

Sermon Notes

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Grateful Living:
Making the Most of Today
Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

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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



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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

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Saturday, May 10, 2025

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

Sunday, May 11, 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



WELCOME – WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

If you’re new to LOCC OR if you have a prayer request, this card is for you! Please let us know a little about yourself so that we can invite you to “Explore,” where you’ll hear from our Lead Pastor, enjoy food together, and more. Just drop your completed card in the offering bag when it comes to you. We’re also privileged to pray with you, so please be sure to share your requests and praises.



GATHER

LOCC’s Stephen Ministers Ready to Serve

Our Stephen Ministers at Live Oaks Community Church have successfully completed their extensive training and are ready to provide compassionate, one-on-one, Christ-centered care to those in our congregation and community facing life’s challenges. Each Stephen Minister is thoughtfully chosen based on your specific needs, ensuring you receive the best possible support from someone uniquely suited to walk with you during difficult times. To request a Stephen Minister, please reach out to Pastor Tom Taylor at 352.913.2043 or tomtaylor@liveoakschurch.org.

Power of Prayer

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

Prayer Shawl Group

Crochet or knit prayer shawls for women in area care facilities from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at Southern Oaks. Don’t know how to crochet or knit? Come join us anyway – we will teach you!

Kingdom Quilters

Join Kingdom Quilters sewing lap quilts for residents of area care facilities, from 1 to 4 p.m. every Thursday at Southern Oaks. No experience or personal supplies necessary!

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 through May 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.

Need Assistance with the LOCC App or Website?

We are piloting a program to aid you between Sunday services across from the Info Center at Woodridge. Are you tech savvy? Talk to Jan Lucas (jan@liveoakschurch.org) to find out how you can be involved. We are building teams for all campuses and services.



Find Us on Facebook

Join the Live Oaks Community Church Facebook page to see what’s happening at LOCC. Just scan this QR code with your phone, and you’re there!

Policy Change: Beverages in the Worship Center

You’re invited to bring your travel mug **with lid** or bottle of water into the Worship Center.



GROW

Next Week’s Message

“Strength in Humility: When Wisdom Speaks Softly” –
Scripture focus: Ecclesiastes 9:13-18

Special Invite: LOCC Summer Interns

Know someone 18-24 years old – a college student, or young adult – interested in learning more about serving in a church? Then you’ll want to tell them about the 4-6-week internship LOCC is offering this summer. LOCC interns will gain real-world ministry involvement and see from a front-row seat what it means to serve faithfully and joyfully in the local church. For more information and an application, contact Sally at sally@liveoakschurch.org.



GIVE

Donate Items for Community Serve Day



To prepare for Community Serve Day – which happens next Saturday, May 17 – we will be packing OMAD (One Meal A Day) bags and hygiene bags. Scan the QR code to order needed items through our Amazon Wish list, and the items will be delivered directly to us. Donated items must be received by this coming Wednesday, May 14.



GO

Sign Up NOW 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. next Saturday, May 17. Matthew 5:16 says, “...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Let’s glorify God by being the hands and feet of Jesus. There’s something for everyone to do regardless of your skill level, from packing toiletry bags to light yardwork to cleaning, painting, landscaping, and more. Sign up or find out more online or via the LOCC phone app.

Breakaway Camp 2025



Invest an unforgettable day (or more!) helping to facilitate Lift Disability Network’s Breakaway Camp (June 30 – July 5), a family retreat providing relaxation, recreation, and spiritual renewal for families with members who have disabilities. The camp will be held at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center just outside of Leesburg. Pamper campers as they enjoy water activities, arts and crafts, a dance, talent show, tea party, and much more. Sign up to serve by scanning the QR code. To learn more, contact Jodi Rowe at sjorowe@aol.com or 561.386.9000.

Be a Breakaway Camp “Buddy”

Should you choose to be a “buddy” for a Breakaway camper when you sign up to serve at List Disability Network’s Breakaway Camp, you’ll need to attend a training session from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, in the Lighthouse Café. Contact Jodi Rowe at sjorowe@aol.com or 561.386.9000 to learn more.

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