

Sermon Notes

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Jesus Conquers Mark 5

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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.

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

Jesus Conquers Mark 5

Pastor John Gerhardt • Urban Impact Ministries

Saturday, April 13, 2024
5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

Sunday, April 14, 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 connect 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 Tom and Carol Carlyon; Richard and Lois Dowd; and Bruno and Jane Falvo to our growing Live Oaks Community Church family.

Say Hello to Urban Impact

Welcome to guest preacher John Gerhardt, executive director of Urban Impact Ministries in New Orleans, along with wife Wendy; son Elijah (Urban Impact's education director); Youth Pastor Tyrone Christoph; Administrative Assistant and Team Coordinator Helen Harris; Worship Leader Tre Pennington; Ministry Assistants Santana Franklin, Zametrius Johnson, and Tyrone King; and other fellow musicians Michael Bannon, Matt Bruzzi, Ray Oatis, and Roshaun Taylor. Urban Impact's mission is to meet the spiritual, physical, and educational needs of Central City youth in New Orleans, making disciples of Christ who bring transformation to their families, friends, neighborhood, and city.

Urban Impact Thanks Thursday's Golfers

Your generosity and participation in the “Best Summer Ever” Golf Fundraiser will help send disadvantaged youth from inner-city New Orleans to Urban Impact's summer camps and other summer youth programs. You can also give to Urban Impact online at urbanimpact.org.

Sounds of Soul Concert for Urban Impact

Come at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, April 14, to the Worship Center at our Woodridge Campus for an evening of soulful music and worship – a fitting finale to an Urban Impact weekend that began with Thursday's “Best Summer Ever” Golf Fundraiser. The concert features Urban Impact's John Gerhardt, fellow New Orleans musicians, and some of our own LOCC talent. A virtuoso saxophonist and long-time friend of LOCC, John has served as an inner-city missionary in New Orleans for nearly 30 years. Your freewill offering will help send youth to Urban Impact's summer programs.

GROW

Sign Up Today for a Spring Discipleship Study

It's not too late to enroll in a Spring Discipleship Study – many still have room. Get detailed descriptions and register at liveoakschurch.org or via the LOCC phone app.

LEARN

Human Trafficking Conference: April 17

The entire church family is invited to hear guest speaker Jeanne Allert, Ph.D., as she informs and inspires us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in response to the heart-wrenching crisis of human trafficking. Dr. Allert, founder and director of the Institute for Shelter Care, has more than 16 years of experience working with survivors of domestic sex trafficking, and is a member of both the Homeland Security Blue Campaign and the National Advisory Council for Conferences on Crimes Against Women. Topics will include:

- Trafficking victimology
- Familial trafficking
- Local, state, and national data (Florida ranks 3rd highest among the United States for human trafficking cases)
- Recognizing and reporting possible victims of trafficking
- Joining local efforts to support trafficked adolescent girls

Join us from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at Woodridge. Cost: \$20. Refreshments/snack provided. Lunch is on your own (bring a lunch and eat indoors, tailgate outdoors, or eat at area restaurants). Register at liveoakschurch.org or via the LOCC phone app.

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 online or on the phone app, or pick up a Freedom Challenge brochure and commitment card at the church.

“THANK YOU” from Seeds of Hope

Your donations netted an awesome 3,312 pounds of food at our last collection to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry – a much appreciated increase over the same month last year. THANK YOU for your generosity!

SERVE

Save the Date for Community Serve Day

The LOCC Community Serve Team invites you to help with community service projects in and around The Villages from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. There's something to do for everyone regardless of your skill level, from packing toiletry bags to light yardwork to cleaning, painting, landscaping, and more. Pick the task that fits you best from the sign-up form at liveoakschurch.org or on the LOCC phone app. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

CONNECT

Get Your Own Name Tag

Order your personalized magnetic name tag at the kiosks or information desk before or after services each weekend, or at Woodridge any time during regular office hours. Only \$7, payable by check or cash.

Pick Up a Car Magnet

Did you know that some of our church family first learned of Live Oaks Community Church because they spotted one of our LOCC car magnets on someone's car or golf cart? Pick one up after the service at either campus.

Download the LOCC Phone App

Hands down, this is the best way to find out what's happening at LOCC – everything you need to know right at your fingertips. Android users, download the “Live Oaks Church” app from your Google Play Store. I-Phone users, download the “Live Oaks Church” app from your App Store. It's fun, functional, and best of all, it's free!

PLAN

Get Ready for Our Upcoming Message Series

“Unsinkable Faith: The Anchor of Our Hope”: A 1 Peter sermon series exploring how faith in God serves as our steadfast anchor amidst life's storms.

PLAY

Pickleball at Burnsed

LOCC has reserved Pickleball courts from 4-6 p.m. Sundays at Burnsed Recreation Center.