

Connection Card

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

Sunday, August 3, 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
_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____

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:

Ezra: Can I Trust You?

Ezra 4:1-5
Dr. Scott K. Thomas II
Sunday, August 3, 2025

Context Statement: The book of Ezra records the return of God's people from Babylonian exile to rebuild the Temple and reestablish covenant worship in Jerusalem. In Ezra 4:1-5, opposition arises from neighboring people who offer to "help," but whose true intent is to disrupt the work. This passage contributes to the broader theme of Ezra-Nehemiah: God's mission to restore His people always encounters opposition, requiring discernment and steadfast obedience to His Word.

1. Purpose and _____ of the Book of Ezra

2. Places of _____ in Jewish Life

3. Priority _____ : Can I Trust You?

a. What is _____ priority and purpose?

b. What is _____ priority and purpose?



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Ezra: Can I Trust You?

Ezra 4:1-5

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.

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The Bible's Story Plan

THIS WEEK'S READING
Week 31 – August 4-10

Day 1: Daniel 9:1-19, 2 Chronicles 36:22-23 // Daniel's Prayer is Answered

Day 2: Ezra 1 // Cyrus Helps Exiles Return

Day 3: Ezra 3 // Rebuilding Altar and Temple

Day 4: Ezra 4 // Opposition to Rebuilding

Day 5: Ezra 5 // Tattenai's Letter to Darius

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

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal in D104

PROMOTION SUNDAY

NEXT Sun., Aug. 10
The new school year is quickly approaching (sorry, kids!), and starting next Sun. Aug. 10, your child or student may have a new classroom. Stay tuned for details on Sunday and Wednesday activities.

LAKE DAY & Baptisms

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
JONATHAN CREEK CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Family Lake Day & Baptisms
Jonathan Creek - 3:00 - 7:00 PM

FAMILY LAKE DAY & BAPTISMS - TODAY!

If you registered, bring a lawn chair and join us at the Rec Lake and Pool at 3:00 PM, and then for a special BAPTISM service down at the big lake at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner.

WED NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN

Our first night for "Family Night" in the fall will be Weds., Aug. 13. MAX Kids and Preschool Music & Missions, as well as Student Worship will begin. MAX Kids starts at 5:45 with worship; Preschool and Students start at 6:00. We will have a Fellowship Dinner starting at 4:30. \$8 for adults; \$5 for kids with a \$25 family max. Registration will be required each week or buy the whole semester. Dinner registration is now open.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Sun., Aug. 10 at 4:00 PM in D102. Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour stand alone GriefShare seminar offering support and understanding to grieving spouses. Registration is required and available online at loneoakfbc.org/events.

GRIEFSHARE

Sundays beginning Aug. 17 through Oct. 26 at 4:00 PM in Room D102 -103. Facilitated by Cindy Mangrum. Through 11-weeks, you will discover what to expect in the days ahead of grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping, in all its unpredictability—and gain support each step of the way. Registration is required and available online at loneoakfbc.org/events.



NIGHT OF PRAISE

Sunday, August 24 – 6:30 PM
Save the date for our annual Night of Praise! Join us for an evening of powerful, Christ-centered worship led by our choir, orchestra, band, and media team. Come ready to lift high the name of Jesus together as one church family. You won't want to miss it! Doors open at 6:00 PM.

PARENTING IN THE PEW

Do you have kids entering kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade? Bringing them with you to "Big Church" seems like a nightmare, but we can help! Join us Sun., Aug. 17 at 5:00 PM in C225 for a one night class on Parenting in the Pew. Register at the QR code below.

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 _____



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Feeling called to minister to the next generation? The Preschool Ministry needs volunteers in the following areas:

Sunday Morning: 9:00 Hour

- ☐ Lead teacher for Older 2's
- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

10:30 Hour

- ☐ Lead teacher for Younger 2's
- ☐ Lead teacher for 3's
- ☐ Lead teacher for 4's
- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

Sunday Evening 6:30 PM

- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

Wednesday Evening (Start Aug. 13)

- ☐ Teacher for Early Walkers (13-23 month)
- ☐ Teacher for 2 year olds
- ☐ Sub for all ages

For more information, contact Kate Moore at kmoore@loneoakfbc.org.