

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | Apr 13-Apr 19

**Sunday Service Times:** 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM

- **Watch Online:** at [laurelridge.online.church](http://laurelridge.online.church)
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times  
Watch online at 9:50 AM: “Ridge Kids” on YouTube
- **THE RIDGE (MS & HS) Community Group:**  
Now at all service times.

**Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery:**  
6:00 PM, Oakley Campus

**Wednesdays, Kids and Preteen Adventure**  
(K-4<sup>th</sup> grades, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades) 6:15-8:00 PM

**Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades) 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](http://laurelridgechurch.org)

Oakley Campus Planner	
<p><b>4/13:</b> Contribution Statements Available <a href="http://rock.laurelridgechurch.org">rock.laurelridgechurch.org</a></p> <p><b>*4/13:</b> VBS Worker Sign-ups</p> <p><b>4/14:</b> Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am Gym</p> <p><b>4/15:</b> SALT Potluck, 11:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>4/20:</b> Easter Services, 8, 9:15, 10:30 &amp; 11:45am</p> <p><b>*4/20:</b> In House Sign Ups for VBS</p> <p><b>*4/26:</b> Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p><b>*4/27:</b> Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm. 301</p> <p><b>*5/4:</b> Growth Pathway-9-10:45am, Rm 301 1<sup>st</sup> Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p><b>5/6:</b> Worship Night, 7pm</p> <p><b>5/11:</b> Mother’s Day</p>	<p><b>*5/11:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45a. Rm 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p><b>*5/18:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45a. Rm 301 3<sup>rd</sup> Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p><b>5/18:</b> Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p><b>*5/18:</b> Secret Sister Lunch, 1pm, Gym</p> <p><b>*5/25:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45a. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p><b>6/16-20:</b> VBS, 9am-12:30pm</p> <p><b>*6/29-7/4:</b> Children’s Summer Camp, 2-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sign-up on the wait list.</p> <p><b>*7/7-7/12:</b> Centrifuge Summer Camp, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Sign-up on the wait list.</p> <p><b>*Register at <a href="http://laurelridgechurch.org/register">laurelridgechurch.org/register</a></b></p>
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NEHEMIAH-PART 8  
MARKS OF A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING  
April 13, 2025

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- What is at stake is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Word of God.

*Nehemiah 8:1* - When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, All the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate. **They told** Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

*Psalms 19:9-10* - The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. <sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

*Psalms 119:162* - I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

*Nehemiah 8:2-3* - So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. <sup>3</sup> He read it aloud from **daybreak till noon** as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. <sup>4</sup> Ezra the scribe stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ given to the Word of God.

*Nehemiah 8:4-6* - Ezra the scribe stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. . . . <sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground."

*Isaiah 40:8* - The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the **word of our God stands forever.**

*Psalms 119:89* - Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

*Nehemiah 8:7-8* - The Levites-Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah – instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. <sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God, **making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was being read.**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word of God.

*Nehemiah 8:9-12* - Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." <sup>11</sup> The Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for this is a sacred day. Do not grieve." <sup>12</sup> Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

- **First, there was** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Nehemiah 8:9-* ... This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

*John 10:10-* ... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- **Secondly, it produced** \_\_\_\_\_.

**The enemy will bring you down to keep you there. The Holy Spirit will bring you down to lift you even higher.**

*Nehemiah 8:10-* Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the **joy of the Lord is your strength**."

John 15:11 - I have told you this so that **my joy** may be **in you** and that your joy may be complete.

- **Thirdly, it produced** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Nehemiah 8:13-15-* On the second day of the month, the heads of all the families, along with the priests and the Levites, gathered around Ezra the scribe to give attention to the words of the Law. <sup>14</sup> They found written in the Law, which the Lord had commanded through Moses, that the Israelites were to live in booths during the feast of the seventh month <sup>15</sup> and that they should proclaim this word and spread it throughout their towns and in Jerusalem: "Go out into the hill country and bring back branches from olive and wild olive trees, and from myrtles, palms and shade trees, to make booths"-as it is written.

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2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: [laurelridgechurch.org/give](http://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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