

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 Lobby. Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sunday, October 26, 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:

Parables II: The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32
Dr. Scott K. Thomas II
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Context Statement: In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables of what was lost—the sheep, the coin, and finally the son—to confront the Pharisees who grumbled at His fellowship with sinners. The parable of the prodigal son crowns the series, revealing the Father's heart that runs toward repentance and celebrates restoration, echoing the grand biblical story of God pursuing His wayward children to bring them home.

Explanation of Honor-Shame World

In Jesus' day, communities were built on _____ and _____, not guilt and innocence. A person's value was tied to family reputation and public standing, not private conscience.

Exposition of the Parable (Luke 15:11-24)

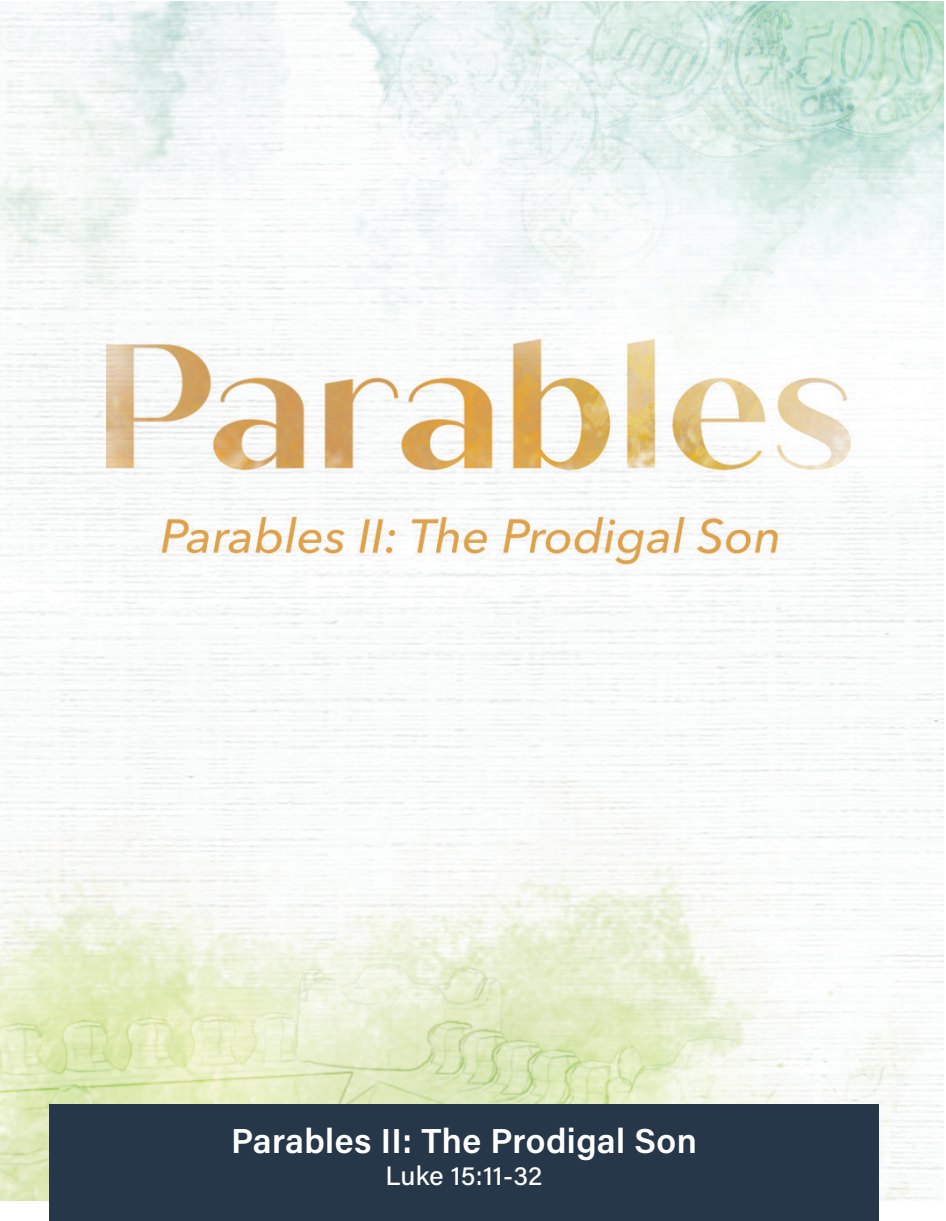
1. The _____ (v. 11-16)

2. The _____ (v. 17-24)

Kezazah ceremony was an ancient Jewish act of communal _____ symbolizing the severing of a person from their people.



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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 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 43 – October 27 - November 2

Day 1: Luke 12:13-34 // Parable of Rich Fool

Day 2: Luke 13:1-30 // Tower of Siloam, Crippled Woman

Day 3: Matthew 10:24-42 // Cost of Discipleship

Day 4: Luke 15:1-32 // Parables of Lost Sheep

Day 5: Luke 16 // Teachings on Money and Marriage

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 Preschool Music & Missions
Student Ministry
Equip Classes
Choir Rehearsal
Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal

MENU 10/29:
Italian Beef Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert, Tea/Lemonade/Water

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

PASTOR APPRECIATION

The Deacons remind you that October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Continue to remember our pastors in your prayers and let them know how much you appreciate their ministry and leadership to our church.

GLOW MISSION

Register today to be a host home for our GLOW Mission on Oct. 31. Head over to the Connection Center to grab your GLOW yard signs. Join us TONIGHT at 6:30 PM for training and resources to help your light shine in our community.

MEN'S FALL OUTREACH

Sat., Nov. 1 & Nov. 15, 9:00-11:30 AM
Let's serve our widows by raking leaves. Bring your rake, blower, or mower—and a friend! We'll meet back at the church at noon for pizza and fellowship. Our purpose will be to prioritize widows and homebound members from our church family who have genuine needs, reflecting Christ's love. Volunteer registration closes Tues., Oct. 28. Instructions will be provided by email and/or text prior to ministry date.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

If you are facing grief this holiday season, you know there's no easy or quick fix. We can help you uncover practical holiday survival tips for dealing with a season of despair. Join us for Surviving the Holidays, on Sat., Nov. 1 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, featuring real-life stories, a light meal, and a speaker. Registration is required.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sun., Nov. 16 , 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., Nov. 2 at 5:00 PM in the Children's Large Group Room C225. Please submit your child's photo in JPEG form to jburnett@loneoakfbc.org by Mon., Nov. 3. Registration is required.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wed., Nov. 5 in the Gym. Chicken and dressing and all the fixings. Carry out served from 4:00-5:30, Dine in from 4:15-5:30 PM.

EAT IN: Adults \$8; Kids \$5; Family Max \$25

TAKE OUT: All Plates \$8 (family max in your household \$25)

Scan the QR code to register, or call the church office. Advance registration is required; unless you did advance registration for the semester, you are already registered.

55+ LUNCH

The November 55+ Lunch is Tues., Nov. 18 at 11:30 AM in the Gym. The church will provide Starnes Ham. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

55+ DAY TRIP

The November 55+ day trip is Fri., Nov. 21 to Lake Barkley Lodge and Elk & Bison Prairie . We will depart from the Prayer Tower entrance portico at 9:00 AM and will return by 4:00 PM. To register visit loneoakfbc.org/events or call the church office.

ACTS 1:8 PACKING PARTY



SUN, NOV 2 | 6:30 PM | MPR

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Sun., Nov. 2 at 6:30 PM in the MPR. Our church family will come together to pack items for ministries at the local, state, and international level. The Acts 1:8 Packing Party Shoeboxes are in ADDITION to individually packed OCC shoeboxes. We are packing 200 boxes at the Packing Party, but our church goal is 500! To pick up your OCC shoebox, visit the Connection Center in the Worship Center lobby and the D-Building lobby.

Local: Toiletry/Blessing Bags for Paducah ministries our church supports. Women on Mission and Women's Minstry will take care of items needed to be packed.

State: KBC Backpacks for students in Eastern Kentucky. Student Ministry will take care of items needed to be packed.

International: Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Items to be packed for the 200 OCC boxes is a church-wide effort.

3 Ways to Help With OCC:

1. Shop our OCC Amazon Wish List that can be found by scanning the QR code or visit loneoakfbc.org/events.
2. Visit the Connection Centers for items to purchase.
3. Make a monetary donation to help with shoebox shipping costs (Cash/Check payable to Lone Oak FBC/Memo: OCC)

Please bring all donations to the Gym Game Room through the month of October.

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.

