



Live Oak United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 709, Watson, LA 70786

(225) 664-4801

www.loumc.org - liveoakumc@aol.com

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

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

Thursday Worship – 7:00PM

Sunday School, 9:00 & 10:00 A.M

Pastor.....	Dr. Mark Crosby
Associate Pastor	Rev. Dickie Davis
Pastoral Care Director	Rev. Tom Bergeron
Asst. Pastoral Care	Rev. Rita Chiasson
Special Ministries.....	Rev. Sam LoBello
Youth/Missions Director	Rev. David Orges
Assoc. Minister/Worship Leader	Rev. Trent Barnett
Music Director	Melanie Rushing
Asst. Music Director	David Easley
Education Director	Terrie Crosby
Administrative Asst	Cathy Bermes
Treasurer	Jim Otken
Maintenance	David Drake
Organist	Carol Justice & Vickie Arbour
Keyboard	Brittany Bruce, Sammi Rushing, Sarah Rushing



Live Oak United Methodist Church

November 2012

From the Pastor's Desk...

The month of November is almost here and we are looking forward to a special time of year. This is the time in which we pause as a Nation to give thanks to our Great God and Savior. A time where we remember and give thanks for what God has done and is doing in our lives. A time to give God all the glory and praise for the blessings we enjoy and often take for granted.

The founders of the United States brought with them certain principles, values and beliefs based upon the Word of God because they wanted to experience and share their faith as the Word of God directs and intends. Those that we call the Pilgrims were people of amazing faith and conviction and outlined for our Nation a faith and practice that we share and appreciate even today.

The practice and opportunity to preach and teach the Word of God, to worship without restriction and proclaim the grace of God found in

Christ. The Christian faith brought to the New World the cornerstone of our Nation's life and success. We must never forget that God has blessed us as we proclaim His Word and His Son.

Many ask, "So what is the Christian faith all about?" "Why is it so important to so many?" Some ask, "How does one define the Christian faith?"

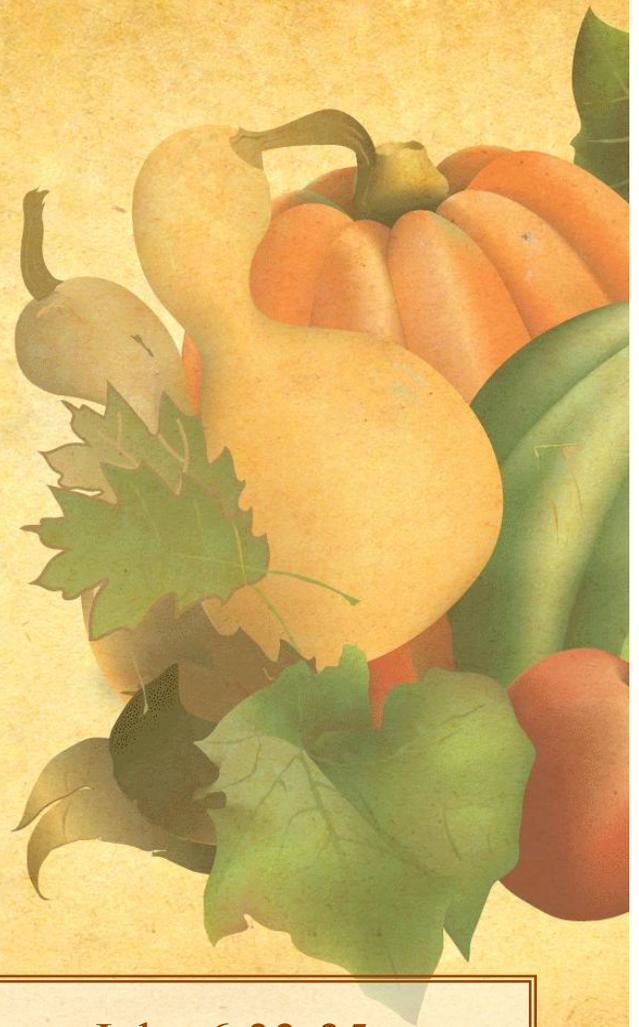
These are some of the questions we will be answering as we begin a new series, "**What is the Christian Faith?**"

I hope you will join us during this amazing time in our church and nation's life. Also, please don't forget to vote and to pray for those who become our parish, state and national leaders.

I hope to see you Sunday!

God bless

Mark C.



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.”



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."

Heavenly Father,

It is with gratefulness and thanksgiving in our hearts that we pray to you this "Thanksgiving" month.

We thank you for your inspired Word, our Bible, because it is here that you teach us about your plan for the earth from the beginning to eternity.

We thank you for your plan of salvation by grace through faith, and that you love us just the way we are. We can rest in the fact that nothing can cause harm to a child of yours even if you do not always give us what we think is absolutely the best for us.

We thank you for the indwelling Holy Spirit that comes in our hearts the moment we believe in the cross work of Your Son. Here, He will guide our daily walk and act as interpreter in understanding Your Word. We thank you for the privilege, opportunity and freedom with other believers.

We thank you for the majesty of your creation, provision, justification, protection and future glorification.

We thank you for family, friends, and fellowship and ask that you help us to recognize how important and special these things are. Give us courage with meekness to share the good news of the gospel of your son, Jesus Christ. As we grow in grace and knowledge may we show our work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in daily living as we wait for Your Son from heaven.

Now to You, our Father, who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us faultless before the presence of Your glory with exceeding joy, be glory, majesty, dominion, and power both now and forever.

ARA



Please Remember....

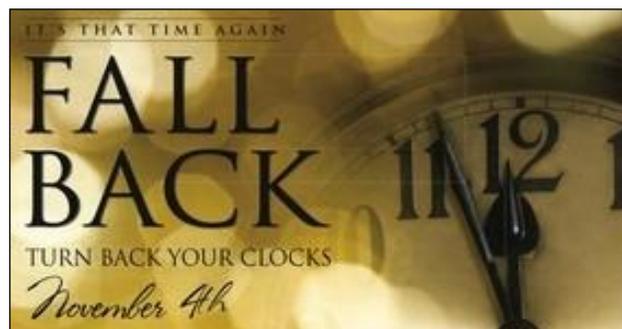
The Proper Protocol for Church Service

Please, for the sake of those around you, refrain from talking or getting up during worship of songs and/or sermon. If you need to get up for some reason during service, please do so during the times when the congregation is standing. *Thank you for any inconvenience!*

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 4th

Remember to set your clocks back
(We gain an hour)



Ministries

“The Journey of Loss and Grief”

(A place to share with others)

Facilitated by: Jennifer Thomas, RSW, LPC, LMFT

Kathy Blanchard, RSW, M.ED, CI

Rev. Rita Chiasson

Location: Live Oak United Methodist Church Library

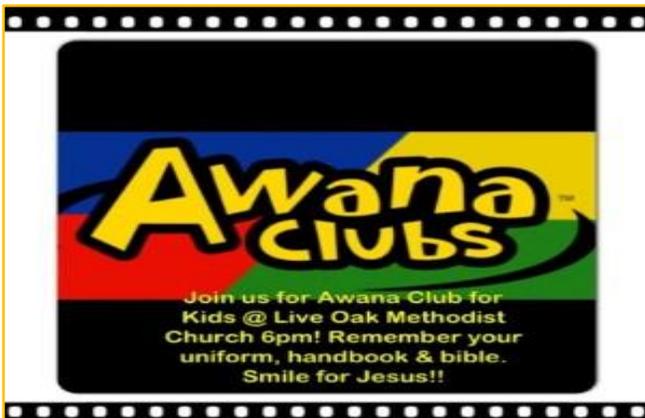
When: Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

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

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

No AWANA on
Wednesday, November 21
Happy Thanksgiving!
(Thursday, November 22)

Thursday Night Service

This is an informal service with a mixture of contemporary music and hymns.

This service meets in the Chapel every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.



Just Know That God Can...Love

When you wonder why things sometimes happen or how you'll live today
With certainty scripture tells us that He'll provide the way.
Our life must have patience to somehow understand
With simple child-like faith - just know that God can.

The fast-paced world in which we live instills a quick-fix state
For instant gratification, we often cannot wait.
But through a calm, sweet spirit He's always one prayer away from man
Lift up your voice in humbleness – just know that God can.

For all that truly matters cannot be found on Earth
Lest our soul's redemption is given by His new birth.
Direction for livings, life's true purpose, or growth in His divine plan
Rests assuredly in knowledge – just know that God can.

Yes, life sometimes brings valleys through which our steps must trod
To turn our hearts to Jesus, to know that He is God.
But with breath that's left within our soul no matter the journey of man
Joy will come in the morning – just know that God can.

More simple things have meaning, creating memories that only matter
So cast away frustration, worry-free from worldly clatter.
From the dawn of living each new day down the sunset of life's stand
Our strength no doubt can only come – just know that God can!

Military Fund Upcoming Events

November– December Upper Room will be mailed to active troops shortly. Also CD's of September messages and toiletry items will be sent to Chaplain in Afghanistan for distribution. Christmas gifts will be mailed to the troops the week of December 3rd.

CHRISTMAS WITH OUR HEROES (150 currently) at the LA War Veterans Home is scheduled for **Saturday, December 1st**. Any and all donations to the LA WVH will be equally distributed to the residents with their Christmas fruit and treat bags.

Veterans table will be available for donations on Sunday's, November 11th, 18th and 25th.

Thank you for remembering our active troops and veterans for Christmas.





Special Music Programs

"And the Word became flesh...."

Mark your December calendars for these special musical
Christmas presentations
celebrating our Savior's birth!

The Secret of Snowflake County

LOUMC Children's Choir

Sunday, Dec. 9th 6:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

following in the FLC for all children of the church.



One Incredible Moment

Our Chancel Choir will present this Christmas worship musical

with a 20 piece orchestra on

Sunday, Dec. 16th at 6:00 p.m.

LPCC Choir Concerts

The *Livingston Parish Children's Choirs'* Annual Christmas Concert
will be presented on

Friday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m., here at our church.

Many of our own LOUMC children and youth are trained through this
outstanding choral program!





holiday 2012

Dates to Remember

Youth Thanksgiving
Dinner w/parents

November 18th

Church Office Closed

November 21st, 22nd,
and 23rd

**Livingston Parish
Children Choir**

December 7th

The Secret of Snowflake County - (Children's Musical)
followed by -
Happy Birthday Jesus Party
In Family Life Center

December 9th

Christmas Cantata - "One Incredible Moment"

Followed by reception
In Family Life Center

December 16th

Christmas Eve Services

December 24th
4:30 p.m. - Praise Band
6:00 p.m. - Traditional
11:00 p.m. - Dickie Davis

Church Office Closed

December 24th, 25th
and 26th

Serve N Ski Trip (Youth)

December 27th -
January 2nd



*Unto thee, O God,
do we give thanks,
unto thee do we give thanks:
for that thy name is near
thy wondrous works declare.*



find
Us



on **facebook**.[®]

Live Oak

United Methodist Church

In Loving Memory of:

-
09/30/12

The Myers Family: Marie Simoneaux

10/7/12

Shirley Benton: Ann Lea, Carol U. Justice

Wallace Odom: Mrs. Wallace Odom

Henry Harrison: Carol U. Justice

Mabel & Buster Facundes: M/M Warren W. May

10/14/12

Ike Jenkins: James & Doris King

Shirley Benton: Vetra Wilson

Robert, Lilly & Thelma Brown: Gerald Brown

10/21/12

Shirley Benton: Kirk & Mandy Benton

Russell Buhler: Lela Buhler

"Miss" Tee Watson—Billy Arnold's sister: M/M Craig Harris,
Scott & Julie Smith

In Honor of

10/7/12

Of our troops: Robert & Sherri Everett

