

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 9/3-9/9

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 and 11am
(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

***9/3-24:** Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 301

9/4: Office Closed Labor Day

***9/9:** Freedom from Anxiety and Depression,
10am, Rm 204(Saturday)

***9/10:** Freedom from Anxiety and Depression,
10am, Rm 204

***9/10:** Children's Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room
301

***9/10:** Secret Sisters Luncheon, 1pm, Gym

***9/10-11/12:** Fall Community Groups

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

9/19: Boomers Picnic Brentwood City Park, 11:30 am

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am

***9/30:** Men's Breakfast 8-10am

10/4, 11, 18, 25: NO Wednesday Evening
Program K-12

10/27: Children's Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm



Accelerating Your Spiritual Growth
Learn How God Speaks to Me
September 3, 2023

Job 33:14 - For God does speak – now one way, now another –though man may not perceive it.

HOW DOES GOD TALK TO US?

1. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE _____.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ **so that** the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

❖ ***A GOOD PLACE TO START READING THE BIBLE: JOHN OR JAMES.***

2. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH _____.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 - And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you **heard** from us, you **accepted** it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

1 Corinthians 2:13 - This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

3. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH _____.

John 14:26 - But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you **all things and will remind you** of everything I have said to you.

Job 33:14 - "God speaks again and again, in **dreams** and **visions** at night when deep sleep falls. . . ¹⁸ as people lie on their beds. He opens their ears in times like that, and gives them wisdom and instruction." (GN)

Warning: Always _____ impressions!

4. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH _____.

John 5:17-20 - Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." ¹⁸ For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. ¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; **he can do only what he sees his Father doing**, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.

KEY: THE _____ OF GOD IS THE *CIRCUMSTANCES*.

Proverbs 20:30 - Punishment that hurts chases evil from the heart. **TLB**

Why Is It Important To Hear God's Voice?

A. IT PROTECTS ME FROM _____.

Job 33:17 - God speaks . . . to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, 18 to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword.

B. IT IS THE SECRET OF A _____ LIFE.

John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Hebrews 3:15 - As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

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

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