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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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The Pastor's Desk

The Summer of 2013 is in full swing at Live Oak UMC. We had a great VBS (thanks Terrie and all the leaders and teachers) with many wonderful testimonies of how many participants both young and old grew in the grace and truth of God's Word. Father's Day seemed to be a blessing to the men in our church, as well as the men's conference in Alabama. The "Little Acorns" ministry is raising up future volunteers as we are training our pre-teens to volunteer and serve the Lord. Overall, God is blessing in many wonderful ways at Live Oak during this special season of the year.

In July we celebrate our Nation's birth (237 years). We are a nation that has been blessed by God in so many areas. I pray that we will all pause and give God the glory for bringing this nation through wars, economic depressions, social unrest, scandals and myriad of poor choices. We live in a wonderful nation that has raised up (over the years) men and women of great courage, faith, and ingenuity. In the month of July we will be studying the importance of courage as we recognize the importance and the benefit that courage brings to an individual, to a family and to a nation.

In closing I do hope that all of you enjoy the summer and take a few moments for yourself and family. It is important in our demanding fast paced world to allow ourselves to take some time and reflect, unwind, and recharge. I hope to do so as well. {I am not missing any Sundays}. However, I am looking forward to seeing some extended family, going to the beach and maybe catch some crabs at Grand Isle.

I hope to see you Sunday!

Mark C.

Nugget's from the Bible



Philippians 4:6,7

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Every child eventually undertakes a science experiment having to do with the laws of pressure. Either he blows up a balloon beyond its intended size or presses it against a sharp object. In either case, the result is the same.

Eventually children learn the science: a thin rubber balloon can only stand so much pressure before it explodes. And the same thing is true for human beings. God did not design the human body to handle unlimited amounts of pressure before it "explodes" in various ways, physically or emotionally. In fact, how a Christian handles pressure is good indication of his or her reliance upon God.

Believers are not immune to life's circumstances or the pressure they can produce. But God wants us to trust Him with those circumstances and their outcome - "casting all (our) cares upon Him, for He cares for (us)" 1 Peter 5:7

When pressure comes, if we keep our mind upon God and trust Him, He will meet our every need. "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." Isaiah 26:3

Trust in God's promises is the key issue. It has been said, "Prayer is asking for rain, trust is carrying an umbrella."

Dr. David Jeremiah - ARA

Dear Friends,

The enclosed check is to add to your building fund in honor of two of my cousins who have passed on. One is Charles Garrison, Jr. who was married to my cousin Aundre Fugler Garrison. The other cousin was Russell Leo Fontenot who was the son of James Clarence Fontsenot and Adell Fugler Fontenot, who used to live on opposite sides of Hwy 16 just north of Watson.

May your blessing be bestowed on both gentlemen. Your kind attention to this matter is appreciated.

My association with your church goes back to Sunday School days when air conditioning in the old building consisted of opening the windows on both sides of the church and praying for a breeze.

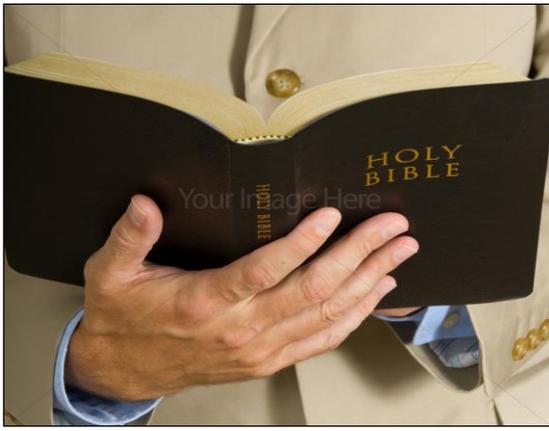
I will always remember the gracious lady who always greeted me every time I attended. I probably went to church many times because I did not want to disappoint Mrs. Laura Underwood, a truly saintly lady.

Blessing to all of you,
Carl G. Fugler



This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

— Joshua 1:8



Awana™ Needs You!

~Worker Enlistment~

Our AWANA Kids Clubs really grew this year! Please join us for our Fall Semester. Workers are needed for every age group...especially from 6:15-7:15 on Wednesdays.

To enlist contact...

Bro. Sam.....266-8954

Dane' Long.....572-5222

Terry Crosby....937-4657

AWANA WORKERS TRAINING
Wed., August 28 @ 6:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Thursday Nights
At 7:00 p.m.

Led by Rev. Dickie Davis
Nursery available for infants to 8 years old

REFUGE

Addiction Recovery Groups
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

These are Christ centered groups helping people that experience a variety of different addictions. At **REFUGE** people will meet to share and learn together. As a result they will have the opportunity to experience God's presence, comfort and strength. Men and women meet together initially and then separate into gender-specific groups.

Nursery available for infants to 8 years old.

"The Journey of Loss and Grief"

(A place to share with others)

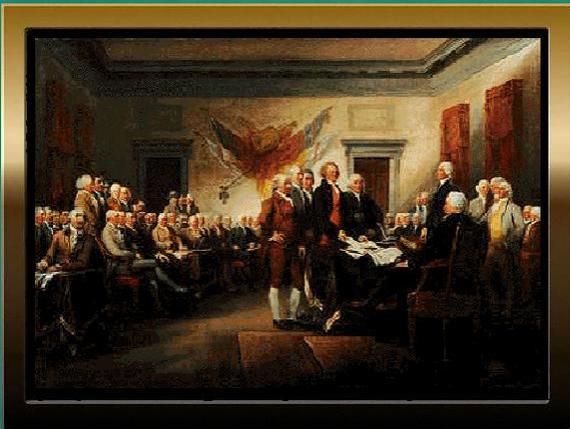
Facilitated by: Jennifer Thomas, RSW, LPC, LMFT

Rev. Rita Chiasson

Location: Live Oak United Methodist Church Library

When: Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. on July 9th and 23rd

Generations Hospice and LOUMC are offering grief support to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. This group seeks to assist individuals in expressing, understanding, and coping with their emotions. For more information contact Jennifer Thomas at (225) 791-7775, or Rev. Rita Chiasson at (225) 664-4801



Thomas Jefferson

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever; That a revolution of the wheel of fortune, a change of situation, is among possible events; that it may become probable by Supernatural influence! The Almighty has no attribute which can take side with us in that event."



Live Oak Little Acorns

“Little Acorns” growing strong for Christ at Live Oak United Methodist Church

Summer is here and the “little acorns” will be back at work every Tuesday helping our church beginning June 11th. “Little Acorns” is a group of young boys and girls who volunteer their time working around the church every Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon, followed by pizza. We will also be going on field trips throughout the summer. Kids, please come join us for some wonderful fellowship and good works.

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
Ephesians 2:10*



Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= ___ Joy= ___ Peace= ___ Patience= ___ Kindness= ___
 Goodness= ___ Faithfulness= ___ Gentleness= ___ Self-control= ___

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7, Patience=5, Faithfulness=6, Goodness=6, Kindness=7, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SNACKS

Bring joy to a friend by sharing a “peace” of this yummy dessert!

What you need:

- adult help
- two 8” cake pans
- cooking spray
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons butter
- food coloring (green and red)
- 9 cups crisp rice cereal
- mini chocolate chips

What you do:

1. Spray cake pans.
2. Melt 4 cups marshmallows and 2 T. butter in microwave or on stove top. Add green food coloring. Stir.
3. Pour 4 cups cereal into bowl. Add green mixture. Stir with buttered spatula.
4. Put half into each pan and press along the sides with buttered hands.
5. Repeat using 5 cups marshmallows, 4 T. butter, 5 cups cereal and red food coloring.
6. Press half into the center of each pan, leaving a narrow outside border of green. Smooth the top.
7. Press mini chocolate chips into the red mixture.
8. Let cool. Then cut into wedges. Enjoy!

Men's Ministry

Saturday, July 13th
Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:30 - 9:00 AM

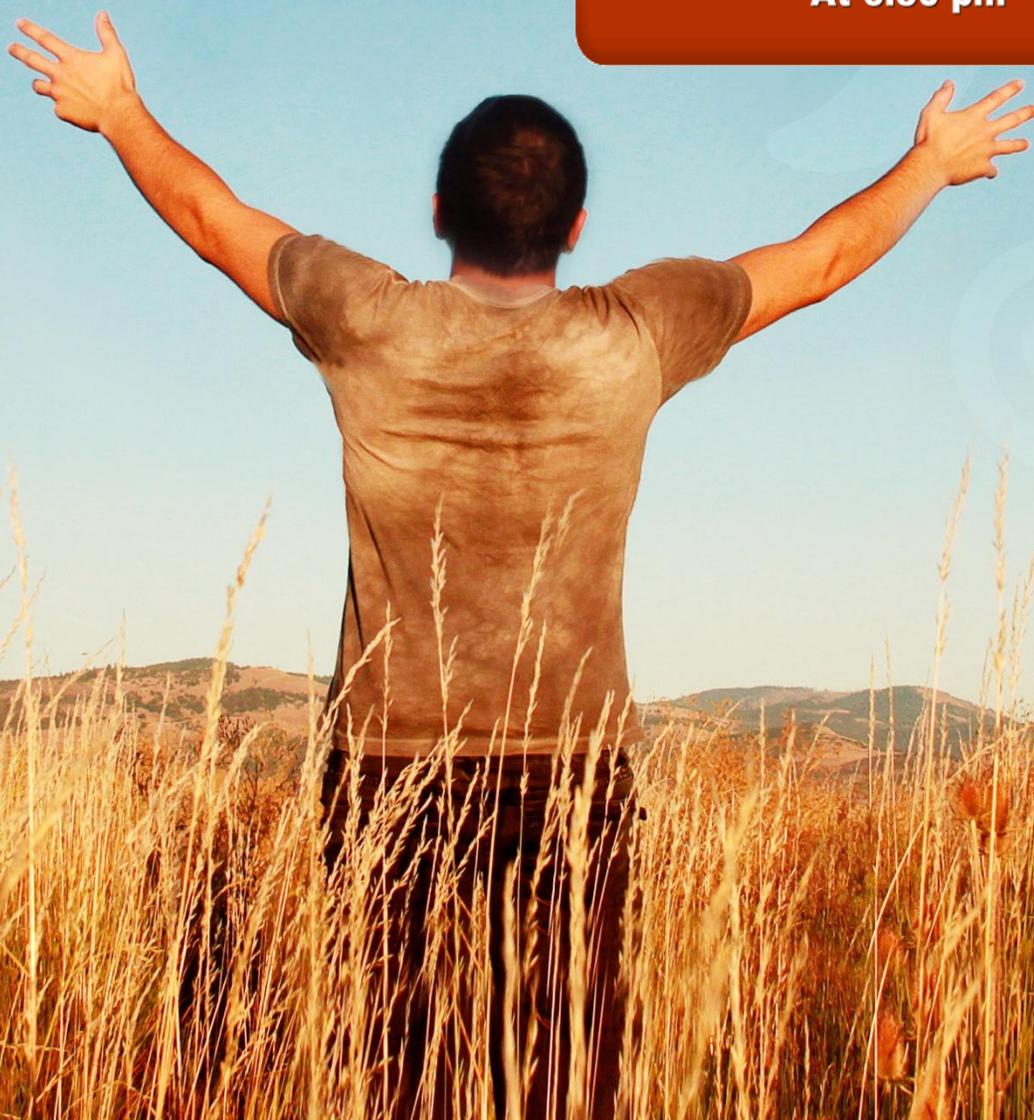
Men's Gathering

with Jarrod Hegwood

**At Live Oak United
Methodist Church**

Friday, August 23rd

At 6:30 pm



Vacation Bible School



Arrow Up

Jarrood Hegwood
Guest Speaker



At REMIX

(Middle and High School Youth)

Join us for worship, guest speaker, seminars and games

July 28th thru July 31st

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m

2013 Musical Theater Summer Program

Kids Telling Kids

Music Camp begins
Sunday, July 7th 4:00PM - 5:30PM
with singing rehearsal and auditions for speaking
parts & characters.
Then Monday July 8th – Friday July 12th rehearsals
are daily 9:00AM - 12 noon with our show on Friday
night , July 12th at 7:00PM.

We'll have snacks, crafts, Bible study, and
rehearsals during the morning camp. If you haven't
registered and picked up your CD, get one from the
church office or in the choir room. Just stop by and
ask for one!

The entire musical takes place on a playground basketball court. It's Monday morning on the school playground where Mitch always finds new friends to challenge in a game of one-on-one basketball. Mitch meets Jenny and her friends from Sunday School who are helping her "cross train." Mitch and Jenny seem equally matched in sports, but Mitch is curious about God and what Jenny and her friends learn in Sunday School. The songs teach Mitch about God's love, the Bible's importance, the reason Jesus is our friend, and the meaning of salvation.

So, put on your sweat socks, get on the court and get ready to move and sing!! Mitch learns that salvation is "From the Father, by His Word, through His Son, in your heart" - nothing by net ---SWISH!

Melanie

Begins July 7, 2013
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm



Glow

Back to School Lock-In

On August 2nd
In Family Life Center
8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

All **Youth** in
Middle & High School
Register online @

louncityouth.org

August 2nd | 8:00pm – 6:00 am

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

louncityouth.org



Christmas in July Honoring

The 150 Veterans of the LA War Home

July 6, 2013, 10:00AM – 1:00pm Jackson, MS

BUS LEAVES from Hwy 16 Front Parking Lot at 9 AM.

BUS RETURNS approximately 12:30 – 1 PM.

Seating first come, first seated. Carpool follows.

Fund Raising will be on:

(1) SUNDAY, JUNE 23

(2) SUNDAY, JUNE 30

You may donate at the Veterans' Table in the foyer or place your donation in a collection envelope AND designate your contribution be credited to MILITARY / VETERANS FUND .

ALL donations will be divided equally by the 150 residents. This will allow for spending money in machines at the Home, as well as outside shopping as needed.

On behalf of the HEROES living at the LA War Veterans Home, THANK YOU!!



In Loving Memory of

05/26/13

Beau Robinson: A. Lynne Jones

Mattie Meadors: Mike & Lisa Morris

Ponder & Jodie Jones: A. Lynne Jones

06/02/13

Beau Robinson: Jeanita Staton

Charlie Garrison: Doug & Marie Simoneaux

Linda Juneau's Mother: M/M Jim Otken & Girls

6/9/13

W.B. Allen: Mandy & Kirk Benton

Cecil Benton: Mandy & Kirk Benton

6/16/13

My Cousin "Charles Garrison, Jr. and Russell Leo Fontenot": Carol G. Fugler

Kenneth M. Riddle & Charles W. McCumsey: Mike & Pat McCumsey

Russell Buhler on Father's Day: Lela Buhler

Pat Turner on her Birthday: Vicki Linder

Beau Robinson: Doug & Marie Simoneaux

Raymond Coxe: Mary Ann Allen

Our father, Warren Wilson & Lewis Norgress: Owen & Carol Norgress

06/23/13

My brother Obie Edwin Philpot, Jr. on his birthday:
Roseanne Erwin & Family

In Honor Of :

05/26/13

Sarah Rushing: A. Lynne Jones

6/9/13

John Sumich & Family: John C. Caro

