

PLAN AHEAD!

Please schedule to help on the day of the LOFBC yard sale.

WAYS TO HELP both now and the day:

- SET UP FOR THE SALE
- ASSIST WITH THE SALE BY WORKING AT THE TABLES
- SIGNAGE/PROMOTION
- HELP WITH THE CONCESSIONS: HOTDOGS, DRINKS, POPCORN, ETC.
- GUARDIAN THE FACILITIES
- ASSIST WITH THE INFORMATION TABLE
- DONATE ITEMS TO SELL
- PRAYER AND INTERCESSION FOR OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR CHURCH FINANCES



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"I am the vine, you are the branches" John 15:5

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From Your Pastor's Heart

Praise the Lord: This past Sunday, I had the pleasure of announcing to the church that the Oldham Little Church Foundation had approved our grant application in the amount of \$15,000. With that announcement the church responded with applause and I also announced that no more contributions to the Reflecting God's Glory fund are needed at this time. Praise the Lord for your sacrificial giving and love for Jesus and our church. This morning, I have been on the phone with the vendors to finalize the details with our order and tentatively, we should be able to expect delivery early next year. Thank you again for everyone who has been a part of this Reflecting God's Glory beautification project. Personal challenge: This past Sunday, September 22, 2024, I spoke in detail to our church family about the current financial concerns of our church and the sacrifices being made by the church staff in reducing their salaries to help keep the church financially solvent. Also, I mentioned that every group that uses our facilities is being asked to do more and each group has responded positively. One immediate opportunity for everyone to participate is a yard sale on November 2, 2024 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The City of Live Oak is promoting city wide yard sales for our entire community on November 1-3, 2024 and this affords us a great opportunity to capitalize on this community effort to meet people and receive some financial support for our church. This event is one of which everyone can be a part. I have already brought some things from my garage for this yard sale. Please join with others to see what you have to contribute to this effort.

One last thing: As a part of last Sunday's service, I asked the church to especially pray for me as I seek to follow God's leadership through these challenging times.

Pastor Cooper

Remembering the gifts and talents of our loved ones who have died is just one part of healing our grief and carrying on their legacy. The following is a poem written by James Ray Wilson; son of John and Sandra Wilson.

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**How many friends stick by you
when you're down to your last dime?**

**And, how many will forgive you when you fail them every
time?**

**There's one friend who loves you even when you've gone
astray.**

And, it's nice to know He's just a prayer away.

First, ask the Lord and you'll receive Him.

Seek Him, you will find that love, that made Him die for you.

He's gentle and He's kind,

**So if you're tired of looking back, and doing things your way,
It's nice to know He's just a prayer away.**

Just a prayer away any night or any day.

Just a prayer away, yes, it's nice to know

He's just a prayer away.

So, if you're feeling lonely or if your feeling down,

First, Lift your heart to heaven, and the answer will be found.

No greater need there's ever been for Jesus than today, and

It's nice to know He's just a prayer away.

James Ray Wilson

**God transforms lives
From hurting and broken
To beloved and whole!**

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Church Life

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 National Night Out (Live Oak PD on site)	2 Prayer Service 6:30	3	4	5
6 The Lord's Supper Luz Y Vida 1-3	7 Girl Scouts 5 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	8	9 Prayer Service 6:30	10	11	12
13 Luz Y Vida 1-3	14 Girl Scouts 5 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	15	16 Stewardship Comm. Meet 5:30 Church Conference 6:30 prayer service immediately following conference	17	18	19
20 Luz Y Vida 1-3	21 Girl Scouts 5 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	22	23 Prayer Service 6:30 Deacon's Meet.	24	25	26
27 Luz Y Vida 1-3	28 Girl Scouts 5 Boy Scouts	29	30	31 Halloween		