

August 15, 2008

Dear Live Oak Families,

The news we have to share with you today is both exciting and challenging. We'll go straight to the bottom line and then fill in some of the details.

Live Oak Academy will begin the 2008-2009 school year at a new location, as a variety of fire safety and building code issues at Foxworthy Baptist Church prevent us from continuing our operations there. Though I am not free to share with you at this time the new locations that are under consideration, we are encouraged to report that we are aggressively pursuing lease agreements at two different sites (there are other opportunities that haven't reached this stage in the process yet). By the grace of God, we will report to you our new location in just a few days. The Live Oak Academy Board is working very hard to make this transition as smooth as possible and will continue to trust God to provide for all of the Academy's short and long term facility needs.

**What does this mean for your family?**

First, and foremost, our plan is to keep exactly the same schedule (except for classroom meeting locations!) that many of you have been looking at and thinking through ever since the Spring. Live Oak Academy will still be Live Oak Academy – only in a different location.

Some of you may have a better commute situation, while for others it will be worse. We are trying as hard as we can to stay as close to Foxworthy as possible so that the change would be easier for everyone.

More than anything else right now, we long for your prayerful support as we enter into the final phases of the site selection process.

**For more information**

For those of you who would like to talk further about this, we invite you to attend a town hall meeting at a time and place to be announced on Sunday, August 17.

As we enter into our new location, we have the opportunity to come together as an extended family of brothers and sisters in Christ. To make this transition successful, we will need to work together, filled with the grace of Christ. Our Lord is gracious and merciful. He has and will provide for us. We do not always know what that provision will look like, but we know that He will provide.

Sincerely,

Steve DePangher, Headmaster, and the Live Oak Academy Board