



Pastor's Desk

February is always an exciting time at Live Oak. There are two events that many look forward to during the month of February. The first is the Valentine Banquet. The Banquet always abounds in fun and fellowship. It is a blessing to our church and community on so many levels and my prayer is that this year will be a blessing as well.

The next event that many look forward to is our series on Love and Marriage. This month love and marriage will be our focus. In a culture that is losing its grip on marriage and the family, this series is critical to understanding how one can have a marriage and relationship that is meaningful, significant and successful.

Almost 30 years ago Prince Charles and Princess Diana married in what many called the "Wedding of the Century," however only a few years went by and this marriage became a nightmare of scandal, betrayal, and heartache. Many often asked, "What happened"?

Let's discover together what God has declared in what brings a hopeful and successful marriage in a culture where marriage and family seems to be unraveling.

So please attend and bring a couple that could be blessed by this series.

Let's have a great February as we seek to do great things for God and expect great things from God.

Hope to see you Sunday!!

Mark 

Thank You

*Piece makers,
Thanks so much for the beautiful quilt. I know my mother will enjoy using it. She resides in Hammond Nursing Home and receives services from Generations Hospice. May God bless you in abundance for your kind generosity.
Geir Mayeaus, Daughter of Pam Gauta*

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John 6:33-35

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

Nuggets from the Bible

Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4-7

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

“But God, who is rich in mercy because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

Mercy withholds the knife from the heart of Isaac.

Grace provides a ram in the thicket.

Genesis 22:11-14

Mercy runs to forgive the prodigal son.

Grace throws a party with a robe, a ring, and a fattened calf.

Luke 15:20-24

Mercy hears the cry of the thief on the cross.

Grace promises paradise that very day.

Luke 23:39-43

Mercy converts Paul on the road to Damascus.

Grace calls him to be the great apostle.

Acts 9:6, 17

Mercy closes the door to hell.

Grace opens the door to heaven.

Ephesians 2:8-9

And the difference between mercy and grace is this ---

Mercy withholds from us what we deserve.

Grace gives us what we do not deserve.

Romans 5:20

Valentine's Banquet

The Dinner Banquet dates are February 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, & 19th. Call the church office for tickets 225.664.4801. The free matinee show is Sunday, February 20th at 5:00 p.m. Our Valentine Banquet involves 40 musicians from our church music ministry. **Don't miss out on a spectacular show and wonderful fellowship!**



Blessed are the "Piece" Makers

For they shall be called the Children of God.

"Jesus" Matthew 5

Our hearts say "Amen!" Thank you so much for the quilted "throws" and the handsome "Bib's." We love them and appreciate your lovely work.

This small check may help with some more pieces.

Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Evelyn Harris

Please Join Us

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Nursery: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday School Classes,

Preschool to 5th grade at 9:00 a.m.

Youth: 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

College and Career: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Classes: 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church: 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

AWANA: 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

College Bible Study: Girls at 7:30 p.m.

College Bible Study: Boys at 8:30 p.m.

Mark's Class: Mark's Class is led by our pastor, Mark Crosby. It is a mixed adult class located in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

Ernie's Class: This class is led by Bob Morrison. It is a mixed adult class located in Room 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Duane's Class: This class is taught by Duane Leger. It is located in room 20 at both 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Class: This is a class of senior adult women taught by Aundre Garrison. Located in room 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Pairs and Spares: This is a senior adult class taught by Jimmy King. It is located in room 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Wesley Class: This class is a senior adult class taught by Beverly Thames. Located in room 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Masterworks Class: This is a class of mixed adults taught by Charlie Hoge. It is located in room 21 at 10:00 a.m.

College and Career: This class is taught by James Harthoorn. It is located upstairs in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m.

Youth: This class is a mixed class of Jr. and Sr. High students taught by David Drake, Jada Danos and Summer Sumich.

High School: This is a class for high school students taught by Linda Johnson. It is located upstairs in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m.



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Music Ministry Opportunities

*Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;...
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with high sounding cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord! Psalm 150: 3-6*

A new Drum Ministry Class for beginning and early intermediate drummers grades 6-12th resumes Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Melanie Rushing1@cox.net or Jeff Johnson jmj264@cox.net 921-6969 or the church office if interested.

The new Youth Bell Choir resumes at 6:30pm Sundays for grades 6-12. Music reading required. Contact Melanie or Rita Chiasson 202-1748 Pianobells88@aol.com New members welcome!

The Southern Bells handbell choir for adults and older teens meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Music reading required.

Voice and Piano Classes after School Music Ministry meets on Thursdays. Contact Erin Gourley at gourleyerin@gmail.com or Melanie.

Fusion Youth Ensemble and Praise Band **Sundays from 5:30-6:30pm**. Singers, keyboardists, guitarists, & drummers, grades 6-12 are invited to join us! Contact Melanie.

Music Maker's Children's Choir session on music reading using bells, chimes, and rhythm instruments meets on Sundays at 4:30pm for grades K-5th grades.

Chancel Choir meets Wed 7:00-8:15pm and leads worship for the 10:00 service. If you attend the early service or 11:30 service, consider staying late or coming early to sing with us!

AWANA

AWANA is a club for children from preschool through 6th grade. AWANA clubbers are taught the Word of God, memorize scripture and play games and earn awards for progress.

For more information contact James Harthoorn at church office.

AWANA restart celebration on February 27, 2011

In Memory of

12/19/11

MILTON MARTIN COXE: Bulding Fund Donation by Lewis & S.E. Mixon
JAMES UNDERWOOD: Charles & Bobbie Nanney
ZANE UNDERWOOD: Dianne Street
DONVAS & BERNICE WRIGHT: Dianne Street
B.J. KING, JR.: James & Georgia Papizan
B.J. KING: James & Georgia Papizan
ANNIE PAPIZAN: James & Georgia Papizan

12/26/10

KEITH FONTENOT: CDR Christopher & Corey Legrand
JOE MAY: M/M Warren W. May

01/02/11

EMMA CHAVERS on her Birthday: Bryan & Stacy Robinson
MIKE OTT: Scott & Julie Smith
DICK CHAVERS: Marie & Doug Simoneaux

01/09/11

BILL MIXON: M/M L.W. Arnold, M/M Craig Harris, Pat & Mike McCumsey,
Lillian & Richard Thompson, M/M James Justice, Ann Lea, M/M Dana
Rushing
THELMA BROWN: Gena Stevens
MILTON COXE: Alvin & Laurie Dauzat
RAYMOND ADDISON: Alvin & Laurie Dauzat

01/16/11

BOB EASTERLY: Sara Easterly
WILLIAMS "BILL" MAY: M/M Warren W. May

In Honor Of

12/19/10

"The Young Ladies" of my Sunday School Class for their prayers
& support: Aundre Garrison

12/26/10

DOUG & MARIE SIMONEAUX on their 47th Wedding Anniversary:
Tara Bergeron

01/02/11

Melanie Rushing: "The Chancel Choir"

1/16/11

MR. CLYDE'S 87th birthday: on behalf of Chris Smith

