

Dysfunctional Disbelief



Pursuing Jesus: The Grace Response

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And He did not do many miracles there

because of their unbelief.

Matthew 13:57-58

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 May 6-10
Acts 2-6



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

And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.' And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

MATTHEW 13:57-58

Kenny Black, Pastor
Kolton Black, Worship Leader

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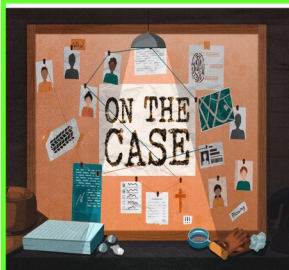
Keep up with the ins and outs of the LCBC ministry by regularly visiting our website at lovescreek.org or our facebook page, Loves Creek Baptist Church.



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: potato chips, sandwich cookies, Coke or Pepsi, Orange Sunkist, Sprite, 1 Diet Coke, Juice Box Packs for PK & K, and individual cups of ice cream (vanilla & chocolate). *Monetary donations are welcome.* Lesson material will be provided. Please see Rebecca Black if you can help in any way.

If anyone would like to have a child or grandchild dedicated on Mother's Day during the worship service, please let Pastor Kenny know as soon as possible.

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.



Prayer Requests

- * Larry Brewer * 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 7**. Please ask God to speak to your heart personally from His Holy Word.

PURSUING JESUS

The Grace
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As we welcome Debbie Kotoris into our church family here at LCBC, we need to update our church directories. Labels with her information are available for you to add to your copy. They are on the communion table.

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

"Dysfunctional Disbelief"

John 7

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

Revelation 1:19

Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place **after these things.**

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.

Deuteronomy 16:16

Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, at **the Feast of Unleavened Bread** and at **the Feast of Weeks** and at **the Feast of Booths**, and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed.

Notes

Matthew 13:55

Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, **and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?**

Acts 1:14

These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, **and with His brothers.**

John 15:18-19

If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; **but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.**

Acts 26:28

Agrippa replied to Paul, **"In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian."**

Complimentary audio CD's of today's sermon will be available at the Sound Booth at the end of today's worship service. **If you believe a friend or family member would benefit from today's message, please take them a copy.** Pastor Kenny's sermons are also available on our website at www.lovescreek.org.