

Connection Card

We are so glad you joined us today. Place this card in an offering box located at the Worship Center exits, or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center in the foyer. Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM
 My contact information has changed
(Please print)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____

I am a 1st time guest 2nd time guest
I am Married Single Separated Widowed

Spouse's Name _____
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Child's name(s) and Date of Birth
____ / ____ / ____
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I'd like to talk to someone about:
 Becoming a Christ-follower
 Joining a Life Group
 Being baptized
 Joining this church

I would like more information on:

The King We Thought We Wanted

1 Samuel 8:1-22
Dr. Scott K. Thomas II
Sunday, April 20, 2025

Context Statement: In 1 Samuel 8, the Israelites demand a human king to lead them like the other nations, rejecting God's direct rule and revealing their misplaced trust in worldly power. This pivotal moment in the Bible's story highlights humanity's ongoing struggle to trust God's sovereignty, setting the stage for the rise and failure of earthly kings throughout Israel's history. Ultimately, it points forward to Jesus—the true and perfect King—who does not rule by force but by sacrificial love, fulfilling God's plan to reign over His people with justice, mercy, and grace.

1. Israel _____ a King (1 Samuel 8:1-9)
2. God _____ Israel (1 Samuel 8:10-18)
3. Israel _____ God's Warning (1 Samuel 8:19-20)
4. The _____ We Need (1 Samuel 8:21-22; Revelation 19:11-16)



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The King We Thought We Wanted

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Welcome to Lone Oak

We are so glad that you are here. Take time to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin. This will help us get to know you and your family. Also, if you have any questions about our church or beliefs feel free to write them on the card.

Drop your card in an offering box located at the Worship Center exits or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center in the foyer. We look forward to reaching out to you to see how we can pray for and encourage you.



Life Groups

Life is better in a community with other believers, and our Life Groups are designed to help reach into our community, to teach us from God's word, and to give us an avenue to minister and care for one another within the church body. If you're not part of a Life Group, stop by the Connection Center this morning and let's talk.

Next Steps

If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey, a minister will be near the Connection Center to greet you, hear your story, pray with you, and show you how to take the NEXT STEP.

Your next step might be:

- to pray with someone.
- to ask Christ to be your Lord & Savior.
- to join a Life Group.

Weekly Information

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Life Groups:
8:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM

Worship Services:
9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

4:30PM Dinner
5:45 PM MAX KIDS
6:00 PM MAX Preschool
Student Ministry
Equip Classes
Choir Rehearsal
Prayer/Business Meeting-
in the Chapel
7:15 PM Orchestra Rehearsal

MENU 4/23:
Station Burgers, Chips, Ice Cream, Tea/
Lemonade/Water

Registration for Wednesday Night dinner
will end every Monday at noon.



THIS WEEK'S READING

Week 16 - April 21 - 27

Day 1: 1 Samuel 4 - Death of Eli and Sons

Day 2: 1 Samuel 5 - 6 - Philistines and the Ark

Day 3: 1 Samuel 8 - Israel Demands a King

Day 4: 1 Samuel 9 - Saul Chosen to Be King

Day 5: 1 Samuel 10 - Saul Anointed King

VBS 2025 REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars for VBS 2025, June 16-20! This year's theme is "Magnified: Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things." VBS is open to children age 4 (by June 16) through completed 5th grade. It's going to be a week full of fun, faith, and unforgettable discoveries! Scan the QR Code to register or visit loneoakfbc.org/events.

EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering funds missionaries and church planters in North America. 100% of your gifts are used to support more than 2,200 missionary families serving across the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and U.S. Territories. Our church offering goal this year is \$35,000.

BLESSING BAG COLLECTION

The Women's Ministry LIFT groups are collecting items to create blessing bags to donate to area community ministries and would like to open it up for all the ladies in the church to participate. There is a collection bin in the D-lobby. The items needed are: travel size shampoos & hand sanitizers, baby wipes, kleenex, diapers, soap, toothbrushes. Assembly of the bags is Sat., Apr. 26 at 8:30 AM in the Chapel.

KBC SENIOR LIVING CONFERENCE

Join us on Tues., Apr. 29, for a special day trip to Grapevine Baptist Church in Madisonville, KY. We'll depart from the Lone Oak FBC Gym at 7:45 AM and return by 5:00 PM. This conference will be a great opportunity for growth and encouragement, and we're especially excited to support our former pastor, Dan Summerlin, and church member, Dr. Ian Carrico, as they each lead a workshop during the event. Shuttle transportation will be provided to and from the conference. Registration is required.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sun., May 18, in both 9:00 and 10:30 AM services. Parent/Child Dedication is a time when parents publicly commit to raise their child in the ways of the Lord. Parents are asked to attend a one-time Parent/Child Dedication Class on Sun., May 4 at 5:00 PM in the Children's Large Group Room C225. Registration is required.

NEXT SUNDAY: WORSHIP IN THE MPR

Here are some things you need to know:

- There will be NO evening worship service tonight as crews will begin relocating all of the technical systems from the Worship Center to the MPR.
- Tomorrow morning (Mon., Apr. 21), a volunteer crew will begin removing pews and carpet from the Worship Center. If you would like to have a pew, please reserve one AFTER the service today (contact Lee Willingham) and arrange to pick it up before noon on Wed., Apr. 23.
- Next Sun., Apr. 27, we will have all worship services (9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM) in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) in the D Building. This will continue for 15 weeks, and we should return to the Worship Center on the first Sunday of August.
- Prayer Meeting / Business Meeting will be in the CHAPEL on Wed., Apr. 23.
- Some adult Life Groups moved into new classrooms for this morning. If you don't know where your Life Group is meeting, check with your teacher or stop by the Connection Center.

EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION

Scan this code with your smartphone camera to get more info, fill out the CONNECTION CARD, or REGISTER for events or visit loneoakfbc.org.



Volunteer Opportunities

Please fill out this information card to sign up for one of these opportunities below. Place this card in an offering box or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____



VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

VBS 2025 is Jun. 16-20. We're looking for teachers, leaders in missions, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Would you say "YES!" to the chance to share the Gospel with kids? Scan the QR Code to register or visit loneoakfbc.org/events.



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Our preschool is growing rapidly! We have immediate openings for the following volunteers:

Sunday Morning: 9:00 Hour

- Babies (3 months-13 months)
- 2 & 3 Year Old Teacher & Helpers
- Welcome Team
- Subs Needed (Babies to 4 & 5)

10:30 Hour

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- 3 & 4 Year Old Teacher & Helpers
- Welcome Team
- Subs Needed (Babies to 4 & 5)