank you notes.

Verbal recognition: Teach your children to verbally thank the people they interact with daily, such as their teachers, coaches, or even your local cashiers at Oak Point.

PRACTICE THANKFULNESS IN PRAYER

Incorporate gratitude into your family prayers. Encourage your children to thank God for their blessings, such as their family, friends, and things they have or get to do. This helps your child to recognize and appreciate all that the Lord has done. Each week at church, I use the opportunity to thank God for the crazy kids that came to church that day/night. It might seem silly, but the kids love it and they have no idea I'm teaching them thankfulness through prayer. By incorporating gratitude into your prayers, we help our children recognize and appreciate the blessings in their lives.

"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

ENCOURAGE ACTS OF KINDNESS

Engage in acts of kindness: Engaging in acts of kindness teaches children the importance of giving without expecting anything in return. Engage your children in acts of kindness, whether it's helping a neighbor, donating toys, or volunteering at your church or at a local charity. These opportunities allow your children to see the impact of gratitude in action, fostering a sense of appreciation for what they have. Simple acts, like painting a stone or baking cookies for a local fire department, show children the joy of making others smile. Look for ways to do random acts of kindness with your children to teach them that they don't always have to get something in return and making someone's day is really the goal.

"In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12.

NURTURING GRATITUDE IN YOUR CHILDREN IS A LIFELONG GIFT.

By modeling thankfulness and encouraging appreciation, you help them develop a compassionate and grateful outlook on life. Using God, and scripture as your guide, you can raise grateful kids who will appreciate the beauty in everyday life and spread gratitude to those around them. Let's commit to fostering gratitude in our families and communities, raising children who appreciate life's beauty and share that gratitude with others. 🌿

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN HELPING MEN BE MEN



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, November 9th at 7:30
in the Conference Room
This Is The Day - a Tim Tebow Bible Study



Top Golf
Saturday, January 4th
Top Golf in Baton Rouge.
10 AM-12:30 PM
Lunch at 11:00 AM
FREE EVENT!

REFUGE

Support. Instruction. Accountability.

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

Psalms 34:8



Thursdays at 7 PM

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

the family answer man

with Dr. Mark Crosby & Pastor David Orges

listen at www.liveoak.church/media

HAS GOSSIP EVER BROUGHT ANYTHING GOOD?

Taken from Episode 83

Gossip divides, destroys, and damages reputations, relationships, and trust. The Bible warns against gossip, marking it as harmful and unloving. Here's a breakdown of why gossip is dangerous and how to handle it in our daily lives.

1. Understanding Gossip: What Is It Really?

- **Definition:** Gossip is speaking negatively about someone not present, typically with the intent to shame or criticize.
- **Biblical View:** Seen as harmful, destructive, and often a betrayal, gossip goes against the teachings of love and unity.

2. How Gossip Harms Relationships

- **Divisive by Nature:** Gossip divides families, friends, churches, and communities.
- **Character Damage:** Damages not just the reputation of the person gossiped about but also the integrity of the one spreading gossip.

3. Why Do People Gossip?

- **Sin Nature:** Human tendencies like control, power, and superiority often drive gossip.
- **Mental Health Impact:** People sometimes gossip to feel better about themselves, especially during tough times.
- **False Power Boost:** Gossip can create a temporary feeling of superiority, giving the speaker a sense of control.

4. Discernment: When is it NOT Gossip?

- **Duty to Warn:** Sharing important information to protect someone from harm (e.g., warning about a person's dangerous behavior) isn't gossip.
- **Solution-Oriented Sharing:** Conversations aimed at solving a problem, finding a solution, or providing a genuine warning are not considered gossip.

5. The 7 Questions to Deflect or Disarm Gossip

- **What do you mean by saying this?**
- **Why are you telling me this? It seems kind of unkind.**
- **This isn't my experience with them.**
- **Are you sure?**
- **How do you know this?**
- **What is this based on?**
- **Have you reached out to this person to hear their side?**

6. Venting vs. Gossiping

- **Venting:** Focuses on personal feelings and experiences without including or attacking another's character.
- **Gossiping:** Centers on spreading information about others with the intent to criticize or belittle.

7. The Spiritual and Social Consequences of Gossip

- **Integrity Erosion:** If you gossip about someone, others may assume you'd gossip about them too, damaging your reputation.
- **Biblical Consequences:** Verses in Proverbs and James warn that gossip harms unity and goes against God's will for loving relationships.
- **Personal Reflection:** Regularly examine whether you're contributing to unity or division.

8. Tips for Managing Gossip in Everyday Life

- **Walk Away:** If possible, quietly remove yourself from gossip-heavy conversations.
- **Reframe the Topic:** Share a positive story or change the subject when gossip starts.
- **Set Boundaries:** Let others know you're uncomfortable with gossip, signaling your intention to avoid these conversations.

9. Bottom Line: Guard Your Heart and Tongue

- **Avoid Character Assassination:** Gossip is a form of character assassination, damaging your witness and integrity.
- **Remember Jesus' Call to Unity:** John 17 reminds us of Jesus' prayer for unity among believers. Gossip undermines this unity, which is why avoiding it is essential to building strong, loving, and supportive communities.

Gossip may seem trivial, but its effects are far-reaching. We are called to be people of unity, love, and support, and avoiding gossip is a significant part of that journey. Reflect on these points to foster healthier, more uplifting relationships in every area of life.

These questions can create pause, redirect conversations, and gently challenge the spread of harmful information.

COUNSELING CENTER

at Live Oak Church

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LIFELINE

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF ADDICTED YOUTH AND ADULTS

Parents of addicted youth and adults often feel isolated because of the stigma and shame surrounding substance abuse. However, addiction does not discriminate. Addiction affects families from all walks of life, all classes, and all communities. Lifeline is a support group where parents can gather to share resources, offer encouragement, and break the stigma. If you are a parent or loved one of a person experiencing addiction, let us be your lifeline of hope.

LIVE OAK CHURCH
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M.
Starting November 7th from 7-8 pm in the Counseling Center

Group Leader: Summer Babin



SENIOR ADULTS

by Landra Reed



Thanksgiving is a time of the year to reflect on all that we are thankful for. That being said, my friend Kristy Mixon had a story on her FB page that I felt truly reflects not only this holiday season, but every day of our lives. This story is by Fr. Jeffrey Starkovich...

After everyone had left the church this morning, I noticed one of our dads stayed behind.

“Do you need some help?” I asked him as I walked up behind him.

“Oh no, Father. I just saw how dirty the floor was in the church after Masses, so I thought I’d sweep.”

He was going under every chair and kneeler carefully. I saw a huge pile of dirt at the end of the row that he had collected. As I looked around, he had collected several enormous piles of dirt and grass already.

“It’s amazing how dirty the floor gets in one weekend. Our volunteers cleaned on Friday. Look how much you have already swept!” I said,

“You know, Father, I think this is wonderful. As I’m sweeping under each chair, I’m thanking God that someone was sitting in it this weekend. All the dirt I see is because someone came to church today. I love seeing how dirty this floor is.”

“You’re right,” I said. “If we wanted a clean church, we wouldn’t let people inside. I hope everyone thinks the way you do. When a house is messy, it’s because people live inside it. When the dishes need to be washed, it’s because people ate together.”

“Father, sweeping this floor today makes me excited to go home and see my wife. I can’t wait to tell her that I’m happy even when our house is a little messy. It means someone lives there. My

wife and my kids and me are there. I’d rather us be together than have a perfectly clean house with no one inside,” he replied.

“And that’s how I think Jesus feels about the Church. He’d rather us be here and get it a little messy than have it sparkling and empty.”

“Thanks, Father. I’m going to keep sweeping and praying for each person who came through this weekend.”

As I walked away, I smiled and said a prayer of thanksgiving. Thank you, Lord, for the dirt on your floor.

So that’s the story...beautifully said. So be thankful this Thanksgiving for every dish, every crumb on the floor, and every full bag of trash this Thanksgiving. That means you were with family and friends, fellowshiping and loving one another the way God intended. And I am thankful for each and every one of you, for God placing many amazing teachers in our church, especially Brother Mark, and for the multitude of ministries in our church home helping so many in our community and throughout our country. Happy Thanksgiving!

Don’t forget, you must sign up for the movie day by November 5th. The movie is on November 15th at the Movie Tavern. The doors will open at 10:30. Popcorn, drinks, and the movie are on us. Lunch is available, but that’s on you. We have the entire theater so please ask a friend, especially if they don’t get out much.

Last of all, mark your calendars for December 13th, when we will be baking for Christmas. We’ll start at 9am, and lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Desk. All you need is your favorite Christmas apron. 🍷

**OUR LOC QUILTERS SENT 150 QUILTS
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LIVE OAK CHURCH
**QUILTING
MINISTRY**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS WE
ATTEMPT TO RE-INVENTORY OUR SUPPLIES SO WE CAN MAKE MORE
QUILTS IN OUR DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS.**

WORSHIP WITH THANKFULNESS

by Trent Barnett

This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving. This season is always a great time to express our thankfulness and gratitude for the many blessings God has given. We often express thankfulness for things like family, friends, and good health - all great things to be thankful for. I want to encourage us to be grateful for who God is, what He's done to offer salvation, and what He continues doing through the lives of those who follow Him.

Psalms 95:1-2 encourages believers: "Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." As we enter the house of the Lord on Sundays, we know that God has been at work in our lives Monday through Saturday. So we come to worship with something to thank God for. As we gather for worship together, we are reminded that our daily lives are sustained only by the work of Jesus Christ. As Paul asks in 1 Corinthians 4:7, "What do you have that you did not receive?" Everything in our lives - to the very breath we breathe - is a gift from God. We have so much to be thankful for!

In Deuteronomy 6, the Lord tells the Israelites to "impress [these commandments] on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." In this verse, we see a lifelong pursuit of God as a form of worship. Families pass the baton of faith from one generation to another as they teach the character and nature of God to their children at every opportunity. As families worship together in a Spirit-filled, Christ-centered way, thanksgiving flows from our lives and homes. Children are able to see the devotion of their parents for the Lord, and parents are inspired by their children's passion for His love. These heart-postures open our homes to be more responsive to the call of God on our lives for His glory. Kent Annan wrote, "Gratitude, like joy, is essential fuel for faithfulness." Through giving thanks to the Lord, we recognize His goodness and continue responding with deeper steps of obedience.

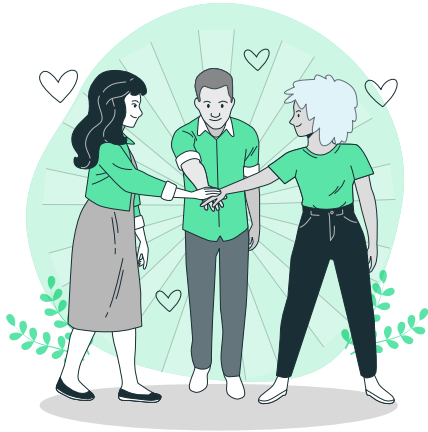
God invites us to open our eyes throughout the week to all the ways He is providing His love, grace, and guiding hand in each situation. Zac Hicks wrote, "when our antennae are up to all the ways God is already working in our ordinary lives, we can't help but be thankful. We can't help but worship." With our eyes open to the hand of God in our everyday moments, we begin to worship Him more fully in every moment. Whether it's Sunday worship together, or Monday through Saturday worship - as individuals or as families - this heart posture fuels one another and becomes a catalyst for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. 🌿





Just For YOU

find yours in the lobby



LIVE OAK MISSIONS

Greeting From The Veterans Home!!

As we prepare to visit the Veteran's home this coming December, we would like to invite you to share in blessing them. There are residents that do not have family and we have been glad to adopt them and bless them with clothes and treats at Christmas. You can be an important part of this mission to bless them by giving to the "Veterans or Military" fund as you give your offerings to the church.

All you have to do is make a notation on your envelope. If you give online, add a note with your request. If you are interested in adopting a vet, please contact Jeanie Achord. God bless you as you pray about what amount you would want to give.



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A Thanksgiving Blessing

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Linda Holdman

Team Highlight



Linda has been our dedicated Office Manager at Live Oak for the past 7 years. Originally from Monroe, Louisiana, Linda moved to Watson in 2015 and has brought her extensive experience in secretarial and administrative roles to our church. She assists Dr. Mark with services, baptisms, weddings, funerals, and more, while also coordinating benevolence and assisting with the new member classes.

She oversees the front office staff, manages supplies, prepares communion and ensures everything runs smoothly. Married for 47 years, she and her husband, James, have two sons and are proud grandparents. Linda loves serving the Lord and our church family!



Q&A

- If you could have any superpower, what would it be?: I wish I could get everyone to see each other through the loving eyes of Jesus.
- What's your go-to comfort food?: Lays potato chips and French onion dip!
- What's the most random talent you have?: I don't know about random, but I do have an aesthetician license & love giving facials.
- If you could instantly become an expert at something, what would it be?: Expert on Technology. LOL.
- What's your favorite movie or TV show to binge-watch?: *Blue Bloods* with Tom Selleck.
- What's a hobby or activity you've always wanted to try but haven't yet?: Skeet Shooting.
- What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten?: Escargot is the strangest thing I've ever eaten, and I did not like it.
- If you could only listen to one song for the rest of your life, what would it be?: I have so many favorite songs; I guess one of these 3, "That's My King," "Believe For It," & "Goodness of God," all by Cece Winans.

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 pours into your life
pours out of your life.."*

Dr. Mark Crosby

Mini Books

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TO HELP YOU
NAVIGATE LIFE!**

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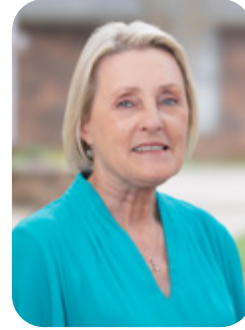
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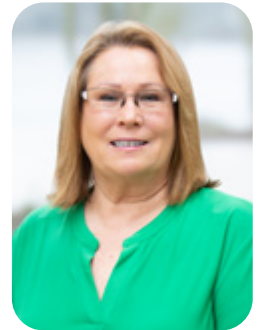
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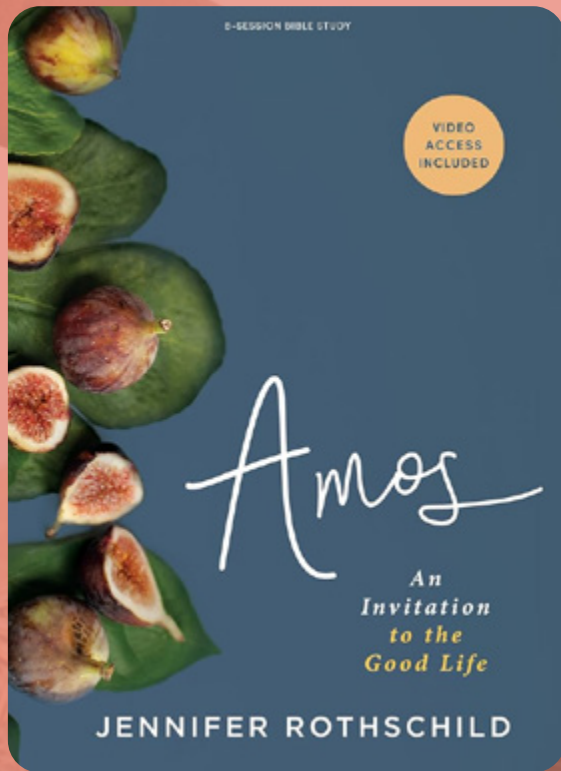
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Liz White
Office
Secretary

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.

GOING DEEPER?



DEEPER LIFE FOR WOMEN

Amos:
An Invitation to
the Good Life

Mondays
at 6:30 PM

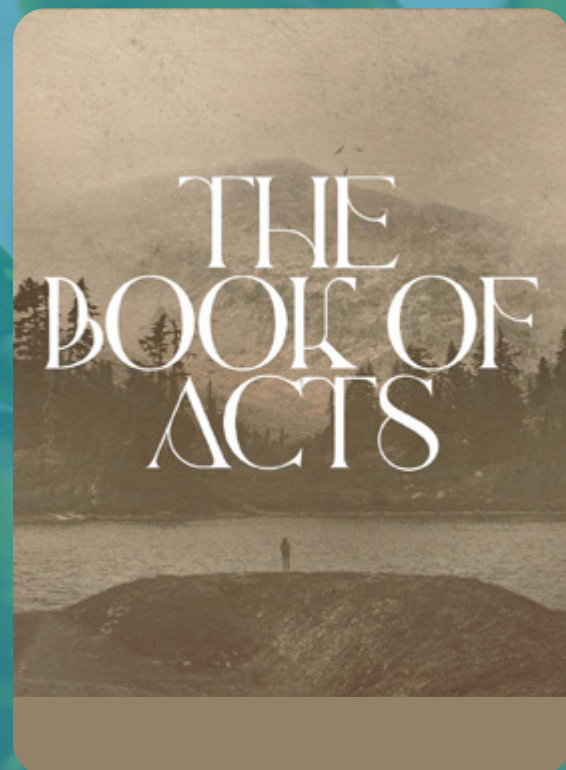
In the Chapel.
Led by Jan Tate

DEEPER LIFE FOR MEN

The Book of Acts
Walking through the
doors God opens

Mondays at 6:30 PM
In Room #202.

Led by David Tate



LIVE OAK CHURCH

we are driven by a single goal:
to do our part in leading people
into a growing relationship with
Jesus Christ

5 Ways to Give



IN PERSON

PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE WOODEN BOXES LOCATED INSIDE LIVE OAK CHURCH



MAIL

MAIL YOUR GIFT TO
P. O. BOX 709
WATSON, LA 70786



ONLINE



TEXT

TEXT "LIVE OAK" TO 77977. FOLLOW THE LINK AND ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU WISH TO GIVE



RECURRING

VIA THE "ONLINE" OR "TEXT" OPTIONS, SELECT "MAKE A RECURRING GIFT"