

# Sermon Notes

# Key Info

## The Power of Oneness

John 17:20-24

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**LIVE OAKS**  
 COMMUNITY CHURCH

## The Power of Oneness

John 17:20-24

Pastor James Armstrong • Village of Tamarind Grove

### Woodridge Campus

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### Saturday, October 12, 2024

4:30 p.m. @ Woodridge

5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

### Sunday, October 13, 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

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 lobby behind the Worship Center.**

**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

If you are new or relatively new to LOCC, or if you have a prayer request, please complete the enclosed connect card and drop it in the offering bag when it comes to you. Be sure to include your current information so that we can keep you posted with regular ministry updates.

## LEARN

### Sign Up NOW for a Fall Discipleship Study

It's not too late to register for a Live Oaks discipleship study. There's something for everyone, including a new coed option, "From Mecca to the Cross – A Study of Islam vs. Christianity," led by R. Keith Martin. Get details about this and all other fall studies at [liveoakschurch.org/equip/](http://liveoakschurch.org/equip/) or on the LOCC phone app.

## COME

### Next Week: "The Priority of Unity"

Join us next weekend when we will continue our series on "The Power of Oneness" – understanding the unity we have in Christ and its importance in our faith community. Our Scripture focus for the weekend will be 1 Corinthians 1:10-17.

### Special Night of Prayer and Worship

Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, at Woodridge for a transformative evening of worship, prayer, and fasting as we gather to seek God's presence with open hearts. As a church family, we'll ask God to intervene in our nation and experience the power of fasting as we align our hearts with God's purpose for the next 24 hours. Let's come together in faith, unity, and expectancy, trusting that God will move powerfully among us.

## NOTE

### Saturday Worship at Southern Oaks Moves to 4:30

Next weekend on Saturday, October 19, the afternoon service at Southern Oaks will move from 5:30 p.m. to its new start time at 4:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss it.

### October Is Church Staff Appreciation Month

If you desire to remember our church staff with cards or thank you gifts, please bring them to the Woodridge Campus Information Desk.

## SERVE

### OCC Celebration Weekend November 16-17

Bring your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to church with you November 16-17 for Shoebox Celebration Weekend – that's when we'll praise God and pray over the thousands of shoeboxes destined for needy children around the globe. Three ways you can build shoeboxes until then:

- **Build Your Own:** Supplies and personal help from OCC volunteers will be available during weekend services.
- **"Village-to-Village":** From your village to villages around the world! Engage your neighbors, club friends, doctor's office, or any other group to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes of love for needy children overseas. Contact Tom Stark at 585.451.9164 or [tstark1@ymail.com](mailto:tstark1@ymail.com) for details and supplies.
- **Build an OCC Shoebox Online** by visiting: [liveoakschurch.org/occfillerfactory/](http://liveoakschurch.org/occfillerfactory/).

### Serve on the OCC Processing Center Team

Sign up to be part of the LOCC mission team heading to Atlanta to serve at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center from December 2-6. There, you'll join hundreds of other volunteers from all over the country inspecting, processing, and praying over thousands of shoebox gifts for children around the world. Learn more from Tom Stark at [tstark1@ymail.com](mailto:tstark1@ymail.com) or 585.451.9164.

### Join the Saturday Serve Team at Woodridge

The new Saturday worship service now offered at Woodridge opens up lots of new opportunities to serve. Contact Connections Ministry Coordinator Jan Lucas at [jan@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:jan@liveoakschurch.org) to find out how you can be part of the Woodridge Campus Saturday Serve Team.

## PRAY

### Pray for Hurricane Victims and Recovery Teams

Please pray for all who have been affected by Hurricanes Milton, Helene, and other recent tropical storms that have forever changed the course of people's lives. Recovery efforts will continue far into the future as disaster teams labor to clean up and rebuild – pray for their safety and welfare, and that God will be glorified as our one true source of hope amidst the pain and suffering of such overwhelming loss.

## GATHER

### "The Chosen": Season 4, Continues on Fridays

See season 4 of "The Chosen" one or two consecutive episodes at a time at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays, October 18 and November 1, 8, and 15. Enjoy this acclaimed series about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ on the big screen indoors at Woodridge. Bring your friends – admission is free!

### "Honoring Heroes" Veterans Day Concert

Coming soon is our "Honoring Heroes" Veterans Day concert featuring country music artist Patrick Gibson and P.O.W. Captain Guy Gruters. Mark your calendars now for either of two different times on Sunday, November 10, at Woodridge – the first at 4 p.m., or the second at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this inspirational event as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ and honor those who have protected our freedoms. Admission is free, but please register online.

## GROW

### Discipleship Weekend with Dr. Greg Ogden

Deepen your discipleship skills during this special one-day conference featuring guest speaker Dr. Greg Ogden, author of *Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple; Transforming Discipleship*; and more. Mark your calendars now for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 26, at Woodridge – the registration fee is only \$30 (lunch included). Get equipped to be a disciple and make disciples – you won't want to miss it!

### Women Invited to Beth Moore Simulcast

LOCC's Women's Ministry invites all women to this special presentation of Beth Moore's "Shameless" Conference from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, at Woodridge. Don't miss this free, two-day event – space is limited so invite your friends and register today.

## PLAN

- Pray with **Power of Prayer**, 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.
- Meet with LOCC's **Caregiver Support Group** from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. every Friday in the Family Room at Woodridge.
- LOCC has reserved **Pickleball** courts from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays at Burnsed Recreation Center. Villages ID required.

**Sign up for any event, class, conference, mission trip, or other opportunity online, at a kiosk in the lobby, or via the LOCC phone app.**