

# 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, March 22, 2026**

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Guilt, Grace, and the Cross

Romans 3:23-24

Dr. Scott K. Thomas II

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Context Statement: Romans 3:23-24 stands as the turning point of Romans, where Paul concludes that all have sinned and then announces that God freely justifies guilty sinners by grace through Christ's redeeming work, calling each hearer to trust Him personally.

1. Universal \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23)

Sin speaks of failing, going wrong, \_\_\_\_\_ of what  
God demands.

2. Free \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24a)

Justification is \_\_\_\_\_ language: God, as Judge, declares the  
guilty sinner "righteous" in His sight.

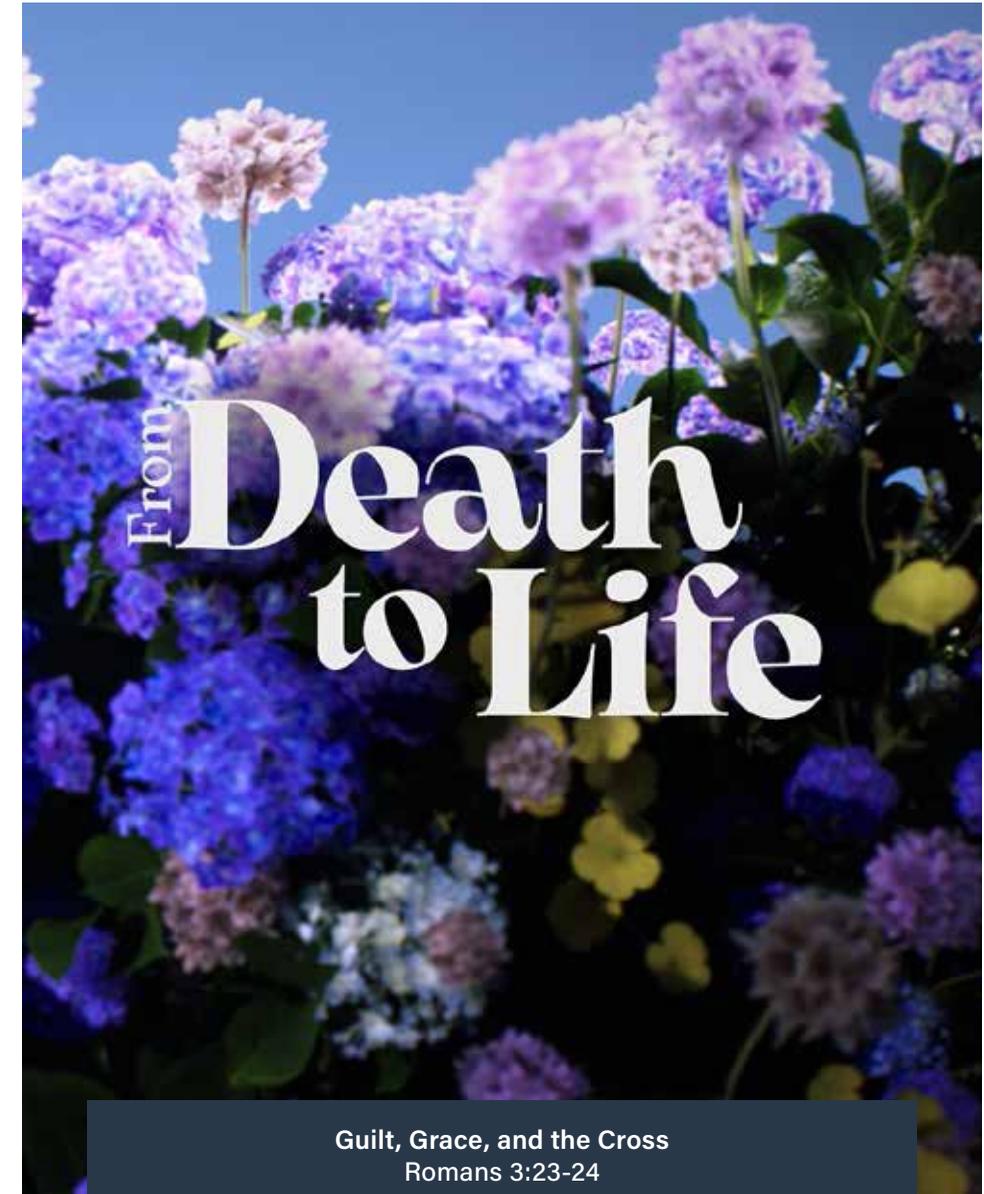
Grace is God's undeserved \_\_\_\_\_ toward those who deserve  
judgment (receiving what we do not deserve).

3. Costly \_\_\_\_\_ and a Necessary \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24b)

Redemption evokes the marketplace and slave market image: paying a  
\_\_\_\_\_ price to set a captive free.



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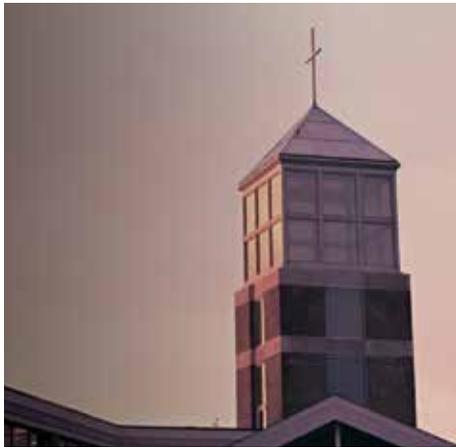
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# Welcome to Lone Oak

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.



## 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

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

MENU 3/25:

Fish/Chicken, Hushpuppies,  
Hashbrown Casserole, Slaw, Dessert,  
Tea/Lemonade/Water

Sunday Evening at 6:30 PM

# TRUTH IN AN AGE OF LIES



A STUDY OF 2 PETER

2 Peter 2:17-22  
Patrick Greer

## 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.

## EASTER MUSICAL - FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Sun., Mar. 29 at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Experience the hope of Easter at "From Death to Life" — a powerful musical journey celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Through worship, Scripture, and song, we'll proclaim the victory of life over death and celebrate our risen Savior. Childcare is available by registration.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Fri., Apr. 3 at Noon. As we reflect on Christ's sacrifice, we'll gather for a simple outdoor service centered on Good Friday. Following the service, our construction team will lift the cross into place— a powerful reminder of the finished work of Jesus and the firm foundation of our faith. Bring your own chair and come ready to worship and remember.

## EASTER AT LONE OAK

Join us Easter Sunday, Apr. 5, for worship at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. We will have a special venue set up in the MPR as well to make room for everyone. At 9:00, the MPR will be hosted with a live worship team and preaching by video from the Worship Center. At 10:30, the MPR will have a live band and musicians and the sermon will be broadcast by video from the Worship Center.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

The Ruth Thomas Women On Mission will meet Apr. 8 at 10:30 AM in D103. Our speaker will be Misty Reynolds from Sunrise Children Services. We invite all to join us in supporting the mission of Sunrise Children Services.

## APRIL GOLF OUTING

Thur., Apr. 2 at 9 PM at Drake Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$46 and includes green fee, golf cart, and lunch. Register today by scanning the QR Code. Registration closes March 30.

## EASTERN KY SPORTS CAMP MISSION TRIP

We've partnered with Clear Creek Baptist Bible College to host a sports camp for underprivileged children in Eastern Kentucky, May 31-June 4. We're looking for coaches, team leaders, and coordinators who would love to serve and make an impact. We need volunteer teams for basketball, cheerleading, logistics, and meals. An interest meeting is being held Sun., Apr. 12 at 5 PM in D104.

## KBC BOOMER & SENIOR CELEBRATION

Tues., Apr. 21 8:45 AM-3:15 PM at Southside Baptist Church in Princeton. The KBC Boomer & Senior Celebration is guaranteed to be a fun and inspirational gathering featuring worship, engaging workshops, lunch, and entertainment. Cost is \$20 per person through Apr. 14, and \$25 after Apr. 14. Scan the QR code or call the KBC office at 502-245-4101 to register.

## 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](http://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 VOLUNTEERS

VBS 2026 is Jun. 15-19. 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](http://loneoakfbc.org/events).



## Media Team

There are so many opportunities to serve in our Media Ministry. Don't let any "technical" lingo scare you: we are here to help you learn and to have fun in the process!

- Audio
- Graphics/Lyrics
- Lighting
- Camera
- Video Switching
- Photography

For more information, contact Zach Bishop at [zbishop@loneoakfbc.org](mailto:zbishop@loneoakfbc.org).