

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 worshiping with us.

Sunday, December 21, 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:

Paul and Agrippa: When God's System Becomes Your Shield

Acts 25-26

Dr. Scott K. Thomas II

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Context Statement: In Acts 21-26, Luke recounts Paul's arrest in Jerusalem and his defense before Jewish and Roman authorities, where opposition becomes the means of God's protection. Through Roman law and political structures, God preserves Paul and advances Jesus' promise that he would testify before rulers and kings. This section matters in the larger biblical story because it shows the risen Christ directing history to move the gospel from Jerusalem toward Rome and the nations.

TEACHING

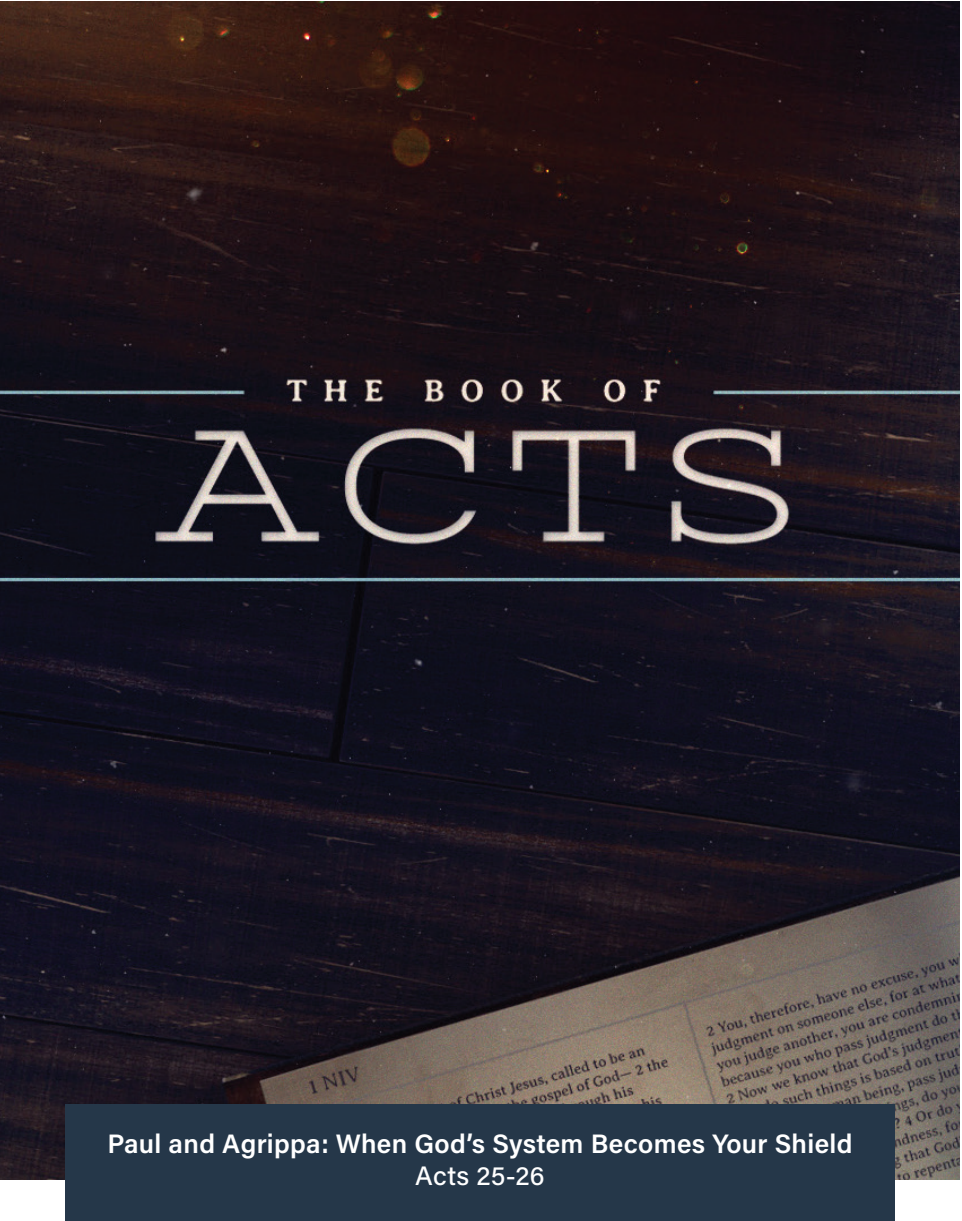
1. Narrative _____ (Acts 25-26)
2. Authority _____ in Rome

PREACHING

1. God will use the system you felt was a _____ as a blessing to _____ you.
2. God's _____ as a loving system of _____ (Psalm 19:7-8)
3. Why God's commands _____ restrictive (Proverbs 14:12)



December 21, 2025



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 51 – December 22-28

Day 1: Acts 25 // Paul Appeals to Caesar

Day 2: Acts 26 // Paul Speaks to Agrippa

Day 3: Acts 27 // Paul's Voyage

Day 4: Acts 28 // Paul Arrives at Rome

Day 5: Revelation 1 // Jesus Appears to John

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

Regular Wednesday Night activities will resume on Wed., Jan. 7.

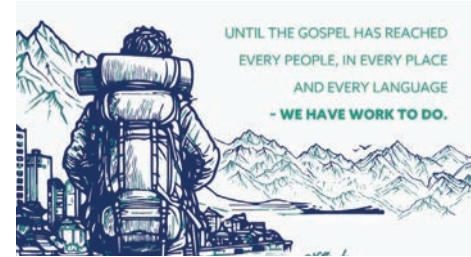
CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

A celebration of Christmas with your church family TONIGHT, at 6:30 PM. Let's come together for a night filled with joy, the Christmas story, and community. Enjoy a hot chocolate bar, and bring a festive finger food to share!

Sunday Evenings at 6:30 PM

+ Church Family +
CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
TONIGHT, 6:30 PM

Church Family Christmas Fellowship



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

As our church family usually does in December, we will be supporting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. This gift – beyond the tithe – goes directly to support missionaries in the field. Our goal this year is \$160,000.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Join us for Candlelight Lord's Supper on Christmas Eve – 4:00 and 6:00 PM on Wed., Dec. 24. The 4:00 service will be more family oriented, and the 6:00 service will be more traditional in style. We will observe the Lord's Supper in both services. NO childcare will be provided for either service, though neither service will be very long, so the whole family can worship together.

GRIEF SHARE

Sundays beginning Jan. 11 through Mar. 26 at 4:00 to 6:00 PM. 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 by scanning the QR code or by calling the church office.

WINTER 2026 EQUIP CLASSES

Winter 2026 Equip class registration is now open. Review the classes on the back of the bulletin and scan the QR code to register.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

We hope that your family will prayerfully consider making a contribution beyond your regular giving – either to the general fund, to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, or to the Building Fund. Please remember that in order to receive contribution credit in 2025, your gift must be received by Dec. 31. If you would like to make a direct contribution from an IRA or to make a gift of stock, securities, property, a 2026 planned gift, or any other in-kind contribution, please contact Dorinda Wade or Haley Eckelkamp in the Church Office.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

If you have a new home address, phone number, or e-mail, please don't forget to update the church! Especially as we prepare for year-end contribution statements, please help us make sure we have the right information for you and your family. If you need to report a change, please call the church office at (270) 554-1441 or give us all the information on the Connection Card. Write "CHANGE" at the top, tear it off, and drop it in an offering box on your way out today.

MEN'S PRAYER RALLY

Sat., Jan. 24 in the **Worship Center lobby** from 7:00–8:00 AM. Every man in our church will be prayed for by name. You won't be singled out or asked to pray out loud, but you will be covered in prayer. We'll share breakfast, hear worship music, and seek God together for one powerful hour. Register today by scanning the QR code or visiting loneoakfbc.org.

CHRISTMAS
AT LONE OAK

DECEMBER EVENTS:

CHURCH FAMILY
CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

A NIGHT FILLED WITH JOY,
THE CHRISTMAS STORY, AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR
LONE OAK CHURCH FAMILY.

TONIGHT | 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE
AT LONE OAK

DECEMBER 24
4:00 & 6:00 PM

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.