

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 30, 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 _____
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:

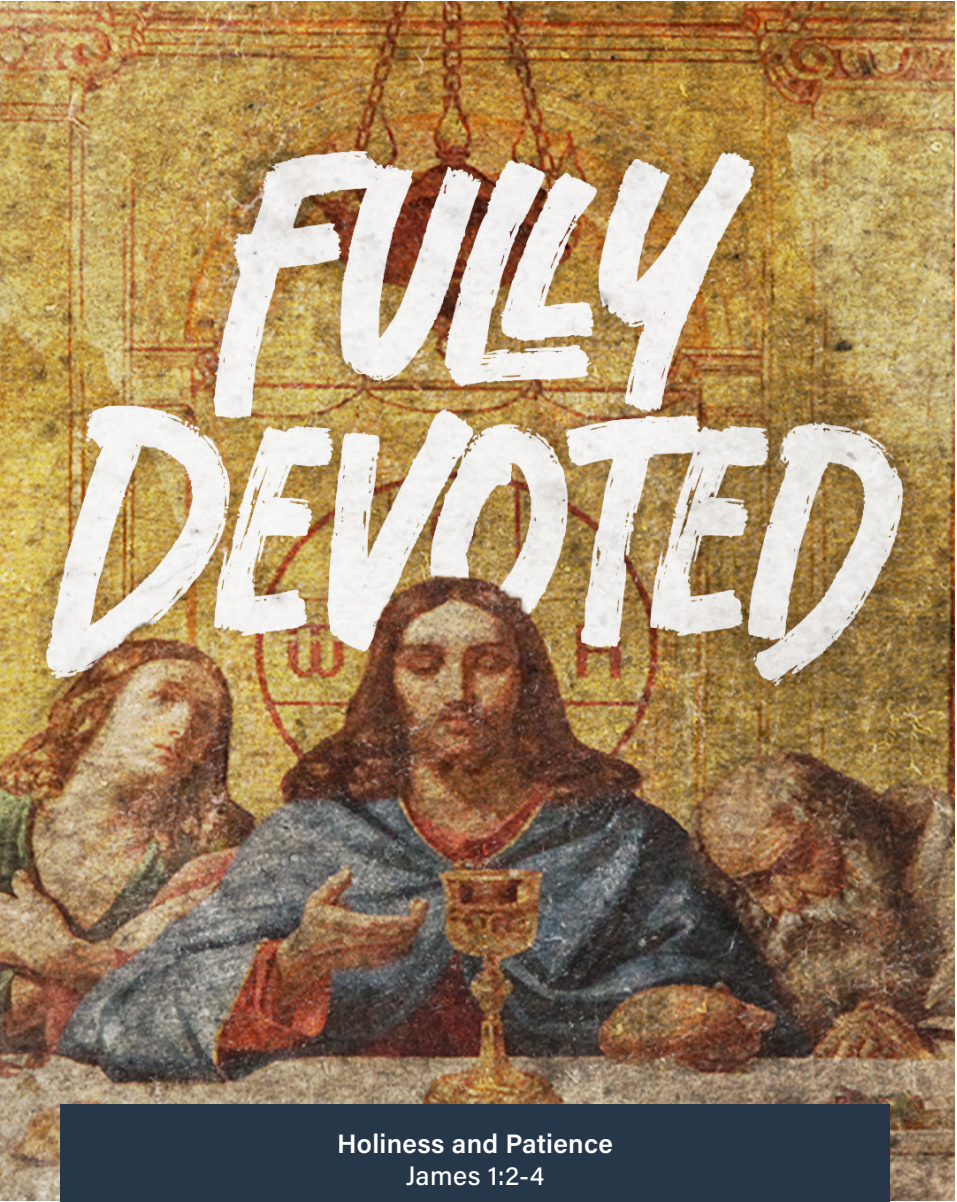
Holiness and Patience
James 1:2-4
Dr. Scott K. Thomas
Sunday, August 30, 2026

Context Statement: James, half-brother of Jesus, writes to Jewish Christians scattered abroad after persecution following Stephen's death (Acts 8), enduring displacement, hardship, and testing. He addresses their trials directly, teaching that God uses hardship not to condemn but to mature believers toward Christlike completeness.

- Steadfastness: _____ resistance, sustained refusal to relinquish
_____ under strain
- Full Effect: _____ and _____
- How does God use trials in our lives?
 - _____ : The proving of genuine faith (1 Peter 1:6-7)
 - _____ : The removal of impurity (Mal. 3:2-3; Zech. 13:9)
 - _____ : The strengthening of capacity through struggle



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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 | 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

MENU 9/2:
Pork Loin, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Dessert

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



NIGHT OF PRAISE

TONIGHT at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 6 PM. 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.

THIRD SERVICE MEETINGS

As we begin looking at options for a third worship service, we want to hear from you! Church members are invited to attend a Vision & Listening Session to learn more, hear the vision behind the 3rd service, ask questions, and share thoughts and feedback as we move forward together. Choose one of two sessions: Wed., Sept. 9 at 7:15 PM in D104 or Wed., Sept. 16 at 7:15 PM in D104. Each session is limited to the first 40 people who sign up, so be sure to reserve your spot. Scan the QR Code to register.

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. Deadline to register is Sept. 1.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The Ruth Thomas Women on Mission meeting will meet Wed., Sept. 9 at 10:30 AM in D103. Patrick Greer will be sharing the events of the recent trip to Kenya and how God is working there.

DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

The 14 men listed below were elected by the church to serve as deacons for a three-year term starting Sept. 1. We will have a new deacon ordination in the evening service on Sun., Sept. 20, for those who have an asterisk (*) by their name.

In alphabetical order:

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|---------------|----------------|
| Kyle Garner* | Nate Moore* |
| Jimmy Houser | Ralph Prince |
| Larry Housman | Jeff Richard |
| Rick Hubbard | Bart Schofield |
| Martin Hughes | Irvin Smith |
| Andy Kinchen* | Sonny Smith |
| Josh May* | Rick Windhorst |

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

We will have a brief called business meeting THIS Wed., Sept. 2, at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary to hear a recommendation from the Nominating Committee regarding the Student Minister Search Committee.

ACTS 1:8 PACKING PARTY

Help us prepare for our Acts 1:8 Packing Party this fall! Throughout August, we're collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes: pencils & sharpeners, pens, colored pencils, scissors, and glue sticks. Drop off donations at the bins located at the Connection Center.

55+ LUNCH

The September 55+ Lunch is Tues., Sept. 8 at 11:30 AM in the MPR. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

STUDENT WORSHIP TEAM

As our Student Worship Team continues to grow, we're looking to add to our singers, instrumentalists, and tech team! Wednesday, September 2 from 7:30-8:00 PM in the Youth Lounge will be an Interest Meeting for students AND parents. Auditions will be on Sunday, September 13 from 4:00-5:15 PM in the MPR. Students and parents are invited to observe the end of our rehearsal before getting the opportunity to audition with the team. Bring your own instrument (unless you play drums).

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

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