

Women's Book Club

Thursday, February 10th, 2011
7:00-8:30 PM
at Live Oak in Room 107

The selected book for this month is "The Rivers Run Dry" by Sibella Giorello. This book may be bought at Lifeway for \$5.00 on the bargain book shelf, or ask at customer service. It not available at Mardel's.

All Live Oak Ladies are invited to join us for fellowship & discussion time. Please invite a friend.

For more details call Beverly Payne at 798-7612.

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Please make note of ALL the changes below:

When: Thursday, Feb 3rd

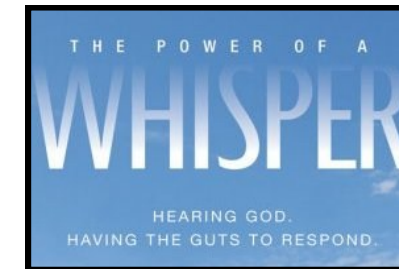
(NOTE DAY CHANGE to the 1st THURSDAY of the month, instead of first Monday.)

Time: 12:45 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE!)

Where: **SOUPER SALAD** (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!)
6703 Slide Road (Slide & the Loop)

All ladies, 45 years old and up, please come and join us for a great meal and fellowship.

For more information call Beverly Payne at 798-7612.



Coming Next on Sundays!

What would happen in your life if you stopped and said, "God, I'm listening"? What would God do in our church, or our city, if more often than not we heard His voice and said, "YES". In the month of February, Live Oak will explore the attitudes and actions that help us hear God's voice more clearly. Here's how you can get the most out of this experience:

- **Commit to participate** in the four worship services in February.
- **Join with others for a 4 week small group study.** Most groups will begin on Sun, Feb 13th.
- **Read the book The Power of a Whisper** by Bill Hybels, for extra insight & personal reflection. (We are out of copies at the church, but they are still available at Mardel's.) cwright@adkins-law.com

If you've been on the sidelines connected to God and the

or looking for a way to be more church, don't miss this oppor-

Feb 6 session one » the whisper-

WHAT IF IT really was possible to hear ly, *intimately*—as you navigate life 4 & 10 of *The Power of a Whisper: spond*, this message will ask us to could be ours, if only we would allow can a person know when he or she is

Feb 13 session two » divine input comb

WHAT WOULD YOUR daily life look Based on chapters 3 & 6, this mes- God communicates not just at life's normal, everyday routines.

Feb 20 session three » practice, Porter

HOW WOULD YOUR life shift if you practiced God's presence with the same discipline and passion as that which you practice your other pursuits? Based on chapters 2, 5 and 8, this message will compel us to consider practicing the presence of God as a normal course of action. By corralling our thoughts—focusing on that which is true, noble, right, pure, lovely and admirable—by communicating with God frequently and personally, and by conforming our lives to his Word, we become more effectual in our spiritual life than we ever dreamed possible.

Feb 27 session four » wide open for good

Adam Morrow

led life

Chuck Williams

from heaven—personally, consistent- here on earth? Based on chapters 1, *Hearing God, Having the Guts to Re-* consider the grand adventure that God to direct our every step. But how *really* hearing from God?


for the day-to-day

Doug Hal-

like if each step was directed by God? sage will invite us to consider how major crossroads, but also amid our

practice, practice

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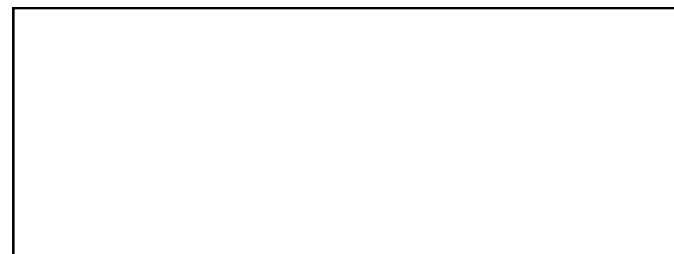
LIVE OAK 101

Sunday, February 13th; 9:30 AM in Room #106


Have you ever wondered why we do things the way that we do at Live Oak? Ever wanted a chance to ask questions of a staff member? Want to know how to get connected or join the church? You will get all this and a doughnut at our monthly discovery/membership class: Live Oak 101. Childcare & classes provided for kids infant-5th grade.

Contact Person: Adam Morrow 798-5583 or adam.morrow@live-oak.org

If you no longer attend Live Oak Community Church and would like to have your name removed from our mailing list, please contact Sherry in our church office. Call 798-5583 or e-mail: sherym@live-oak.org



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1st WEDNESDAY
CONNECT | CELEBRATE | CULTIVATE

FIRST WEDNESDAY:
5:45 - Family Meal:
(\$2 per person)
Chicken Spaghetti
Green beans, salad, rolls
6:30- Worship Service
Communion & Baptism

How can we at Live Oak be a part of God's purposes in the world?

Join us at **1st Wednesday on Feb. 2nd** as we hear from Suzie McNelly and Sandy Ruiz about their recent visit to Kenya with the Kilgoris Project and join together to praise the God of all nations!

1st Wednesday is when we do "church!"

Join us on the **1st Wednesday** of each month as we **CONNECT** with each other over a meal, **CULTIVATE** a heart for God through communion & time in God's Word, & **CELEBRATE** together what God is doing through stories, baptisms and vibrant worship.

Letter from Senior Pastor, Chuck Williams



Whisper @ 30,000'

We are off to an amazing start in 2011! The response to the "Culturally Relevant/Radically Different" series has been great. Our Succession Team is making huge progress. Indeed, these are exciting days at LOCC!

Our February series, "The Power of a Whisper," is about listening to God and following through on His promptings. It is going to be so exciting to explore this topic together. Have you ever heard God's whisper? Sometimes those whispers are about little things. Sometimes they are about major life choices. I want to share a recent personal experience of hearing a whisper from God.

Following the Global Leadership Summit last August, I had the opportunity to fly to Chicago to debrief with the Willow Creek Association GLS staff and other host site pastors. During the first 2 legs of the flight I finished reading a book by Erwin McManus, entitled "Wide Awake." On the last leg of the flight I decided to journal some of my key takeaways from that book. Somewhere between Kansas City and Chicago, at an elevation of 30,000 feet, I wrote down McManus' statement, "Very few are meant for notoriety, but all of us are meant for significance." As I penned those words a dam broke and my mind and heart were flooded with thoughts and dreams about ministry to RVers and ministry with RVers. I couldn't write fast enough.

I started thinking about the vision that was coming together

in my mind and in my journal. It was about **Simple and Mobile Uncluttered Evangelical Living**. I realized that the first letters of those key words spelled SAMUEL. I heard a whisper to look in First Samuel to see what was going on here. As I quickly perused the pages I came to verse 10 in chapter 3, where Samuel hears the Lord whisper his name and replied, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Now that blew me away, but the Lord seemed to say to me, "but keep on reading, there is more!"

I ultimately arrived at 1 Samuel 7:15-17, which reads:
¹⁵ *Samuel continued as Israel's leader all the days of his life.* ¹⁶ *From year to year he went on a circuit from Bethel to Gilgal to Mizpah, judging Israel in all those places.* ¹⁷ *But he always went back to Ramah, where his home was, and there he also held court for Israel. And he built an altar there to the LORD.*

Through scripture, God confirmed to me in dramatic fashion the plans that He has in store for Ann and me in the decade of our sixties! Like Samuel we will travel to various destinations at different times of the year, utilizing our gifts in ministry, joining the Lord where He is at work. But also, like Samuel, we will always come back to Lubbock and Live Oak, our Ramah, because that is where our home is.

God's whispers sometimes blow you away. Lets learn to listen closely and obey promptly as we engage in this powerful study together as a church and with our small group.

Live Oak Financial News

Business Administrator, Steve Begun

Once again, the people of Live Oak are proving themselves to be faithful. Through your generous support the church has been able to move from a shortfall at the end of November to a surplus. This allows the church to work on Beyond Budget Blessing Projects. Keep in mind these are projects determined by the Board of Directors that need to be completed, but are not part of the day to day budget. Some of these remaining projects include resurfacing & restriping the parking lot & work on the church roof.

Please be aware that donation letters and receipts were mailed at the end of January to everyone who donated \$150.00 or more during the previous year. If you have not received yours, or if there is an error please contact Steve in the business office.

Remember the church provides an envelope offering service as one way to make contributing easier. When enrolled in this service you are provided with an offering envelope for each Sunday of the month. There is no additional cost to the church, it may be discontinued at any time, and during these frenzied times it's a great way to be gently reminded about the importance of bringing our tithes and offerings to our local church. For more information on this service contact Steve in the church office.

December Budget:	\$45,423	Year To Date Budget	\$190,823
Beyond Budget Blessing Projects:	<u>\$12,709</u>	Beyond Budget Blessing YTD	<u>\$ 12,709</u>
Total December Requirements:	\$58,132	Total YTD Requirements	\$ 203,532
December Donations	\$68,816	Year to Date Donations:	\$ 204,905
Surplus:	\$10,684	Surplus	\$ 1,373

As of January 25 \$14,960 was still required to meet January budget needs.



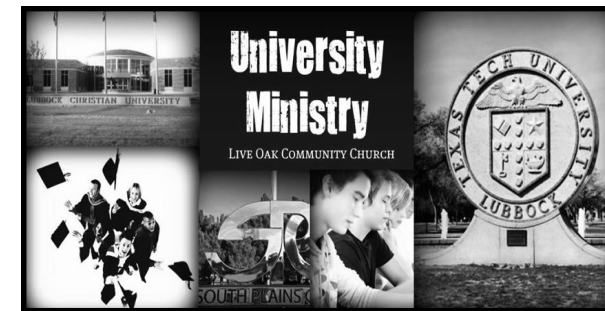
Chris Watson
Student Ministries Pastor



SUPER BOWL PARTY
for LOSM students
Sunday, Feb 6 from 5-9pm
in the youth room.

Lots of food, prizes, games and oh yea, the big game on the BIG screen!

Entry fee: Bring 5 canned goods per student.



LIVE OAK COLLEGE MINISTRY
The place for college students to build relationships & grow.

The college group typically meets together on Tuesday evenings for a meal and fellowship.

For more details, contact Live Oak's college ministry pastor, Craig Daugherty at: 778-9539 / craiglasleydaugherty@yahoo.com

A Word... or 2 from Brian



Dear buildings and grounds volunteers,

If you serve with a clean team or help out with the grounds on a regular basis, we wanna celebrate you!

On **Sunday February 13th** after the second service in the youth room will have a party in your honor. Please RSVP you and yours as soon as you can to brianf@live-oak or call Brian at the church office at 798-5583.

We will be have chicken and beef fajitas!

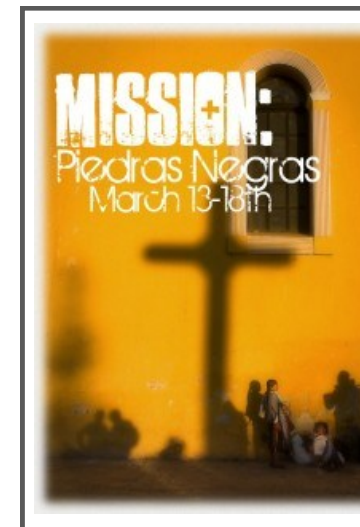
Thank you for being the church!

Brian Findley

Building & Grounds Director

Live Oak Calendar

Sat, Jan 29	The Mudroom - family date activity
Wed, Feb 2	FIRST WEDNESDAY Service
Thurs, Feb 3	Ladies Luncheon at Souper Salad
Sun, Feb 6	LOSM Super Bowl Party; No SG childcare
Tues, Feb 8	1st planning meeting for mission trip
Thurs, Feb 10	Women's Book Club; 7PM at Live Oak
Fri, Feb 11	MOPS; 9:30 AM at Live Oak
Sun, Feb 13	Live Oak 101; 9:30 AM in Room 106
	Clean Team's Celebration at noon
March 13-19	SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP



The Chance of a Lifetime!

Spend Spring Break in Piedras Negras, Mexico...

All are invited to join a team, **March 13-18**, serving with Ken and Yolanda Sessions, missionaries in **Piedras Negras!**

Cost for the trip is \$200 and there will be several team meetings in the weeks prior to the trip.

This is a great introduction to missions for those who've never been! **Those interested should get their passports in order ASAP.**

For more info contact Robyn Green at rlgreen03@yahoo.com.