

# Sermon Notes

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**A Simple Gift: Contentment in God's Provision**  
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

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### Woodridge Campus

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### Woodridge Campus Office Hours

9-4 Monday-Thursday; closed on Friday

Open WIFI @ Woodridge: "Live Oaks Guest" (No Password)  
@ Southern Oaks: "SOC Guest" (Password: liveoaks)  
@ The Grove – Tune to FM 100.5 on your radio



[liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org)

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.

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.



**LIVE OAKS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**A Simple Gift:**  
**Contentment in God's Provision**  
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

4:30 p.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

**Sunday, April 13, 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.

*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*

### **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.

### **GATHER**

#### **Journey to the Cross: A Good Friday Experience**

The entire LOCC family is invited to a moving Good Friday Experience at 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. on Friday, April 18, at our Woodridge Campus, as we journey with Jesus from the Lord's Supper to Golgotha through music, film, and the Scriptures.

#### **Churchwide Easter Sunrise Service**

Gather with us for a joyous time of worship and praise at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 20, at the foot of the three crosses on our Southern Oaks Campus. More than 2,000 years ago, Mary Magdalene came to Jesus' tomb while it was still dark. Imagine her utter joy when she learned that the "Light of the World" had conquered death, and nothing would ever be the same again.

#### **Resurrection Celebration Services**

He's ALIVE! Join us for any of six Easter worship services at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, or 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday at both of our campuses. Together we'll celebrate Christ's resurrection: the triumph of love over hate, hope over despair, light over darkness, and life over death.

#### **Ladies Luncheon "On Butterfly Wings"**

All women are invited to the Women's Ministry's Spring Ladies Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at Woodridge. Guest speaker Steven Barr, Cast Member Church pastor, worship leader, and master storyteller, will share about the work God is doing on six continents. The event will conclude with a BUTTERFLY RELEASE at The Grove. Registration is \$25 – register online or with the phone app. Deadline to sign up is May 4.

#### **Power of Prayer**

Pray with Power of Prayer from 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.

#### **National Day of Prayer**

Plan now to gather with us from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 1, in the multipurpose room at Woodridge for LOCC's annual participation in the National Day of Prayer. The theme this year, based on Romans 15:13, is "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled." Join us in guided petition for our families; the church; business; education; the military; government; and arts/entertainment/media – uniting in prayer with other Christ followers across the country.

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

LOCC's Caregiver Support Group meets from 12:30 to 2 p.m. every Friday in the Family Room at Woodridge.

#### **Widowers Group**

LOCC's Widowers Group meets at 3 p.m. the third Monday of every month in the Family Room at Woodridge.

#### **Singles Group**

The LOCC Singles Group meets 6 to 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.

#### **Widows Connect**

LOCC's Widows Connect hosts gatherings at 1 p.m. the 4th Friday of each month in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.

#### **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!

### **GROW**

#### **Additional Spring Discipleship Study Offered**

Consult the LOCC website or phone app to find out about the new coed study "Equipped to Care," and other coed studies, women's studies, and men's studies that are about to begin. Then register for the studies of your choice. Enrollment is limited for some of them, so sign up soon!

#### **Have You Been Baptized?**

Our next baptisms are scheduled for Saturday, May 17. Please connect with Pastor Bob Page at 847.917.0551 or [pastorbob@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:pastorbob@liveoakschurch.org) if you would like to take this important step of faith and obedience. You will receive details concerning a required baptism class when you talk to Pastor Bob.

### **GIVE**

#### **Urban Impact Thanks You for Your Generosity**

Between the "Best Summer Ever" golf tourney on April 3 and your donations during last weekend's worship services and "Sounds of Soul" concert, we sent our New Orleans friends home with more than \$23,000 to help meet the needs of Urban Impact's summer ministry to inner city youth. The Urban Impact staff thanks you for your generosity! You can also give to Urban Impact online at [urbanimpact.org](http://urbanimpact.org).

### **GO**

#### **Save the Date for Community Serve Day**

The LOCC Community Serve Team invites you to give of your time to community service projects in and around The Villages from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. 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. Sign-ups coming soon.

#### **Join the OM Ships US.GO Team**

Travel with us to Florence, S.C., April 27 - May 1, to help pack Christian books for shipment to strategic ports around the globe. These books draw thousands to hear the Gospel and experience God's love through the Operation Mobilization missionaries on board. To sign up or find out more, contact Marie Schraven at [schravencs@gmail.com](mailto:schravencs@gmail.com) or 719.640.9593.

#### **NOTE: Offices Closed April 21**

LOCC offices will be closed on Monday, April 21, in observance of the Easter holiday.

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