

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 10, 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: The Word and Great Influence

Ezra 7  
Dr. Scott K. Thomas II  
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Context Statement: Zerubbabel led the first wave of Jewish returnees from Babylon and oversaw the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 1-6). Nearly 60 years later, God raised up Ezra to lead a second wave of exiles home. Ezra was a man with God's hand upon him, and through him, God reestablished the centrality of His covenant Word in the life of Israel. The greatness of Ezra's influence flowed from his deep devotion to Scripture—its priority, practice, and proclamation.

Ezra's great influence was rooted in God's favor on His life and his commitment to:

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word



August 10, 2025



Ezra: The Word and Great Influence  
Ezra 7

# 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 MPR exits or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center in the Lobby. We look forward to reaching out to you to see how we can pray for and encourage you.



*The Bible's Story Plan*

**THIS WEEK'S READING**  
Week 32 – August 11-17  
Day 1: Ezra 6 // Decree of Darius, Completion of Temple  
  
Day 2: Ezra 7 // Ezra Comes to Jerusalem  
Day 3: Ezra 9 // Prayer about Inter-marriage  
  
Day 4: Ezra 10 // People's Confession of Sin  
  
Day 5: Esther 1 // Queen Vashti Deposed

# 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**  
4:30 PM Dinner  
5:45 PM MAX Kids  
6:00 PM MAX Preschool  
Student Ministry  
Prayer Meeting  
Choir Rehearsal  
  
6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal in D104

**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.

Sunday Evenings at 6:30 PM

**GODLINESS** in a  
**GODLESS WORLD**  
1 PETER

**You are Called to Ministry**  
1 Peter 4:10-11

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
TODAY - The new school year is here, and starting today, your child or student may have a new classroom.

**WED NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN**  
Our first night for "Family Night" in the fall will be THIS 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**  
TODAY 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.

**GRIEF SHARE**  
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.

**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.

**DAYTIME RUTH THOMAS WOM**  
Women On Mission will meet on Wed. Aug. 13 at 10:30 AM in D102. This will be a time to plan WOM projects for the fall.

**DEACON NOMINEES:**  
The men listed below have been nominated by the church and are being recommended by the Deacon Screening Committee to a three-year term as a deacon at Lone Oak FBC. Church members will vote to elect 14 of these men in the business meeting scheduled for Wed., Aug. 20. This list is in alphabetical order. Be in prayer for the nominees and for wisdom from the Spirit to guide your vote.

Danny Adams	Tim Hughes
Joe Allgood	Tyler Isbell
Rick Brinly	Tim Keene
Richard Byrd	Kevin LeNeave
Harlan Calhoun	Nate Moore
Ron Conyea	Tyler Parker
Michael Crouse	Cullen Pope
Chris Farmer	Edd Roe
Ben Galloway	Stan Spees
John Hodges	Tom Vance
Jeff Holland	Todd Walker
Justin Hubbard	Lee Willingham
Tim Hughes	

A sample ballot will be included with next Sunday's bulletin.

**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.