

Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series starts today. The BSFL unit is titled *Essentials for Christian Living*. Books are available in the SS classrooms and sanctuary foyer.

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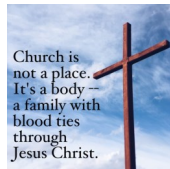
Prayer Meeting



With Pastor David announcing his plan to retire at the end of this year, church leaders felt led to hold a prayer meeting. *The next prayer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.*

Pray for our Church

Sign up for a 30-minute time slot for Monday-Saturday and use that time to pray for Oakland! Sign up sheet is in the sanctuary.



Ladies Ministry Event

Ladies, thank you for coming out for a time of fellowship on Saturday!

The 5 Love Languages Marriage Conference

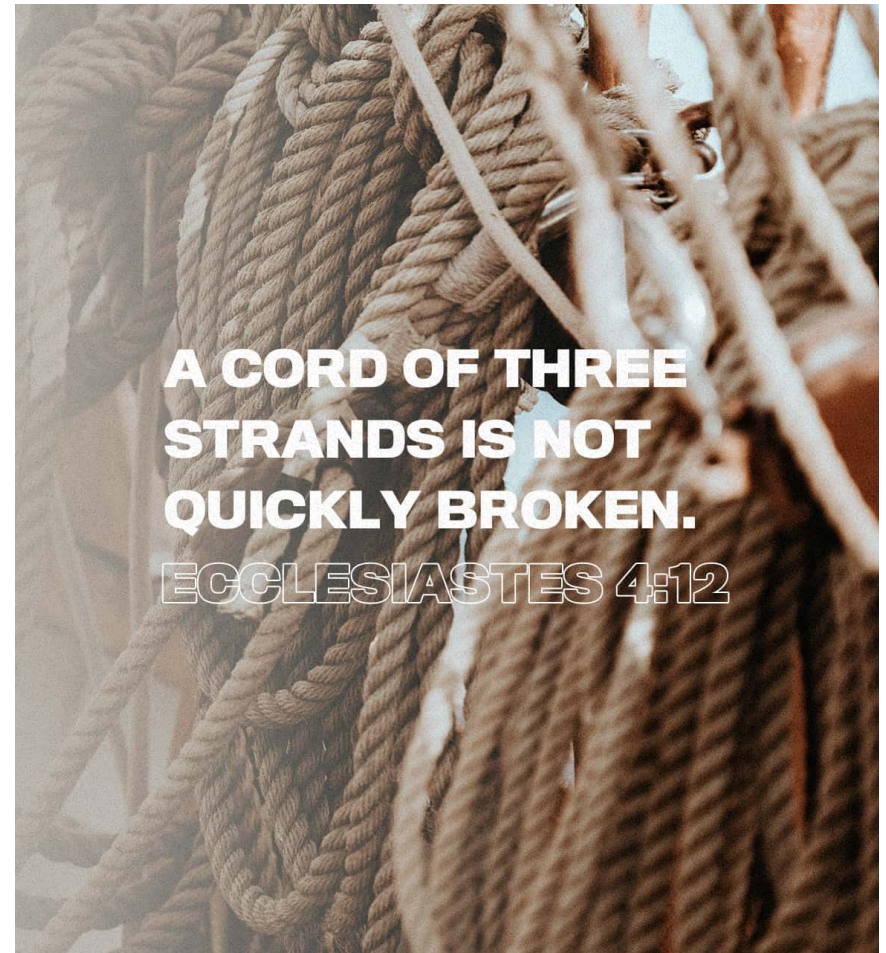
Lee Park Church: 2505 Morgan Mill Road

Saturday, August 29th 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Register for Lee Park's event using the QR code:



July 19, 2026



**A CORD OF THREE
STRANDS IS NOT
QUICKLY BROKEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 4:12

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Sunday, July 19 2026

Fellowship with Believers

1 Corinthians 1:1-13

The Point: A life in Christ is a life of fellowship with other believers.

The Bible Meets Life: How's your gym membership going? Over 72 million Americans have gym memberships, yet 67 percent of those gym memberships are never used! People are paying good money for something that could benefit them—if they would only go.

Even those who prefer to stay parked on the couch with a bag of chips would agree there are benefits to regularly going to the gym, but do we see the benefit when it comes to attending church? Many people claim to follow Christ but have little connection to a local church. Among those who identify as Christians, 43 percent seldom or never attend church, and an additional 13 percent only show up once a month.

No church saves us, and no matter how involved we may be in a local church, it's only by trusting Jesus that we come into a relationship with God. But we'll see in the opening chapter of 1 Corinthians that faith in Jesus is a shared faith. When we come to Christ, we come into fellowship with other believers—and the benefits are far better than any gym membership.

Live It Out: Confess. If you've avoided someone or looked down on someone in the church because they have different preferences or interests than you, confess that to God. Ask Him to help you see the individual as a fellow believer who loves Jesus. **Meet.** Choose someone in your church family you don't know well. Start a conversation. Ask questions. Find common ground in your shared faith.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Essentials for Christian Living

Sunday, July 26th	Wisdom from God (1 Corinthians 1:20-25; 2:9-16)
Sunday, August 2	A Servant's Heart (1 Corinthians 3:5-15)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:30 AM Living Streams
Worship Center

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 7/22
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8/5

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance



Sunday, July 12

Indoor: N/A

Online: 313

Wednesday, July 15

Online: 68

Youth: 3

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09



July

Offering

To Date:

\$5,110.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
George Browning (Irene's Brother)
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Bill & Cindy French
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Lillian Lewis
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Patricia Mikel
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, August 5th at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us? No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Bible App

Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan this QR code with your phone:

