

# Sermon Notes

## The LORD Is My God! 1 Kings 18:16-40

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**Live preaching at 10:30 a.m. randomly alternates  
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***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

## The LORD Is My God! 1 Kings 18:16-40

Pastor Bob Page • Village of Calumet Grove

***Saturday, March 23, 2024***  
5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

***Sunday, March 24, 2024***  
8:30 a.m. @ Woodridge  
10:30 a.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks  
Sunday services also can be viewed on the jumbotron  
@ The Grove, our outdoor venue @ Woodridge.

Open WIFI @ Woodridge: "Live Oaks Guest" (No Password)  
@ Southern Oaks: "SOC Guest" (Password: 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 comes to you. Be sure to include your email address so that we can keep you posted with regular ministry updates.

### Greet Our New Members

Let us welcome new members Bob and Jan Lucas to our growing Live Oaks Community Church family.

## REJOICE

### Celebrating Easter

- **Good Friday Communion Services**  
6:30 p.m. March 29, Woodridge and Southern Oaks
- **Resurrection Celebration Service**  
5:30 p.m. March 30, Southern Oaks
- **Sunrise Service**  
7 a.m. March 31, The Grove at Woodridge
- **Resurrection Celebration Services**  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m. March 31, Woodridge and Southern Oaks

## LEARN

### Choose a Discipleship Study

Our Spring Discipleship Studies are open for enrollment! Choose from men's, women's, or coed studies and register today at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or via the LOCC phone app.

## PRAY

### Thoughts and Prayers

Our condolences to the families of Linda McBroom, who passed away on March 10; Dave Patterson, who passed away on March 11; and Drew Andry, who passed away on March 19. Plans for celebrations of life are yet to be determined.

### Come Pray with Us – All Are Welcome!

Join us for “Power of Prayer” from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, in the Family Room at our Woodridge Campus. We will be praying that God will give all our families, church, nation, and world a heart of worship. *“And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” ~Luke 24:52*

**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.

## GIVE

### Meet the Freedom Challenge

Join us on this journey of faith and financial stewardship as we commit to honoring God with our finances and building a debt-free future filled with possibilities for ministry, outreach, and Kingdom advancement. Learn all about it on the LOCC phone app, or pick up a Freedom Challenge brochure and commitment card at the church.

### “Best Summer Ever” Golf Fundraiser April 11

Send youth from inner-city New Orleans to Urban Impact's annual “Best Summer Ever” children's day camps; youth camps and conferences; and leadership training retreats. Form your team or sign up individually to play at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, at Harbor Hills Country Club in Lady Lake. Openings are filling fast, so sign up soon. Find out more at the information tables in the Commons, or contact Dale Vesta at [dvesta@msn.com](mailto:dvesta@msn.com) or 815.739.3803.

## COME

### Honoring the Holcks

Join us at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, in the Worship Center at Woodridge to honor Pastor Chris and Kathleen Holck as they complete 12 years of faithful service at LOCC. God has employed Pastor Chris' vision and leadership since Live Oaks opened its doors in 2012 to see the church grow from its four-member founding team to a weekly attendance of more than 1,500 people. Let's celebrate the Holck legacy as Chris and Kathleen enter a new chapter with the Live Oaks family.

### Installation of Pastor James Armstrong

All are invited to the installation of Pastor James Armstrong at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Woodridge Worship Center. During this special service, we will honor Pastor James and Wendy and officially recognize Pastor James as Lead Pastor at Live Oaks Community Church.

### Sounds of Soul Concert

Join us at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the Worship Center at Woodridge for an evening of soulful music and worship featuring Urban Impact's John Gerhardt and fellow New Orleans musicians, plus some of our own LOCC talent. A virtuoso saxophonist and inner-city missionary in New Orleans for nearly 30 years, John is a long-time friend of Live Oaks. A freewill offering will benefit Urban Impact Ministries.

## PRAISE

### The Votes Are In!

An overwhelming majority of LOCC's voting members said YES to the proposed budget for fiscal year '24–'25. Final votes were tallied and the results announced at the annual congregational meeting held last Sunday. Voters also reaffirmed Elder Kirk Carver, returning to the Elder Board for a second two-year term. Thank you for your participation!

## GROW

### Bible Interpretation Seminar April 5

Join us from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 5, at Woodridge for this free seminar that promises to enlighten, inspire, and transform your approach to the study of God's Word. Seasoned guest theologian and retired Professor of Hermeneutics Dr. Bob Utley will walk us through essential keys that guide our interpretation of the Scriptures. Register at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or via the LOCC phone app.

### Passover Seder

Join us at 5:30 p.m. on either April 8 or 9 in the Woodridge multipurpose room to enjoy an inspirational Seder Meal. The cost is \$30 per person, dinner included. Register at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or via the LOCC phone app. For groups of six or more, please email Cristin Rojas at [cristin@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:cristin@liveoakschurch.org).

### Stop the Trafficking

LOCC's Women's Ministry invites the entire church family to hear guest speaker Jeanne Allert, Ph.D., as she informs and inspires us to respond to the heart-wrenching crisis of human trafficking. Join us from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at Woodridge for a day that will open our minds and propel us to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Cost: \$20. Register at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org) or via the LOCC phone app.

## SUPPORT

### Caregiver Support Group Meets March 29

LOCC's Caregiver Support Group will gather from 10 to 11:30 a.m. next Friday, March 29, (and every other Friday thereafter) in the Family Room at Woodridge. This group provides support for caregivers of loved ones suffering from cognitive and/or physical decline. Find out more from Deborah Wolkhamer, [caregiversupport@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:caregiversupport@liveoakschurch.org).