

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 3/19-3/25

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

THE RIDGE Community Group: 9:50 AM
(7-8th grades, 9-12th 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
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

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

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7 PM Room 301

**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

* VBS Workers Registration Starts

3/21: Boomers BYO Lunch and Movie, 11:30, Gym

3/22, 29: NO Wednesday Evening Programs, K-12

*3/26: Spring Community Group Sign ups Begin

* 3/31: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12, \$75 Deposit Due

4/9: Easter Sunday, 8:40, 9:50 and 11 am

*4/14-16: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12, \$170

4/16: Spring Community Groups Begin

4/17: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

*4/21: Father Daughter Dance

* 4/23: In House VBS Sign ups begin

* 4/30: Children's Baptism Class

*5/7: Next Steps Experience Begins

*5/7: Outside VBS Sign ups begin

5/7 or 6/4: VBS training, 1pm, gym

*5/19-20: Elementary Awake-a-Thon Fundraiser

*5/20: Ladies Paint Day, 2-4pm, Rm 301

5/21: Baptism Sunday

* 5/21: Secret Sister's Luncheon, 1pm, gym

5/29: Office Closed Memorial Day

*6/10: Men's Breakfast, 8-10:30am, N Gym

* 6/12-6/16: VBS

* 7/2-7: Kid's Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 3-6, \$560, \$100 deposits past due. Spots available first come, first serve

* 7/10-15: Centrifuge Summer Camp, Gr 7-12, \$399, \$100 deposits past due. Spots available first come, first serve



LIVING FOR GOD IN OUR WORLD Part 10
How to Live a Meaningful Life
I Peter 5:1-7
March 19, 2023

Mark 6:34 - When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

THREE WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

John 17:4 - I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do

Acts 20:24 - ... I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given...

1. START _____.

Matthew 20:24-28 - When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 23:11 - The greatest among you will be your servant.

1 Peter 5:1 - To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

A. CHOOSE _____ OVER DUTY.

1 Peter 5:2 - Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – **not because you must**, but because **you are willing**, as God wants you to be...

B. CHOOSE _____ OVER GETTING.

1 Peter 5:2 - "not greedy for money, but eager to serve;"

Psalms 112:9 - "He gives generously to those in need. His deeds will never be forgotten. He shall have influence and honor."

C. CHOOSE BEING AN _____ OVER BEING IN CONTROL.

1 Peter 5:3 - "Do not be like a ruler over people you are responsible for, but be good **examples** to them."

2. STAY _____

1 Peter - 5:5-6 - Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. **All of you**, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that **he** may lift you up **in due time**.

Matthew 23:12 - For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Philippians 2:8 - "And He (Jesus) humbled Himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross."

3. STOP

1 Peter 5:7- "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

Matthew 6:30- "And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't He more surely care for you?" (TLB)

How do I stop?

Philippians 4:6- "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for His answers." (TLB)

Colossians 3:2- "Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here." (TLB)

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Wi-Fi password: lrccguest

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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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