

# 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, August 9, 2026

☐ 9:00 AM ☐ 10:30 AM ☐ 6:00 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:

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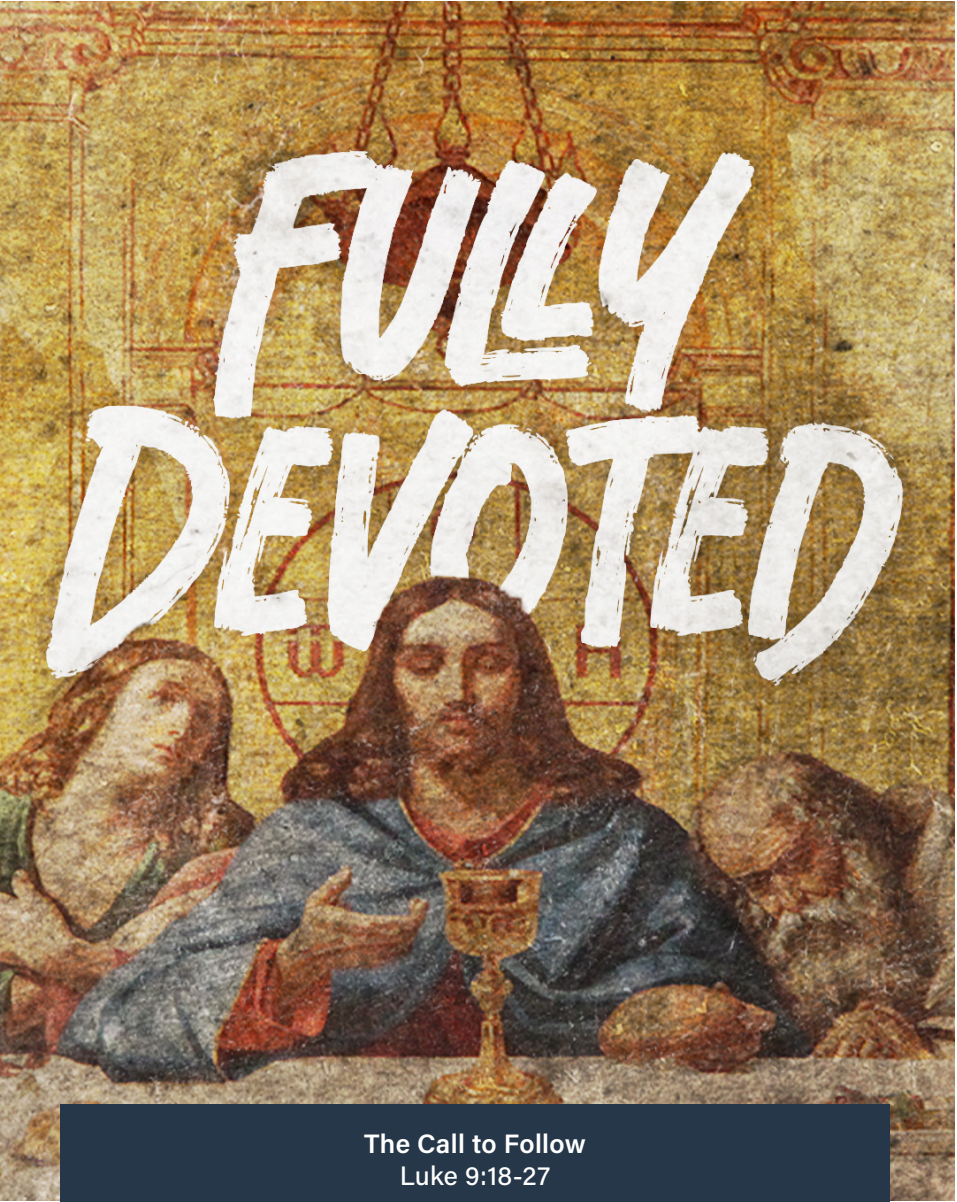
The Call to Follow  
Luke 9:18-27  
Dr. Scott K. Thomas  
Sunday, August 9, 2026

Context Statement: In Luke 9:18-27, following Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ and Jesus' first prediction of His suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus clarifies the true nature of discipleship. In Luke 9:23, He declares that everyone who would follow Him must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Him in faithful obedience.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ self
2. \_\_\_\_\_ bear the cross
3. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to Christ



August 9, 2026



# 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 | 6:00 PM

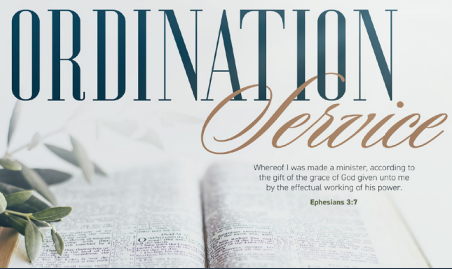
## WEDNESDAY

4:30 PM Dinner  
5:45 PM MAX KIDS  
6:00 PM MAX Preschool  
Student Ministry  
Equip Classes  
Choir Rehearsal  
Prayer Meeting  
7:15 PM Orchestra Rehearsal

MENU 8/12:  
Fried Fish or Chicken, Hashbrown  
Casserole, Slaw, Hush Puppies, Dessert

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

## Sunday Evening at 6:00 PM



Ordination Service for Nathan Arnold

## PROMOTION SUNDAY - AUG. 9

TODAY is Promotion Sunday.  
Preschoolers, children, and students have  
new classes for the new school year.

## NEW EVENING SERVICE TIME

Beginning TONIGHT, our evening service  
time will move to 6 PM.

## WED NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN

Our first night for the fall is this week.  
MAX Kids starts at 5:45 PM with worship;  
Preschool, Students, and Equip Classes  
start at 6:00 PM. Dinner starts at 4:30 PM.  
\$8 for adults; \$5 for kids with a \$25 family  
max. Registration is required each week  
or buy the whole semester.

## FALL 2026 EQUIP CLASSES

Fall 2026 Equip class registration is now  
open. To review the classes scan the QR  
code to register.

## LAKE DAY & BAPTISMS

Sun., Aug. 16 at Jonathan Creek. The Rec  
Lake and Pool will open at 2:00 PM for  
families, dinner will be served at 4:30 PM,  
then our service and baptism will take  
place at 5:30 PM. Registration is open.  
Please make sure to fill out the Lone Oak  
registration and the Crossings waiver.  
If you would like to be baptized, please  
contact Heather Rudy  
(hrudy@loneoakfbc.org).

## NIGHT OF PRAISE

Sun., Aug. 30 at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 6  
PM. Save the date for our annual Night of  
Praise! Join us for an evening of powerful,  
Christ-centered worship led by our  
Worship Ministry. Come ready to lift high  
the name of Jesus together as one church  
family. Preschool childcare is available by  
advanced registration.

## FLOURISH - WOMEN'S EVENT

Ladies, join us Thurs., Sept. 10 at 6 PM in  
the MPR. Special guest Carolyn Fountain  
(SBC WMU President) will be speaking.  
Cost is \$25. Scan the QR code to register.

## GRIEFSHARE

Sundays beginning TODAY at 4:00 PM in  
Room D100 -102. Through 11-weeks, you  
will discover what to expect in the days  
ahead of grief. Registration is required and  
available online at loneoakfbc.org/equip.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

The Ruth Thomas Women on Mission will  
meet Wed., Aug. 12 at 10:30 AM in D103.  
This will be a time to plan WOM projects  
for the year.

## DEACON NOMINEES:

The following men have been nominated  
by the Church and contacted for service  
by the Deacon Screening Committee.  
On Wed., Aug. 19, we will vote in the  
monthly business meeting for fourteen  
(14) of these men to serve as deacons  
beginning September 1. A sample ballot  
including pictures of the nominees will be  
available on Wed. Aug. 12. In alphabetical  
order:

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|----------------|----------------|
| Joe Allgood    | Andy Kinchen   |
| Michael Crouse | Josh May       |
| Kyle Garner    | Nate Moore     |
| David Gilliam  | Ralph Prince   |
| Mike Hibbs     | Jeff Richard   |
| Jimmy Houser   | Matt Riley     |
| Larry Housman  | Bart Schofield |
| Rick Hubbard   | Irvin Smith    |
| Martin Hughes  | Sonny Smith    |
| Matt Hughes    | Rick Windhorst |
| Tyler Isbell   |                |

## 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 AM

- ☐ Teachers for Young 2's
- ☐ Teachers for Young 3's

### Sunday Morning 10:30 AM

- ☐ Teachers for Young 2's
- ☐ Teachers for Young 3's
- ☐ Teachers for Older 3's
- ☐ Teachers for Older 4's

## All Services

- ☐ Helpers for all ages
- ☐ Lone Oak Buddies Team
- ☐ Event Childcare Workers

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### Sunday Morning 10:30 AM

- ☐ Kindergarten & 1st Grade Teacher
- ☐ 4th & 5th Grade Teacher

For more information, contact Karrah Harper  
at kharper@loneoakfbc.org.