

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** laurelridgechurch.org/watch-online
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) Community Group:** At all service times.
- **Sundays: Divorce Care:** 4-5:30pm, Gym
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Wednesdays: Kids and Preteen Adventure**
(K-4th Grade, 5-6th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays: THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**
(7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Thursdays: Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104
- **Thursdays: Grief Share:** 7:00 PM, Room 301

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

Oakley Campus Planner	
10/25: Operation Christmas Boxes Available *10/25: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church 10/30: <u>Concord Campus</u>, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm *11/1: Baptism Classes for Children and Students, 12:10pm, Rm 301 11/1-12/1: Angel Tree *11/1: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45am. Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus 11/1: Daylight Savings Ends 11/3: Election Day, Voting Here *11/7: <u>Concord Campus</u>, Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Fellowship Hall *11/8: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45am. Rm 301 3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus 11/9: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym 11/11: Office Closed (Veteran's Day)	11/11, 11/25: No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program 11/12: Griefshare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, 7pm *11/13: Youth Lock-In, 7pm-7am, 7-12th Gr 11/15: Operation Christmas Boxes Due 11/15: Fall season of Community Groups End *11/15: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45am. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence *11/15: Baptism Sunday, 11am 11/17: SALT 60+ Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30am *11/22: Divorce Care, Surviving the Holiday Session, 4-6pm 11/24-26: Office Closed for Thanksgiving 11/26: Thanksgiving 11/30: Advent Calendar Starts *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



QUESTIONS-WISDOM-THEOLOGY
Why Are We Here?
October 25, 2026

WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THE PURPOSE...

1. IT CAUSES _____.

James 1:6 - ... a doubtful mind will be as **unsettled** as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind; TLB

James 1:7 - A person like that, unable to make up his mind and **undecided in all he does...** TEV

Isaiah 26:3 - You, LORD, give perfect peace to those who keep their **purpose firm** and put **their trust in you**. TEV

2. IT CAUSES A LACK OF _____.

Job 7:6 - My life drags by-day after **hopeless day**...I am tired of living... **My life makes no sense.**

• THE KEY TO ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM AND HOPE IS:

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope and a future.**

• IN AND THEOS = _____

“ _____ ”= *to guide, control, and direct. Everyone is “Driven” by something.*

Ephesians 2:10- God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do. TEV

THREE LEVELS OF LIVING:

- _____ LEVEL
- _____ LEVEL
- _____ LEVEL

Acts 13:36- "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation,

Ephesians 2:10- For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Job 10:8- "Your hands shaped me and made me.

- **Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences.**

1 Peter 4:10- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,...

Matthew 20:28- **Jesus:** Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve... TLB

IF YOU ARE GOING TO FIND OUT “WHY YOU ARE HERE”:

*** YOU MUST BE _____.**

Matthew 20:30, 32 - Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" ...³² **Jesus stopped** and called them. "**What do you want me to do for you?**" he asked.

*** YOU MUST BE WILLING TO BE _____.**

Proverbs 3:28 - Never tell your neighbor to wait until tomorrow if you can help him **now**. TEV

Here was John Wesley's motto:

Do all the good you can by all the means you can by all the ways you can in all the places you can and at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as you ever can.

Philippians 2:4 - Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

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Five Easy Ways to Give:

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. Your name is your account number.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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