

# Sermon Notes

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## CONNECT THE DOTS

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

What You Need to Know About  
Who You Need to Know  
Part 2  
Isaiah 40

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Pastor Sam Benson • Village of Pine Ridge

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

8:30 a.m. @ Woodridge

10:30 a.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

Woodridge services are held inside but also  
can be viewed on the jumbotron @ The Grove

@ The Grove – Tune to **FM 95.1** on your radio

OPEN WIFI @ WOODRIDGE: "LIVE OAKS GUEST" (NO PASSWORD)

@ SOUTHERN OAKS: "SOC GUEST" (PASSWORD: liveoaks)

Live preaching at 10:30 a.m. randomly alternates  
between the Woodridge and Southern Oaks campuses.

Got energetic children with you @ Woodridge? Uncomfortable  
in the Worship Center? View services and other events from  
our Family Room off The Commons behind the Worship Center.

**Our mission is to equip and encourage  
people to finish well for the glory of God.**

## WELCOME

### We're Glad You're Here

Please complete the enclosed registration and prayer request card and drop it in the offering bag when it's passed to you. Be sure to include your email address so that we can keep you posted with regular ministry updates.



## BELONG



### Join an Encore Group

Encore Groups represent your "Florida Family" as they gather each week to discuss and apply the previous weekend's sermon, pray together, support each other, and enjoy great fellowship. Groups will meet for three "trimesters" beginning the week of October 2, 2022, and ending the week of April 23, 2023. Sign up online, via the LOCC phone app, or at the information center after the service. Contact Pastor Bob Page at [pastorbob@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:pastorbob@liveoakschurch.org) or 847.917.0551 for details.

### Make Plans Now for LOCC Singles Day

You're invited to "Singles Day," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28, at Woodridge. Guest speakers Brian and Mary Ellen Kluth will discuss issues of singleness for ages 55+, whether never married, widowed, or divorced. Register when you come to worship services beginning October 1. Your \$20 registration fee (cash or check, payable at the event) includes lunch. Contact Patricia Otworth at [pattio282@gmail.com](mailto:pattio282@gmail.com) for more information.

## GROW

### Grandparenting Matters

Do you want to see your grandchildren follow Jesus? Do you desire to leave a lasting legacy of love? Maybe your grandkids are your calling! Register now for the Legacy Coalition's **Legacy Grandparenting Summit** simulcast at LOCC, October 20-21, 2022. Scan the QR code with your phone, or visit [legacycoalition.brushfire.com/simulcast/530707](http://legacycoalition.brushfire.com/simulcast/530707). Save \$10 per person by registering before September 30, and for a limited time you can save an additional \$14 by keying in promo code THANKYOU at checkout. Questions? Email Pastor Jim Erb at [jimerb@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:jimerb@liveoakschurch.org).



## VOLUNTEER

### I Can Do It – Let Me Help!

Find your FIT at LOCC as a ministry volunteer. Employ your gifts and talents with one (or more!) of the many ministry teams serving to help further the Kingdom of God. Featured at this time are LOCC's First Impressions Teams (FIT). Email Ministries Coordinator Bill Lyon at [bill.lyon@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:bill.lyon@liveoakschurch.org) to get answers to your questions – and find out how you can serve in any number of critical capacities. LOCC's FIT teams include:



- **Awareness:** ensuring a safe environment at our campuses
- **Communion Prep:** prepping the bread and the cup each month
- **First Responder:** providing care in medical emergencies
- **Greeters:** connecting with folks when they arrive at the church
- **Parking:** maintaining safety for vehicle and pedestrian traffic
- **Percolators:** serving coffee, treats, and friendly greetings
- **Setup:** placing chairs, tables, and more for church events
- **Smile Team:** serving and assisting attendees at The Grove
- **Ushers:** greeting and seating congregants and visitors
- **Welcome Center:** welcoming, directing, answering questions

### Photographer? Videographer? WE NEED YOU!

Calling all experienced photographers and videographers – come join our "Snap Team." We're ramping up for some exciting projects, and we need your talents to make them happen. We'll even provide all the gear. Contact Cristin Rojas at [cristin@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:cristin@liveoakschurch.org) or 904.909.2181 if you're interested.

## LEARN



### Discovery Class Begins October 9

New to Live Oaks? Been here a while, but just want to learn more about our church? Maybe you'd like to take that first step toward membership? Attend this 7-week series as we explore the history, beliefs, and values of LOCC. Weekly sessions begin at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, October 9, in the Multipurpose Room at Woodridge. Sign up online, at the sign-up center, or via the LOCC phone app.

**Ministry Position Opportunity:** LOCC seeks a ministry admin assistant to support ministry programming and special events. Interested? Send your résumé to Pastor Sam Benson at [pastorsam@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:pastorsam@liveoakschurch.org). Call 253.448.0085 for details.

**Got a Prayer Request?** Now you can email your requests to [care@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:care@liveoakschurch.org) or text them to 352.817.0176.

## CONNECT

### Priscilla Shirer Presents "Going Beyond"

Women of LOCC! Save Friday, November 4, for "Going Beyond," an all-day simulcast featuring guest speaker Priscilla Shirer and worship with Anthony Evans. Priscilla promises that "lives will be shifted and perspectives will be changed." Cost: only \$15. Registration begins September 30.

### See "Overcomer" on Our Next Movie Night

Life changes overnight for a high school basketball coach after he loses his team and is challenged to coach cross-country, a sport he doesn't know or like. As he questions his own worth, he dares to help the least likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Bring your friends and family to this inspirational film, filled with faith, humor, and heart – 6:30 p.m., Friday, September 30, at Woodridge. Admission free!

### An Evening with Cast Member Church

Join us as LOCC ministry partner Steven Barr and wife Lucia, founding leaders of Cast Member Church, discuss the question "What in the World is Going on in Disney?" What is Jesus doing that others can't see? How is LOCC making a difference? Don't miss this evening of encouragement and inspiration at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 9, at Woodridge.

## GIVE

### Seeds of Hope Food Collection October 1-2

...to benefit the Wildwood Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. Look for outdoor pick-up stations at either campus when you come to services on October 1-2. Let's do TWO TONS this time!

## SERVE

### It's Time Again to Fold/Pack Shoeboxes

Register now to help LOCC's Operation Christmas Child Filler Factory fold and pack shoeboxes:

- Shoebox Folding Sessions on 10/10
- Packing Party Sessions on 10/11 and 10/12

For details and to sign up, visit [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or consult the LOCC phone app. Questions? Contact Tom Stark at [tstark1@gmail.com](mailto:tstark1@gmail.com) or 585.451.9164.

### NOTE: Current Pickleball Location

LOCC has reserved courts from 4 to 6 p.m. through September at Manatee Recreation Center.

