

# Sermon Notes

## Healthy Church Indicators

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**Need urgent pastoral care? Call 352.817.0176.**

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.

Live Oaks Community Church  
is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

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



**LIVE OAKS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Healthy Church Indicators**  
Pastor Chris Holck • Pastor James Armstrong

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**  
5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**  
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

Open WIFI @ Woodridge: "Live Oaks Guest" (No Password)  
@ Southern Oaks: "SOC Guest" (Password: [liveoaks](http://liveoaks))  
@ The Grove – Tune to FM 100.5 on your radio

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

***“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of His splendor.” ~ Isaiah 61:3***

## 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.



### Say “Hello” to Steven Barr

LOCC welcomes guest worship leader Steven Barr to the Woodridge Campus this weekend. Steven regularly led worship at LOCC in our early years, and today is the founding leader of Cast Member Church, a Jesus-centered, EFCA faith family spanning six continents, specifically tailored for Disney cast members around the globe.

## CELEBRATE

### Baptism this Sunday

We rejoice with Lorraine Brown, Jai Chaney, Bonnie Panas, Dan Sell, and Frank Warren, who are publicly proclaiming their faith in Jesus through baptism at 9:45 between Sunday morning services this weekend at Woodridge. All are invited to come witness this significant moment in the lives of these children of God. If you are interested in a future baptism, please talk to one of our pastors.

## CONNECT

### Join a “Connect 8” Group

Want to get to know more people from LOCC? Join a “Connect 8” group and fellowship with up to seven others who will meet twice or more during the month of September to dine together or enjoy some other activity/outing. Sign up online or via the LOCC phone app; the deadline is Sunday, August 20. Then we'll form groups and make plans. Questions? At Woodridge, contact Michael & Barbara Cooper, [michaelcooperbhs@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelcooperbhs@hotmail.com). At Southern Oaks, contact Steve & Brenda Ball, [steveball5595@gmail.com](mailto:steveball5595@gmail.com).



## FELLOWSHIP

### Let's Do Lunch with the Holcks, August 20

Whether you are new to LOCC or a long-timer, you're invited to join Pastor Chris and Kathleen Holck for lunch at noon on Sunday, August 20, in their home at 543 Weston Manor Drive in The Villages. There's room for three more, so call the church at 352.446.3975 to reserve your place at the table!

### Men's Breakfast: Saturday, August 26

Attention all men! Come to a men's pancake and sausage breakfast for a time of food, fellowship, and a special message from our own Pastor Chris Holck titled “A Mile or Two Down the Road.” Join us from 7 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, at Woodridge. The deadline to register at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) is Wednesday, August 23.

### Scoops'n'Smiles Women's Event

Women of LOCC! Mark your calendar now for the “Scoops'n'Smiles” Ice Cream Social and Bible Verse Bingo event, 1-3 p.m. Thursday, September 14, at Woodridge. The cost is only \$5 per person, BUT bring one friend who does not attend LOCC, and her registration is free! Register by September 11 at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or via the phone app. Questions? Text Gwen Norheim at 240.423.4586.

## PLAN

### Sherry Anne in Concert October 8

Save the date to hear Billboard-charting artist, author, award-winning songwriter, and inspirational speaker Sherry Anne in concert on October 8 at Woodridge. Details coming soon.

## SING

### Join LOCC's Worship Choir

The Live Oaks Community Church Worship Choir will rehearse at 4 p.m. on Thursdays beginning August 24 in the multipurpose room at Woodridge. All are welcome. Please join us as we prepare to record a new version of “Silent Night” for the 2023 edition of “Come to the Light,” AND to lead the charge as we anticipate LOCC's Veterans Day “Hope for America” event on November 10 and 12.



**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.

## SERVE

### “Village-to-Village” Shoebox Initiative

Take home an armload of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and a “how-to” brochure and invite your neighbors, clubs, friends, groups, and families to help pack boxes for delivery to needy children around the world. Boxes and brochures are available at either campus. To find out more, contact Tom Stark at [tstark1@ymail.com](mailto:tstark1@ymail.com) or 585.451.9164.



### Be a Tutor for Kids

Help struggling grade school students in any of 12 different schools located in Lake, Sumter, and Marion Counties improve their math and reading skills. Work one-on-one or with a small group of children one or two hours per week (20-30-minute sessions per student). Training, orientation, and ongoing support are provided. Sign up at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or after church today at the **Tutors for Kids** table at either campus. To learn more, phone 352.568.5843 or email [info@tutors4kids.org](mailto:info@tutors4kids.org).

### Caring for Caregivers

Join us from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, August 17, in the multipurpose room at Woodridge for an informational Q&A meeting to discuss our vision for a three-pronged approach to forming a “Caregiver Support Group” – there are three ways you can belong to this “healing” team:

1. Participate in the group as one who is caring for a person in mental or physical decline.
2. Serve onsite with the Respite Team during group meetings.
3. Join the Caregiver Support Group Prayer Team.

Come and find out more about this healing mission. Questions? Email [caregiversupport@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:caregiversupport@liveoakschurch.org).

## PRAISE

### Two Tons for Seeds of Hope

You did it! Your donations netted a record-breaking 4,344 pounds of food this past weekend to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. The shelves were bare – thank you for your continued generosity. Our next collection: September 2-3.

