

Sermon Notes

Unity in Diversity Ephesians 4:1-6

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LIVE OAKS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Saturday, November 2, 2024
4:30 p.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

Sunday, November 3, 2024
8:30 a.m. @ Woodridge
10:30 a.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks
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.

*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.

It's Communion Weekend

Today we receive the Lord's Supper. At LOCC we practice "open communion": participants should be believers, but need not be members of the church. We also practice a memorial view of the Lord's Supper: the bread and cup are symbols that remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made when He died for our sins. FYI: The elements are gluten- and alcohol-free. (Viewing online? Be sure to prepare your bread and cup ahead of time!)

COME

Special Night of Prayer and Worship

Join us at 4:30 p.m. this Sunday, November 3, at Woodridge for an evening of worship and prayer as we seek God's presence and ask Him to intervene in our nation. Let us align our hearts with God's purpose in faith, unity, and expectancy.

“Honoring Heroes” Veterans Day Concert

Don't miss our “Honoring Heroes” Veterans Day concert featuring country music artist Patrick Gibson and P.O.W. Captain Guy Gruters. Come at either 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. next Sunday, November 10, at Woodridge. Admission is free, but please register online.

Gold City Christmas Concert – December 1

Mark your calendar now for either of two special appearances by Dove Award-winning gospel quartet “Gold City.” Worship with this trend-setting musical ensemble at 3 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, at Woodridge. From their inception in 1980, Gold City has endeavored to use their God-given musical gifts to honor the Lord, share the gospel message, witness to the lost, and encourage the saved. Tickets are only \$12. Get yours online, or pay in advance with cash or check at the Woodridge Information desk.

Sing with “Gold City” in the LOCC Worship Choir

The choir rehearses at 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Woodridge multipurpose room. We're also preparing for Christmas and other upcoming events – all are welcome!

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 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 shoeboxes of love for needy children overseas. Contact Tom Stark at 585.451.9164 or tstark1@ymail.com for details and supplies.
- **Build an OCC Shoebox Online** by visiting: liveoakchurch.org/occfillerfactory

Serve During OCC National Collection Week

Help us receive Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from other churches, groups, and individuals during select hours from November 18-25 at Southern Oaks. To sign up, click on “Special Events” at the LOCC website. Find out more from Mary Graham at marygrahamok@gmail.com or 918.815.1388.

PRAY

Operation Christmas Child Praise and Prayer

Everyone is invited to a time of praise and prayer for OCC at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 14, at Southern Oaks. Join us for an inspiring evening of worship, led by representatives of several area churches, to praise God and petition Him for needs ahead.

SUPPORT

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

This seminar is especially for those who must navigate the holiday season after a loved one's death. Join us from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, at Woodridge. To register, email ckozer6688@sbcglobal.net.

FELLOWSHIP

“The Chosen”: Season 4, Continues on Fridays

See more episodes from season 4 of “The Chosen” at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays, November 8 and 15, on the big screen indoors at Woodridge. Bring your friends – admission is free!

REJOICE

“Come to the Light!”

Reserve your FREE “Come to the Light!” parking passes online at ComeToTheLight.Church. Showing at 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday each week from December 5 through 21, LOCC's 5th annual Christmas Light and Sound Experience at The Grove features:

- The Nativity story creatively displayed on the jumbotron and narrated by singer/songwriter Steve Green.
- Christmas music synchronized to a dazzling light show that animates the oaks, palms, and other features at The Grove. Invite everyone you know! Enjoy “Come to the Light” from your car, golf cart, or lawn chair. Reserve one parking pass per vehicle for the date of your choice. The event is free, but donations benefitting ministries outside of our church will be accepted when you reserve your pass.

GROW

“Chosen and Cherished” Women's Retreat

All women are invited to the “Chosen and Cherished” two-day retreat, January 24-25, at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg. Guest speaker Connie Johnson will share ancient Jewish wedding traditions of Christ's time and how they relate to Jesus and His bride, the church. Ray and Veronica Hagen will lead worship. Find out more and register online by November 20.

Widows Connect Thanks-living Gathering

Join us from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Friday, November 22, at Woodridge for this special **FREE** event. Widowhood doesn't have to define us. Learning to live God's way, with thanks and love, identifies who we truly are. Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and hear about ways to live with gratitude and express it to others. Please register by November 9.

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 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.