

Thank you for joining us for services. May God bless you throughout the 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	6:45 pm
Momentum (College/Career)	7:00 pm

Weekly Tithe Report 11.20.2022

Tithes & Offering	\$5,232.00
Designated Offering	\$2,410.00
Sunday Attendance	114

Weekly Tithe Report 11.27.2022

Tithes & Offering	\$7,136.00
Designated Offering	\$1,495.78
Sunday Attendance	136

Goodtimers: A day of fun and entertainment is planned for our December meeting so make your plans now to attend the Goodtimers Luncheon on Tuesday December 13 at noon in our fellowship hall. Ladies, please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Hope to see you there!

FRIENDS Christmas on December 17th at noon. Food will be provided. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange, Gifts are no more than \$3 and get them from Goodwill or Salvation Army. Come and enjoy!

Dear LOBC, your generosity is overwhelming! Thank you so much for the check you sent and the sweet card. Your thoughtfulness means a lot to me. You are a blessing. Love Gena Stewart and Family

Friends at LOBC – Thank you so much for your generous offering toward out land and building. Your kindness is such a blessing to us.
Bro Scott Bourland

POINSETTIAS – There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, they are \$7 each. Please put your name, and if it is In Memory/In Honor of and that person's name as well.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 12.04.2022	Wednesday 12.07.2022	Sunday 12.11.2022
Christy & Deanna Broussard		Kristen Smith Debra Woodall

Parking Lot Monitors

Sunday 12.04.2022	Wednesday 12.07.2022	Sunday 12.11.2022
Kenny Roberts		Randy Woodall
John O'Neal	Gary Fowler	Corky Rogers

Happy Birthday

December 6	Kelly Landers
December 7	Crissy Russell
December 9	Ryleigh Karow
December 11	Vicki Lay
December 11	Linda Southwell
December 14	James Barnes
December 17	Nancy Tanner
December 18	Matt Christopherson
December 20	Taylor Stokes
December 24	Dax Broussard Sr
December 24	Vonda Gardner

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December 4, 2022

Welcome once again to this most wonderful and most active times of the year. With all the planning, shopping, baking, cooking and traveling that this month carries with it, let's be careful to evaluate, monitor and keep a finger on the pulse of the *growth and development* of our *faith*. Good intentions are no substitute for the personal practice of praying, reading the scriptures, and attending church services regularly. In this busiest season of the year, let's remember the season is about Jesus – and let's keep **HIM** first.
- **WELCOME MEMBERS, GUESTS & FRIENDS** -

PASTOR'S THOUGHT: Matthew 18:35 – “So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not everyone his brother their trespasses.”

When Peter asked how often he had to forgive someone who had wronged him, apparently trying to put a limit to the extent of personal forgiveness, Jesus responded with the timely parable of a king who was owed a massive sum by one of his servants. Instead of demanding the repayment that was rightly his, the king freely forgave the debt, giving the man new hope for his future. But the servant who was forgiven was also owed a debt. Rather than extending the same grace that he had been shown, the servant demanded of his debtor full repayment, grabbing the man by the throat and throwing him into jail.

Forgiveness is one of the issues that many Christians struggle with, because to truly forgive someone *from the heart*, we have to take our hands away from their throats and relinquish our *right* to insist that they get what is coming to them. Many hold grudges for years, even decades rather than to take this critical step to forgive.

The problem is that refusing to forgive has far greater consequences for us than for the person who has wronged us. Refusing to forgive harms our health both spiritually and physically when we insist on carrying the weight of past offenses. And as severe as the consequences on human relationships are, a failure to forgive destroys our close fellowship with God. Jesus teaches His followers that is we *“forgive not men their trespasses, neither will our heavenly Father forgive us of our trespasses.”* (Matt. 6:15).

As we approach this **Christmas Season** perhaps the greatest *gift* we can give to one of our *debtors*, is the gift of *simple, genuine and heartfelt - forgiveness*.

Sincerely & Gratefully,

Bro. Kerry

**FOR CHRISTIANS FORGIVENESS IS NONNEGOTIABLE;
IT IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF OUR FAITH.**

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	“Emmanuel”	No. 134
Scripture		
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	“One Day”	No. 170
Special Music	“Christ Is Born”	Choir
Hymn	“Joy to the World”	No. 125
Offering		Orchestra
Prayer		
Special Music		Eddie Neal
Morning Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“Room at the Cross for You”	No. 331
Closing Prayer		

Evening Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	No. 128
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	No. 143
Special Music		Ashley Freyre
Hymn	“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”	No. 151
Offering		Accompanist
Prayer		
Special Music		Devin Davis
Evening Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	No. 371
Closing Prayer		

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.

December 4 – Building Fund Sunday
 December 11 – Men’s & Ladies Meeting after PM service
 December 13 – Goodtimers Luncheon at noon
 December 14 - Church Conference with Dinner
 December 17 – FRIENDS Christmas at noon
 December 18 – THK Choir presents
 “The Amazing Christmas Maze” at 11:00 am
 Sanctuary Choir presents
 “The Greatest Story Ever Told” at 6:00 pm
 - Benevolence Fund Sunday
 December 24 – Candlelight Service at 7 PM
 December 25 – Christmas Sunday Service at 11 am
 (No Sunday School and No evening service)

ROOTED

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH – 12TH grade

Through the month of December there will be different adults teaching the Rooted class, be sure to come, invite a friend and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Treehouse Kids 2 yrs old – 5th grade

The Christmas program is just 2 more Sundays away, be sure you are here for each and every practice so we can show everyone the best “The Amazing Christmas Maze” program!!

Music Notes

Choir Practice today @ 4:30 - Every practice is important, especially the ones remaining before our cantata, so please be faithful to each one. We want to offer our music as a gift to Jesus in celebrating His coming to live and die for us.

Orchestra Practice Sundays @ 9:15 - In the Old Testament, David played his harp to soothe King Saul, because his playing lifted Saul’s spirit. As you play your instrument you can soothe and lift spirits, as well. Be faithful to do that.

Treehouse Kids Wednesdays @ 6:45 - The THK choir is putting the finishing parts together for their Christmas program. Pray for them and their leaders and be ready to be blessed when they sing.

Christmas programs: THK choir - The Amazing Christmas Maze - December 18th @ 11:00 AM
 The Sanctuary Choir - The Greatest Story Ever Told - December 18th - 6:00 PM Come and celebrate the Good News of the Savior’s birth with us.