

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	
*9/13: Harvest Carnival Worker Sign-ups Open *9/13: Fall Season of Community Groups Begin *9/13: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym 9/14: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym 9/15: SALT 60+ Picnic, 11:30am, Veterans Park, 3841 Balfour Rd, Brentwood *9/18: Fall in Love with Jesus - Women's Worship and Prayer Night, 6:15-8:30pm 9/19: Beverly Westberry Memorial, 11am *9/26: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym *10/2-5: Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit past due 10/5: <u>Concord Campus</u>-Celebrate Recovery Launch, 6:30-9pm, Monday's 10/7, 14, 21: No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program	10/13: Parent Child Game Night, 6:15-8pm 10/23: Oakley Campus, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm *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 *11/15: Fall season of Community Groups End *11/1: Baptism Classes for Children and Students, 12:10pm, Rm 201 *11/1: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus 11:1: Daylight Savings Ends 11:12: Griefshare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, 7pm *11/15: Baptism Sunday, 11am *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



UNDER THE HOOD
Community Groups
September 13, 2026

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1. Life _____ will happen. So, we judge our spirituality by whether we were _____ the church building or not.
 2. There are two parts needed for spiritual growth to take place.
 - Part one is coming to Church, opening God's _____, and listening and learning.

Matthew 7:24-29 - "Therefore everyone who **hears** these words of mine and puts them **into practice** is like a **wise man** who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its **foundation** on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and **does not put them into practice** is like a **foolish man** who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and **it fell with a great crash.**" ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

- Part two is _____ what Jesus taught.

3. Jesus introduces us to an important equation: Hearing + Doing =
_____. Attendance alone means nothing.

James 1:22 - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. ...
Listen means: to audit

Deceive means: To reach a conclusion by false reasoning.

James 1:22-25 - ... Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But the man who looks intently...

Intently means: To bend beside, i.e. lean over (so as to peer within).

James 1:25 - But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this ...

James 1:25 - ... not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does.

4. What can we do to assure that people don't just listen and say, "Oh, that's so good and that's so applicable?" Then they put it in a notebook or file it away in their brains and go on about their business. What can we do? Because it's what we _____ that makes the difference.
5. So we want to do everything in our power to get people out of rows and into circles, _____ community groups.

6. What do you do in a Community Group?

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore **encourage** one another and **build each other up**, just as in fact you are doing.

- **Encourage means: To call near, invite, invoke.**
- **Build up means: To be a house-builder, construct, confirm.**

➤ _____ together
spiritually.

➤ _____ for
each other.

➤ _____ with
each other.

What do I need to do?

Host a group.

Participate in a group.

Free Wi-Fi: LRCC-GuestWifi Password: lrccguest

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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