

SEPARATING THE MEN FROM THE BOYS



Pursuing Jesus: The Grace Response

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the way is **easy** that leads to destruction,
and those who enter by it are **many**.

For the gate is narrow and the way is **hard**
that leads to life, and those who find it are **few**.

Matthew 7:13-14

WELCOME TO LOVES CREEK CHURCH

We would like to WELCOME all our VISITORS today! As you join us in worship, **please fill out a Visitor's card** from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Kenny.
We're so glad you're here!

We offer **Children's Church** during the worship service and **Children's Sunday School** right before the worship service at 9:45.



*** New Testament Reading Plan ***
This week's Scripture April 29 - May 3
John 18-21 ; Acts 1



We're collecting **Canned & Paper Goods** for the Food Pantry this month! Please leave your items in the front lobby. Thanks to Linda Tomecsko for delivering those items.

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Kenny Black, Pastor
Kolton Black, Worship Leader

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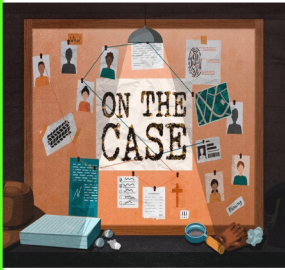
Keep up with the ins and outs of the LCBC ministry by regularly visiting our website at lovescreek.org or our facebook page, Loves Creek Baptist Church.



Please continue to pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with others, 121, then take as many Bibles as you need to fulfill your personal mission.

New and different covers will be arriving soon.

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This year's Vacation Bible School will be June 24-27 from 6-8 pm each evening.

We need lots of volunteers to help us Solve the Case. We'll also need food and drink donations. Lesson material will be provided. Please see Rebecca Black if you can help in any way.

We have reached our goal to replace the Fellowship Hall chairs. Any additional funds will be used to purchase a chair rack and to build a permanent wall to replace the old flexible green wall that is there now.



DISCIPLESHIP

Private Discussion Time. Pastor Kenny and Donna will be available right after the worship service this morning to discuss today's message, questions about a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, or about church membership.

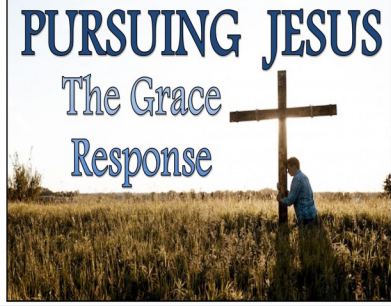
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Ministry Opportunities

Please check the bulletin board each week for opportunities to minister to the community and for opportunities to get your spiritual batteries recharged.

Prayer Requests

- * Trudy Cook * Kenny Davis *
- * Tom & Jan DeWitt *
- * Phil Gaines * Lib Holder *
- * Faydeene Johnson *
- * Johnnie Lemons * Sam Millsaps * Sue Phillips *
- * Jackie Robinson * Jana Still Sanders *
- * Frank Smith * Elaine Thain * Israel *

Pastor Kenny continues our sermon series through the **Gospel of John** today in **Chapter 6**. Please ask God to speak to your heart personally from His Holy Word.



We have Wireless Hearing Assist Devices available for your listening convenience to be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to ask for one at the sound booth.

Recently we were introduced to a ministry of the SBC called Mission Dignity. Their mission is to provide financial aid to retired pastors and wives who are struggling financially in their latter years due to serving mostly small, rural churches who weren't able to provide adequately for their financial needs. Now, many are left having to choose between food and medicine.



Mission: Dignity.
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

For those who wish to serve those who served God and His Church for so many years by giving to this vital ministry, please designate on your check or envelope with the words Mission Dignity, and thank you for your support.

We had another FANTASTIC turnout for our April J.O.Y. Luncheon with 47 Just Older Youth!
Can't wait to see you all back on Thursday, May 16th where our entrée will be Grilled Chicken Tenders!

Special Speaker John Phillips



Bring a drink, dessert or side and a friend and join us at 11:30am in the fellowship hall.

AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER ON THIS LORD'S DAY

Series: *"Pursuing Jesus: The Grace Response"*

Message:

Pastor Kenny

"Separating The Men From The Boys"

John 6

Series Theme Verses: *Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.* John 20:30-31

Notes

John 1:17

For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:6-8

For this is contained in Scripture: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, "THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone," and, "A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

Daniel 7:13-14

I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

Acts 1:9

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Notes

Hebrews 6:4-6 For in the case of those who have **once been enlightened** and have **tasted of the heavenly gift** and have been **made partakers of the Holy Spirit**, and have **tasted the good word of God** and the powers of the age to come, and **then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.**

1 John 2:19 **They went out from us, but they were not really of us;** for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that **they all are not of us.**

Jeremiah 31:33-34 But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, **"I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. **They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,"** declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.

Mark 1:23-24 Just then there was **a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit;** and he cried out, saying, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? **I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"**

Isaiah 40:25 To whom then will you liken **Me** that I would be his equal?" says **the Holy One.**

John 10:26 But you do not believe **because** you are not of My sheep.

John 17:12 While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and **not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.**

Psalms 41:9 **Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.**

Proverbs 16:4 The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, **even the wicked for the day of evil.**