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Sunday Worship - 8:00 AM., 10:00 AM., 11:30 AM.

Sunday School - 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Thursday Worship – 7:00PM

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Counseling Pastor/Special Ministries

Youth/Missions Director

Assoc. Minister/Worship Leader

Music Director

Asst. Music Director

Children's Director

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Live Oak United Methodist

June 2015



Pastor's Desk



Summer time is here and that means vacation, camps and retreats. We often love to get away during the summer months and spend time with family and friends.

Here at LOUMC we look forward to many summer activities. We look forward to VBS, music camps and all of the children's programs like "Little Acorns." We hope you can join us for many of these activities.

The reason why we have so many activities during the summer is to create opportunities to grow in the Word of God. As we grow in the Word, our character, our attitude and our actions/reactions begin to change.

When the Word of God finds its way into your life, decisions and relationships, it changes your character,

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Nuggets from the Bible

Ephesians 4:1-6

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to have a walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in all."

The scriptures have some interesting things to say about unity in the body of Christ (the church).

In Psalm 133 (a song of David) we are told that it is good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. The earliest church was united in prayer, giving and evangelism. There were no denominations, no disunity concerning any issue. They were all in one accord.

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Nuggets from the Bible Continued...

It is expected that even Christians will differ in their ideas. Hence the formation of different denominations. There are even difference within these groups. But we find that Jesus prayed for unity that all believers may be one (John 17:20-21). In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul pleaded with the brethren that they speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among them but that they be perfectly joined together in the same mind **(1 Corinthians 1:10-11).**

The word unity is used to signify a oneness of sentiment, affection, or behavior, such as exist among the people of God. The "unity of the faith" is the unanimity of belief in the same great truths of God and the possession of the grace of faith in a similar form and degree.

Unity in the body of Christ helps develop a walk, or lifestyle, worthy of the fact that believers are the children of God. To do this they should bear one another in love, with longsuffering, endeavoring (be diligent) to make the effort to keep unity and peace. These efforts are for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry for the edifying (building up) of the body of Christ.

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Pastor's Desk Continued...

decisions and relationships.

In the month of June our sermon series will be "How God's Word changes your Character."

We hope you can join us this month for some of the activities and opportunities that causes us to grow in faith, hope and love.

Hope to see you Sunday.

Mark C.

Blessing for Fathers,

Thank you God, For Fathers

Unknown submitted by Calvin Reed-CA

The role of father is often described as a mentor, a guide, and a supportive presence when we are trying something new. In my life, this blessing may have come from my own father or perhaps from other adults in my life. For the blessings that fathers provide for their children and for all those who play a fatherly role in the lives of others, I offer a prayer of gratitude today.

"Dear God, I give thanks for fathers.

I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.

Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role.

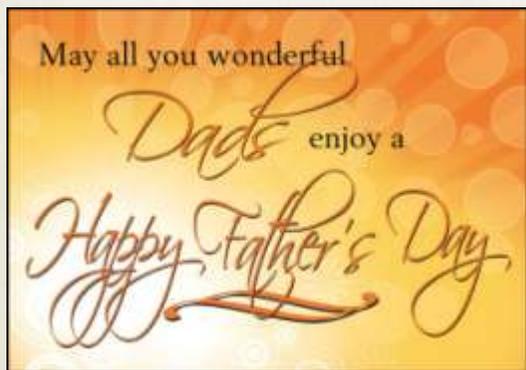
I pray they feel Your presence with them.

May they know Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love."



For thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10





Saturday, June 13th

Conference Room

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.



**Thursday evenings in the
Family Life Center**

AT 6:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND OLDER!



Sunday Service Times

8:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. – FLC New Way Service

11:30 a.m. – Sanctuary

Thursday Service

7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Live Oak United Methodist Church

34890 Hwy 16

(located at the corner of Hwy 16 and Hwy 1019 in Watson, LA)

Church Office: 225.664.4801

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To our Live Oak United Methodist Church Family

We are nearing our move to Texas and wanted to take a moment to say how much we have cherished our church family. We moved to LA in 2003 knowing no one and had no family here. We found Live Oak quickly because of its location, we settled in the Watson community. How much God has **BLESSED** our lives because of Live Oak UMC leaves me speechless when I try to put into words what this church has done in our lives.

Brother Mark has shared his gift to deliver the word of God in a way that I know my true relationship with God began when I met him and it flourished because of his teachings of the Bible. I don't call Brother Mark a preacher; he's a Teacher of God's Word. I'm so thankful that he lifted many burdens I've carried my entire life by teaching me that God already had given me forgiveness on the cross. I only needed to accept it; the price was paid through his son Jesus Christ. I didn't have to be a "perfect Christian" but I did for the first time in my life confess all my sins and ask for forgiveness of them. The albatross around my neck was lifted and my family came to know Christ and worship him through our relationship with LOUMC. Thank you Brother Mark, and thank you to all the worker bees that see that his sermons are now on the website, loumc.org. I will be a continued "fan" of Brother Mark. God has placed him in this community to lead God's people home. His family is a blessing to all of us as well and we've gotten so much more than could ever be explained from their input into our church.

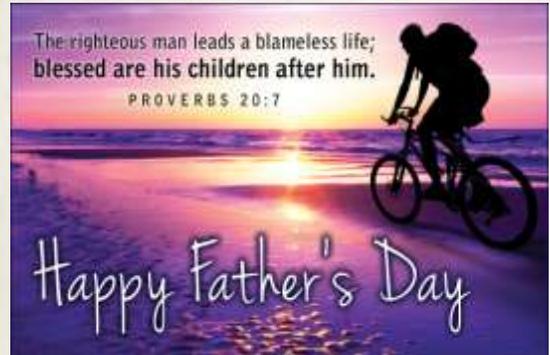
Melanie Rushing, how can I ever tell you what the Music Ministry has done in my life? I came as a Baptist to Live Oak and yet when I wanted to sing a southern gospel song, Melanie never even blinked. Thank you Melanie, I often wondered why God moved such a Texas girl like me to LA., I know now that he did that for me to do the work he wanted me to. I've been able to sing at the Valentine Banquet, with the Live Oak Quartet and Ladies Quartet, during many musicals and solos and share the spirit and love I have for my Lord and Savior through song. For someone like me not a public speaker and wanting to be a servant of God, I have been blessed beyond any comprehension, I promise you that. And singing with David Easley playing piano is something I compare to entering the gates of Heaven; it just has to be as spectacular, always will think that when David Easley hits those ivories, that's what Heaven will be like.

To the staff, all of you, each of you are the bones of this church and you all deliver and bring to the table so many different talents. The church is flourishing because of it and I know that will continue.

Thank you all for loving our family, for supporting us during our time at Live Oak and giving me something to take with me to Texas. I don't know what God has planned for me but I know that I am prepared to share the love of God our Father, through Christ his son with everyone I need to. I'm prepared to be a better wife, mother and child of God because of all of you and your more than bountiful love felt by my family and me.

God bless our church and continue to bless it with growth, prosperity and success.

With much love always,
Jerry, Pat and Justin Ryan Varley



Honduras Mission Trip

July 10-16, 2016

BUILD A CHURCH IN HONDURAS



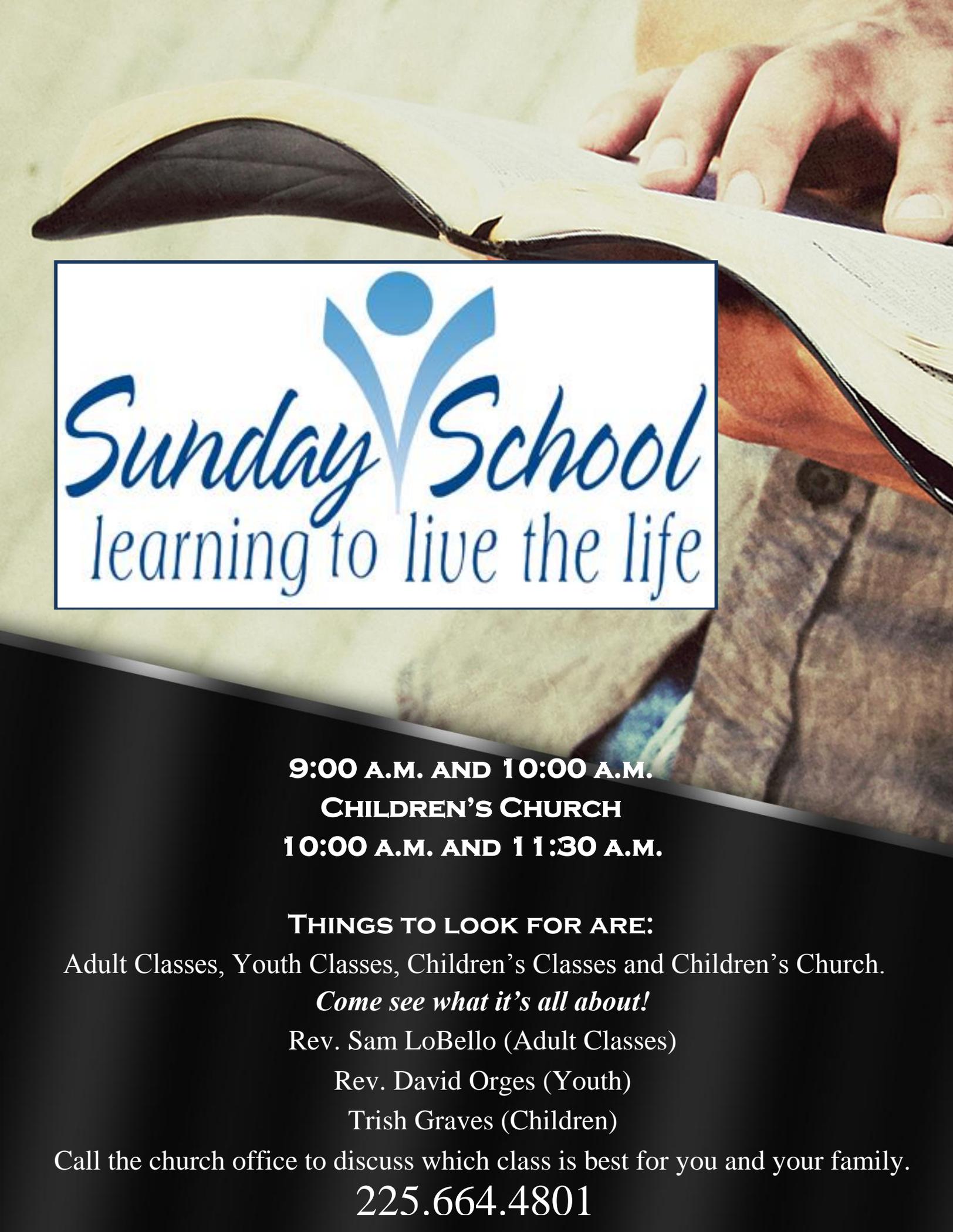
"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God" — William Carey

Now taking applications in the foyer today
"And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15

**Contact Team Leader
Dané Long 225-572-5222**






Sunday School
learning to live the life

9:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:00 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR ARE:

Adult Classes, Youth Classes, Children's Classes and Children's Church.

Come see what it's all about!

Rev. Sam LoBello (Adult Classes)

Rev. David Orges (Youth)

Trish Graves (Children)

Call the church office to discuss which class is best for you and your family.

225.664.4801

FATHER/SON PANCAKE BREAKFAST



June 6, 2015 at 7:00 a.m.

Tickets \$2.00 each and under 6 years of age free!

To My Dad

Thank you for giving me a firm foundation, guidance and love.

But most of all, Thank you for teaching me to spread my own arms and fly.



All strong Oaks started with a little nut that held it's ground!

Registration forms can be found at the welcome center.

LITTLE ACORNS

Little Acorns is a group of children who volunteer their time to work around the church.

Come join us for wonderful fellowship and good works!

Tuesdays from 9 - noon
Ages Kindergarten and up

JOIN US FOR THE LITTLE ACORNS "KICK OFF" KICKBALL AND PICNIC

Tuesday, June 2nd at Live Oak Ball Park

Meet at the Family Life Center at 9:00

LIVE OAK KIDS SUMMER

- Tuesday, June 2nd..... Little Acorns "Kick Off" Kickball and Picnic
- Wednesday, June 3rd..... End of the Year Glow Party
- Wednesday, June 10th..... Wacky Water Games
- Thursday, June 11th..... \$5 Movie Day field trip to Grand Cinema to see Rio
- Sunday, June 14th - 17th.... Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, June 24th..... Minute to Win it Games
- Thursday, June 29th..... \$5 Movie Day field trip to Grand Cinema to see Annie
- July 6th - 10th..... Children's Summer Musical Theatre Camp
- Wednesday, July 8th..... Paint with Passion for Kids
- Thursday, July 9th..... \$5 Movie Day field trip to Grand Cinema to see Dispicable Me
- Wednesday, July 15th..... Food Fight Night! Yep... Food Fight Night!
- Wednesday, July 22nd..... Wet, Wild, and Messy Games
- Wednesday, July 29th..... Back to School Splash Bash
- Thursday, July 30th..... \$5 Movie Day field trip to Grand Cinema to see The Nut Job

Little Acorns every Tuesday from 9:00 - noon

Wednesday Activities from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Movie Day Field Trips leave at 9:15, pre-registration and chaperone required

VBS from 6 - 8:30 pm , dinner at 5:00

Children's Summer Musical Theatre 9 - noon (pre-registration required)

THE Living SUMMER

Room EVENTS

MEANWHILE...

**GUYS GAME
NIGHT**
MAY 15TH

CAMP FUEGO
JUNE 15TH-19TH

**VBS
REMIX**
JULY
26TH-29TH

**AUGUST
12TH
BLOCK PARTY**

GARAGE SALE
MAY 30TH

CROSSROADS
JULY 5TH-10TH

GLOW PARTY
JULY 31ST

THE END.

**WHAT WILL
HAPPEN NEXT?!**

STAY TUNED...

Summer of Music

**CHILDREN'S
SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**
July 6 - 10 9:00 - noon

**It's Cool
The Future**

**Presentation
Friday July 10
7 pm**

Piano 101 - Adult Beginners
Wednesday 6:30 choir room
BEGINS JUNE 3rd

Taught by David Easley & Melanie Rushing

Registration forms in foyer, church office and choir room.

Piano Improv for advanced pianists
Wednesday 7:30 choir room
BEGINS JUNE 3rd

Taught by David Easley



FLUTE LESSON

TBA

JUNE—MID JULY



SUMMER PIANO CLASSES

Taught by
Madelyne Taylor

Contact Rushing1@cox.net
for more information



BEGINNER'S DRUM CLASS

MONDAY

EVENING

TBA

TAUGHT BY RYAN RUSHING



During the summer, Chancel Choir will rehearse on Sunday morning at 9:00 and sing in the 10:00 service.

MEN'S MINISTRY

SPECIALTY EVENTS

June 6 . . . Father/Son Pancake Breakfast

June 19-20 . . . *Gridiron* Men's Conference: Birmingham

Theme: **IN MOTION:** Moving Men To Make A Change

SPEAKERS: Drew Brees, Dr. Ben Carson, David Jeremiah, Fred Luter,
David Uth and Phil Waldrip

ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. . . . Men's Sunday School Class

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. . . . Deeper Life Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. . . . Play & Pray Basketball

Fridays at 5:30 a.m. . . . Iron Man's Bible Study

Second Saturday Monthly . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast
(7:30 – 9:00 a.m.)

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REFUGE



Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

ADDICTION RECOVERY

**Refuge is a Christ centered addiction recovery group.
Come join us and experience the encouragement, guidance
and support necessary to move forward with your life!**

Contact:

**Rev. Sam LoBello
(225) 664-4801**

Women's MINISTRY 2018

Ongoing Events

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. . . . Women's Bible Study Room 10

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. . . . Deeper Life Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. . . . No Bible Study during the summer

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**CALLING ALL
SUPERHEROES!**

WOW!

**COME HELP
US UNCOVER
THE
GREATEST
SUPERHERO
OF ALL TIME!**

BOOM!

June 14 - 17
6:00 - 8:30PM
Dinner at 5:00

WOW!



Come
dressed as
your
favorite
superhero!

September 18 & 19

Friday evening & All day Saturday



Free Child Care
Free Sat. Lunch

\$25 per person
\$40 per Couple

Seminars Worship
Fellowship Skits

Main Speaker:
Josh Spinks

For More Information Contact Us At:

Info@LOUMC.org or (225) 664-4801

BIBLE QUIZ



Which of the following is an accurate husband-wife match from Scripture?

- A. Abram and Ruth
- B. Boaz and Ruth
- C. Hosea and Ruth
- D. Ananias and Ruth

Answer: B (See Ruth 4:13.)

Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. Ruth 4:13 (NASB)



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	If	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" " _____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, nv

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

In Loving Memory of:

05/3/15

Bobbie Hutchinson: M/M Craig Harris

Eva Bardsley: M/M Mike Morris, M/M Scott Smith, Judy Cunningham, Rose Anne Erwin & Children

Mabel & "Buster" Facundus: Mona Jeannine May

05/10/15

Shirley Benton: Kirk and Mandy Benton

Alma King: Lillian Foster

Hermina Foster: Lillian Foster

Elaine Graves: Jeremy and Rebecca Tripp

Eva Bardsley: Jeremy and Rebecca Tripp

05/24/15

Stan Arnold: M/M Scott Smith

Elliot Pendas: Lois Hall, M/M James Otken

In Honor of:

05/3/15

Jessie Brown Pendergests on her birthday: M/M Alan Brown

05/10/15

Mary Ann Allen on Mother's Day: Kirk and Mandy Benton

Brailynne Arnold for 10th Birthday: Scott and Julie Smith

05/17/15

Stan Arnold: Mona Jeannie May

