

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 2/26-3/4

**Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM**  
or online at [laurelridge.online.church](http://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

**THE RIDGE Community Group: 9:50 AM**  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus**

**Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure**  
6:15-8 PM

**Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS): 6:15-8 PM**  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Room 104**

\*For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact [brandon@laurelridgechurch.org](mailto:brandon@laurelridgechurch.org)

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## Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

**Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesdays, Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall**

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\*\*For other opportunities and Community Group information at Laurel Ridge, visit [laurelridgechurch.org](http://laurelridgechurch.org).

### Oakley Campus Planner

2/26: VBS Workers Registration Starts  
2/27: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym  
3/5: Baptism Sunday, 11am  
3/5: Base Camp Starts  
3/12: Daylight Savings Begins (spring forward)  
3/21: Boomers Lunch and Movie, 11:30, Gym  
3/22, 29: NO Wednesday Evening Programs, K-12  
3/26: NO The Ridge Community Group Gr 7-12  
3/31: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12, \$75 Deposit Due  
4/9: Easter Sunday, 8:40, 9:50 and 11 am

4/2, 9 & 6: No The Ridge Community Group Gr 7-12  
4/14-16: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12, \$170  
4/23: In House VBS Sign ups begin  
5/7: Next Steps Experience Begins  
5/21: Secret Sister's Luncheon, 1pm, gym  
6/12-6/16: VBS  
7/2-7: Kid's Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 3-6, \$560, \$100 deposits past due. Spots available on first come, first serve basis  
7/10-15: Centrifuge Summer Camp, Gr 7-12, \$399, \$100 deposits past due. Spots available on first come, first serve basis

Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



LIVING FOR GOD IN OUR WORLD -  
I've Got Something to Tell You  
1 Peter 3:15-20  
February 26, 2023

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### Four things we need to have to share our faith story...

1. We need properly focused \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 3:15* - "**But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.** Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the **hope** that you have."

- **The Christ follower's hope is...**

An \_\_\_\_\_ outlook based on \_\_\_\_\_ promises.

- **The world's hope is...**

An \_\_\_\_\_ outlook.

- **How do I know if I'm focused?**

*1 Peter 3:15* - But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

2. We need individually prepared \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 3:15* - ... "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that **you** have."

The best reasons I can give are the \_\_\_\_\_ that mean the most to me.

## How do I get prepared?

3. We need sincerely expressed \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 3:15-16* - "but do this with **gentleness** and **respect**,<sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience so that those **who speak maliciously against your good behavior** in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."

*Hebrews 4:13* - For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

*1 Peter 2:12* - Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may **see your good deeds** and glorify God on the day he visits us.

## How do I know if my attitude is right?

4. We need courageously maintained \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 3:20* - God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

### The illustration of Noah reminds us of two things:

A. If Noah didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ results, neither do we.

*1 Peter 3:20* - ... it only a few people, **eight in all**, were saved through water..

**B. If Noah could handle the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, so can we.**

*Gen 6:5-6*- The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup> The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

**How do I know if I'm really ready?**

*1 Peter 3:15*- ...**But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord...**

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5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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