

Sermon Notes

Beyond Knowledge: Seeking Eternal Significance Ecclesiastes 1:12-18; 2:12-17

Sermon video, outline, and study guide can be accessed via the LOCC phone app and the "Beyond the Message" email sent to the entire church family the week following each sermon.

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LIVE OAKS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Beyond Knowledge: Seeking Eternal Significance Ecclesiastes 1:12-18; 2:12-17

Saturday, January 18, 2025
4:30 p.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

Sunday, January 19, 2025
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.

*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.

Greet Our New Members

Let us welcome new members Pam Andry, and Terry and Tina Carroll to our growing LOCC family.

Join Us for Next Week's Message

“Empty Pursuits: Finding Meaning Beyond Worldly Pleasure”
Scripture Focus: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

GROW

Choose a Winter Discipleship Study

There's still time to register for a Winter Discipleship Study. Learn more or enroll via the LOCC phone app or online by clicking on “Get Equipped” at liveoakschurch.org. Note: Tom Purvis' study of Ephesians has been postponed until further notice.

Impact Weekend Features Dr. Richard Blackaby

Mark your calendar now for Impact Weekend 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, February 7, in the Worship Center at Woodridge. Dr. Richard Blackaby, co-author of the best-selling book “Experiencing God,” will explore with us “Experiencing God Through the Storms.” The registration fee of \$25 per person includes lunch. Register online today!

HOPE

Weekly GriefShare Sessions Begin January 21

LOCC's 13-week GriefShare series begins this coming Tuesday, January 21. This weekly seminar and support group will help you rebuild your life after the death of someone you loved. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Join us from 1 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday, January 21 through April 8, in the Lighthouse Café at our Woodridge Campus. Please register at GriefShare.org.

COME

Festival of Hymns January 19

Come to the Festival of Hymns, 4:30 p.m. this Sunday, January 19, at Woodridge. Enjoy the LOCC Worship Choir, accompanied by a full orchestra, presenting some of the inspirational hymns of our heritage. No need to register. A freewill offering will be collected following the concert.

Valentine's Day Concert February 14

Don't miss “A Night Celebrating Love,” 7 p.m. on Valentine's Day at Woodridge. Enjoy “heavy hors d'oeuvres” and the mellow tones of saxophonist Eirinn Abu at LOCC's first-ever Valentine's Day Concert. Admission is \$25 per person – register today!

GO

2025 Filler Factory Kick Off Celebration

Join us at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, at Southern Oaks for a time of fellowship as we kick off a new season for LOCC's Operation Christmas Child Filler Factory. We anticipate another banner year making and preparing gifts to fill shoeboxes destined for needy children around the world. Bring a snack to share, hear our 2024 results, and enjoy a special speaker talking about Operation Christmas Child from behind the scenes. If you are new to LOCC, this is a great time to find out how you can participate.

Come to a Mobilization Dessert

You're invited from 3-4:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, in the Multipurpose Room at Woodridge to enjoy wonderful desserts and hear what God is doing through LOCC-supported missionary Dan DeVries and his ministry with Sports Ambassadors. A ministry of One Challenge, Sports Ambassadors sends short-term teams to evangelize and plant seeds for ministry all around the world.

GIVE

Help the Suffering People of Cuba

Donate items for LOCC's Cuba GO Team to take to Cuba with them on their upcoming trip, January 22-29. No more clothing is needed, but you can deposit other donations (over-the-counter medicines, pain relievers, vitamins, etc., in their original sealed containers; surgical gloves, masks, and thermometers; nonperishable food items; and hygiene products) in the collection bins located at both campuses through this Sunday, January 19.

CONNECT

Women's Ministry: “Purse Scavenger Hunt”

All women are invited to a Purse Scavenger Hunt highlighting the attributes of God from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, February 21, in the Southern Oaks Campus Commons. Load your favorite purse with items from your home – the more stuff, the better! Invite a friend and enjoy a time of fellowship, brunch, and fun. Registration is only \$10.

Get Your Own Name Tag

Order your personalized LOCC 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 or Decal

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 up a magnet or decal 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

- Pray with Power of Prayer, 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.
- LOCC's Caregiver Support Group meets from 12:30 to 2 p.m. every Friday in the Family Room at Woodridge. (No meeting on February 7.)
- LOCC's Widowers Group meets at 3 p.m. the third Monday of every month in the Family Room at Woodridge.
- The LOCC Singles Group meets 6 to 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.
- Widows Connect hosts gatherings the 4th Friday of each month at Woodridge to encourage, educate, and create connections for widows.
- One of our Live Oaks members has reserved Pickleball courts for LOCC Villagers from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays at Burnsed Recreation Center.

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