

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 7/23-7/29

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at laurelridge.online.church

Sundays, Nursery/Preschool: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM

Sundays, Kids (K-6th) Services: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
Streaming online at 9:50 AM: "Ridge Kids" on YouTube

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Conference Room

**For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM
Wednesdays, Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

*6/25-8/27: Summer Community Groups
7/26: High School Night: Giant Game, Gr 8-12, 6
8pm
8/2: Summer Fun Game Nights: Unbirthday
Party, Gr 4-7, 5-8pm
*8/6: Next Steps Begins, 9:30, Rm 301
8/6: Promotion Sunday, Gr K-12
*8/9: Ridge Kids and Preteen Adventure Starts,
K-4 Gr, 5 & 6 Gr, 6:15-8pm
8/9: Welcome Wednesday, Gr 7-8, Gr 9-12, 6:15-
8pm
*8/12: Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10
am

8/13: Sunday Morning Community Groups Begin
MS (7-8Gr) and HS (9-12Gr)
8/14: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym
8/15: Boomers Ice Cream Bar, 11:30am
8/17-11/9: Grief Share, 7-8:30 pm, Room 301
*9/3-24: Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204
9/4: Office Closed Labor Day
*9/10: Children Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301
*9/10: Secret Sisters Luncheon, 1pm, Gym
9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am



UNSEEN WORLD
The Presence of the Holy Spirit
July 23, 2023

Genesis 1:2 - Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit of God** was hovering over the waters.

ruwach (roo'-akh); wind; breath, a violent exhalation; blast of breath.

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze; or spirit.

John 14:16-17 - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Counselor** to be with you forever—¹⁷ the **Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither **sees him nor knows him**. But you know him, **for he lives with you and will be in you**.

Ephesians 4:30-32 - And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Counselor: parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler, advocate, comforter, helper.

Romans 8:11 - And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Who is the Counselor (parakletos): Literally this word can be translated as an '_____.

John 16:7- But it is actually **best for you** that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you. NLT

1. WHY ARE MANY LIVING A SPIRIT-LESS LIFE?

A. SOME AREN'T _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 19:1-2- While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "**No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.**"

SOME _____ THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 7:51- "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always **resist the Holy Spirit!**

- **If you resist him long enough, your heart might grow so hard that you don't recognize the promptings of the Spirit of God.**

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL:

A. _____ YOU.

John 14:16- And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another **Comforter**, that he may abide with you forever. . . KJV

John 14:1 - Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

B. _____ **YOU.**

John 16:13 - But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will **guide you** into all truth.

Isaiah 30:21 - "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

C. _____ **YOU.**

John 16:8 - When (the Spirit) comes, he will **convict** the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

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1. In Person: Place your offering in an offering box at either exit.
2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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