

Thank you for joining us for services. May God bless you throughout this week!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Children’s Church	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Wednesday

Prayer Service	7:00 pm
Rooted Youth Ministry	7:00 pm
Treehouse Kids	7:00 pm
Momentum (College/Career)	7:00 pm

Weekly Tithe Report	Aug. 23, 2026
Designated Offerings	\$862.00
Tithes and Offerings	\$6,614.00
Attendance	168

HELP WANTED!

Help with operating the audio and visual aspects of our services is wanted. Interested in assisting with the soundboard, worship songs on the screens, and/or livestreaming? See Adam Fowler and Craig Lennard for more information (they're in the balcony). Training will be provided. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Homecoming is September 6th. If you are willing to help out in the kitchen that day, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

During a recent storage room cleanup, A/C filters of various sizes were found which do not fit any of our current A/C units. If you can use any of the following sizes, please see Bro. Tom Lay or Mike Stokes:

- 18 x 24 x 1
- 19 x 23 x 1
- 21 ½ x 24 x 1
- 22 x 30 x 1

Happy Birthday

September 1	Jordan Phillips
September 1	Abby Stokes
September 2	Ashley Lively
September 2	Jaxon Russell
September 3	Terri Phillips
September 4	Adam Fowler
September 6	Jaiden Butler
September 7	Emma Grace Vinson
September 8	Kerry Beaty
September 8	Paul Karow
September 8	Ella Lively
September 8	Walker Patterson

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August 30, 2026

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
Welcome to Lone Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

We are so glad that you are here today and that you have chosen to begin a new week with us. As we fellowship and worship together today, let’s hear and receive the challenge that we will be given from *God’s Word*, and when we leave this place, let’s put the *Word* into practice. If you are a first-time guest, please accept and fill out a Visitor’s Card and be sure to return it in an offering plate when it is passed. **WELCOME!**

GREET A FELLOW-WORSHIPPER TODAY WITH A SMILE!

PASTOR’S THOUGHT: Hebrews 11:6 – “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God *must believe* that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that *diligently seek him.*”

The preacher had delivered himself of one of those eloquent sermons during which he was careful to cite all the learned authorities to document his scholarly lecture. There were a great number of pretty passages and several points of sheer eloquence – not too much old-fashioned religion. At the end of the sermon, he had quoted Kipling’s great poem entitled “*IF*”. In this poem he had reached the climax of his lecture. “*If you can keep your head when all about you others are losing theirs – If you can dare to place all you have in one toss and come back smiling if you lose.....*”. It was at this point that a young war veteran at the back of the auditorium wailed out in a broken, sobbing voice: “*But, Brother, suppose we can’t hold out? What will help us IF we are not made of the kind of stuff that endures?*” The modern well-cultured preacher had no answer. A little, old, frail and wrinkled lady looked at the young veteran, she smiled and said, “*I’ll tell you, mister. That’s where Jesus comes in. Jesus can take all those IF’S and happily put forward-looking faces on them.*”

Let’s not be worrisome or fret about the weeks ahead as a search is made for our next pastor, but let’s take the words that the small, frail and wrinkled lady joyfully told the young war veteran to heart – “***That’s where Jesus comes in***”. Jesus always works best when His people put *faith* to work. It is my hope, prayer and trust that as **LOBC** seeks their next pastor, that we will let God take all of our **IFS** and put on our faces a “*forward looking*” expectation that welcomes the perfect will and the glorious wonder of our great God!!

Sincerely & Lovingly,
Bro. Kerry
**FAITH IS NOT THE BELIEF THAT GOD WILL DO WHAT YOU WANT;
IT IS THE BELIEF THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS DO WHAT IS RIGHT.**

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 8.30.2026	Wednesday 9.02.2026	Sunday 9.06.2026
Kristen Smith		Y. Germino
Debra Woodall		Kim Newsome

Parking Lot Monitors

Sunday 8.30.2026	Wednesday 9.02.2026	Sunday 9.06.2026
Shane Gonser	John O’Neal	Mike Clemons
Gary Fowler		Eric Parker
Randy Woodall		Andy Newsome

Morning Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Scripture		
Call to Worship	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	No. 234
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	"Come Thou Almighty King"	No. 267
Special Music		Choir
Hymn		
Offering	"Amazing Grace"	No. 202
Special Music		Amber Mainous
Morning Message		Levi Mainous
Invitation	"Room at the Cross"	No. 331
Closing Prayer		

Evening Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	"His Name is Wonderful"	No. 101/102
	"There's Something about that Name"	
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	"This is my Father's World"	No. 58
Hymn	"Living for Jesus"	No. 372
Offering		
Prayer		
Special Music		Annette Powell
Evening Message		Levi Mainous
Invitation	"Lord I'm Coming Home"	No. 341

Thank you for not moving around during the service or commitment time. Those around you may be making life-changing decisions. If it is absolutely necessary or an emergency arises, please exit quietly through the rear doors.

August 30- Social after Evening service
September 6-Homecoming- Speaker will be Ed Button
No evening service
September 7-Men's Breakfast-Brick House Café-8:30A.M.
September 12-Ladies District Auxiliary Meeting-Westwood-Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice-Prov.31:26
September 13-Doug Wiersama will preach the morning and evening services-Social after P.M. Service
September 20-Darrell (Keith) Hays will preach in the morning and evening services-Social after the P.M. service

ROOTED

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH – 12th Grades

Our goal as Christians is not to be perfect; rather, it is to grow in Christ, ultimately becoming more and more conformed to Him. However, in the midst of that journey, God rewards those who walk in righteousness.

Righteousness is not simply the pursuit of doing good deeds. Biblical righteousness is the pursuit of a heart that is fully surrendered to Christ. When we surrender our will and our pride to His will, righteousness—and righteous actions—will naturally flow from us. As we walk in obedience and surrender to Him, we will experience the blessings of God in our lives.

Proverbs 2:7 says, "He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly."

TREEHOUSE KIDS

Pre-K-5th Grades

Thank you to everyone who came to the Tree House Kids Appreciation Dinner. A special thank you to Ms. Vicki and Daddy Lay for the delicious meal! And thanks to all of you for all of the prayers and help given to support the Tree House Kids all year!

Music Notes

CHOIR:
JOIN YOUR VOICE
WITH THAT OF
OTHERS.
CHOIR PRACTICE
CONTINUES EACH
SUNDAY AT 5 PM.

IT'S YOUR
BREATH IN OUR
LUNGS, SO WE
POUR OUT OUR
PRAISE TO YOU
ONLY.

ORCHESTRA:
LOBC IS ALWAYS
HAPPY TO WELCOME
NEW
INSTRUMENTALISTS
THAT ARE EAGER TO
USE THEIR TALENTS
TO SERVE AND TO
HONOR THEIR LORD.
PRACTICES ARE HELD
ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 9:15.