

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Friends and Family Sunday!

Growing up, I remember the commercials for Olive Garden. There were several different versions, but they were all variations on the same theme. You'd have a group of happy people, laughing around the table., You'd have a waiter bringing a large bowl of salad to the group. You'd have a child happily twirling their pasta in an attempt to eat it. But no matter exactly how the commercial would be presented, the tag line at the end was always the same: "**When you're here, you're family.**" Was it cheesy (pardon the pun)? Yes! Was it effective? Absolutely! Just the fact that we remember these commercials is evidence that their slogan hit just the right notes.

Yet, while their advertising agency wanted us to think a trip to Olive Garden could make strangers or acquaintances feel like family, let's be real...it's just not true. If the Olive Garden believed we were family, they wouldn't charge us for the food!

With all that being said, let me share this thought with you today: *even if you've never been to Liberty Baptist Church before, or even if it's been a long time since you've been here, you're part of the family!* It's our privilege to have you here with us for service today. Most importantly, we want you to become part of the family of God through the Gospel message. We'll talk more about that during the sermon.

We're glad you're here today. After all, you're part of the family!

TODAY'S MESSAGES

AM: *FORWARD* | "The Virtuous Savior"

PM: *Ruth* | "A Blessing for Boaz and Ruth"

WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE

Updated offering numbers will be provided next week

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

TODAY: Watch a new episode of Liberty@Home each week. Visit our website at Easton Community Access Television on YouTube to access this 5 minute weekly devotional.

TODAY: Friends and Family Sunday. Children's activity at Kidsports in Stoughton will follow the morning service. Children can be picked up at Kidsports around 2pm or at LBC around 2:15pm.

WEDNESDAY - NEXT SUNDAY: LBC annual missions conference with guest speaker Sam Wilson. Services on Wednesday through Friday will be at 7pm.

SATURDAY: International dinner will take place on Saturday evening at 5pm.

November 21: Thanksgiving service on Tuesday evening at 7pm. *This service takes the place of our typical Wednesday midweek service.*

December 9: Annual Christmas party at 5pm.

December 17: Christmas cantata at 5pm.

For a full list of activities, view our calendar at mylibertybaptist.org

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT LBC

Church Cleaning: Nelissa F. and Tim H.

Men's Charge: Sam M.

Sound Booth AM: Anthony G.

Sound Booth PM: Anthony G.

Greeters: Fletcher's

Parking Lot: Rick C.

Van Route: Chuck A.