

Sermon Notes

Messiah, Anointed One

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 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.*



LIVE OAKS
 COMMUNITY CHURCH

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First Weekend of Advent

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

Sunday, December 1, 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

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.

Next Week: Emmanuel, Incarnation

Don't miss the second installment of our four-part sermon series “Messiah, the Coming Savior.” Our focus: “Emmanuel, Incarnation.”

COME

Gold City Christmas Concert – December 1

Come to either of two special performances by Dove Award-winning gospel quartet “Gold City” at 3 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, December 1, at Woodridge. For more than 40 years, Gold City has exercised their God-given musical gifts to honor the Lord, share the gospel message, witness to the lost, and encourage the saved. Tickets are \$12 online.

Join Us Christmas Eve!

Come to any of three beautiful candlelight services filled with the Christmas music you love and a message of Christmas joy at 3 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; or 6 p.m. at Woodridge.

GIVE

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Help us feed hungry children around the world. It all happens at the Woodridge Campus on January 13-15. Our goal is to fund and pack 303,264 meals in ten 2-hour shifts over the course of three days. That means we need 175 volunteers per shift. Registration begins December 1 – sign up your friends, family, neighbors, and your Encore Group for a shift or two, and generously give to help purchase the supplies. (A mere \$106 will feed one child for an entire year!).

Seeds of Hope Food Collection December 7-8

...to benefit the Wildwood Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. Look for outdoor pick-up stations at either campus when you come to services December 7-8. You donated a record-breaking **4,800** pounds of food last month – let's do even more next weekend!

SERVE

26,578 Shoeboxes in 2024 and Counting...!

And you can build even more Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes of love through December 31 by visiting “Build A Shoebox Online” at liveoakschurch.org/occfillerfactory.

Join 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 ttstark1@gmail.com or 585.451.9164.

Let's Ring Those Bells

Ring bells for The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign from December 16-20. Pick your time and location and sign up for a shift or two via the LOCC phone app. Each shift is two hours long. Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Erb at jimerb@liveoakschurch.org or 815.541.0788.

Serve in Uganda

Join the LOCC Global Outreach team partnering with Enduring Treasure Ministries in Mbale, Uganda, from June 19-29, 2025. We'll assist a local church to conduct a women's conference; help train pastors and church leaders; and minister in the surrounding area. The deadline to sign up is January 12; team training will begin soon after. Find out more from Pastor Jim Erb at jimerb@liveoakschurch.org.

CONNECT

Singles Christmas Gathering

LOCC's singles group will meet from 5 to 8:15 p.m. on Friday, December 13, at Southern Oaks for a special Holiday Potluck and White Elephant Exchange. To register or find out more, contact Mark Cook at markcook0151@gmail.com.

“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. The deadline to register has been extended to December 18.

REJOICE

“Come to the Light!”

Reserve your FREE “Come to the Light!” parking passes online at [ComeToTheLight.Church](https://www.cometothelight.church). Showing at 7 p.m. (gate opens at 6 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.
- Enjoy “Come to the Light” from your car, golf cart, or lawn chair. Reserve one parking pass per vehicle for the date you're coming. The event is free, but donations for ministries outside of our church will be accepted when you reserve your pass.

Invite Everyone You Know – Grab a few invitation cards after the service at the information desk. And get your **free yard sign** while they last (available outside as you exit any of our weekend services). Put it in your lawn or on your golf cart so everyone can see it! If you still have one from last year, get stickers at the information desk to update the show dates.

Join One of Our Show Crews – It takes dozens of people per night to make this happen! Pick your position and sign up via the LOCC phone app or your most recent LOCC email.

HOPE

Blue Christmas: A Special Worship Experience

Christmas can be a tough time of year for anyone facing sorrow this season – from the death of a loved one, divorce, depression, estrangement, separation, or loss of a dream. This special worship experience will honor your personal journey while extending the hope of Christ. Please join us for “Blue Christmas” from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, in the Multi-Purpose Room at Woodridge.

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.

Register for any event online, at a kiosk in the lobby, or via the LOCC phone app.