

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

- **Watch Online:** at [laurelridgechurch.org/watch](http://laurelridgechurch.org/watch)
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) Community Group:** Now at all service times.
- **NO Wednesdays, Kids and Preteen Adventure** (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **NO Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)** (7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104

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

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit [laurelridgechurch.org](http://laurelridgechurch.org)

## Oakley Campus Planner

<p><b>*12/28:</b> Community Group Leader Signups</p> <p><b>12/31:</b> No K-12 Wednesday Evening Programs</p> <p><b>1/1:</b> Office Closed for Christmas</p> <p><b>*1/4:</b> Community Group Signups Begin</p> <p><b>*1/11/2026:</b> Summer Camps \$100 First Deposit Due, 2-6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7-12<sup>th</sup> Gr</p> <p><b>1/12:</b> Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>*1/18:</b> Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym</p> <p><b>1/20:</b> SALT 60+, 11:30am, BJ's Restaurant, Brentwood</p> <p><b>*1/25/2026:</b> Winter Camp, 7/12<sup>th</sup> Gr, \$100 Deposit Due, Camp dates: 2/20-22, \$289</p> <p><b>1/25:</b> Winter Season Community Groups Begin</p> <p><b>1/25:</b> Contribution Statements Available</p> <p><b>*1/26:</b> Divorce Care Community Group Begins, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>*1/31:</b> Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym</p> <p><b>*2/1:</b> Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1<sup>st</sup> Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p><b>2/5-4/30:</b> GriefShare, 7pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*2/8:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p><b>*2/15:</b> Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*2/15:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 3<sup>rd</sup> Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p><b>3/1:</b> Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p><b>*6/28-7/3:</b> Kids Camp, 2-6<sup>th</sup> Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499</p> <p><b>*7/6-7/11:</b> CentriFuge, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Gr, Jenness Park, \$499</p> <p><small>*Register at <a href="http://laurelridgechurch.org/register">laurelridgechurch.org/register</a></small></p>
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Succeeding in 2026  
Isaiah 43:18 & Proverbs  
December 28, 2025

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*Isaiah 43:18-19* - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (NIV)

### **SUCCEEDING IN 2026**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ MAKING EXCUSES.**

*Proverbs 28:13* - Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (NIV)

#### **Common Causes of Failure:**

##### **a. WE DON'T PLAN \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Proverbs 27:12* - The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it. (NIV)

➤ **"If you fail to plan, you're planning to fail."**

##### **b. WE DON'T LISTEN TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Proverbs 15:22* - Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. (NIV)

➤ **Ego stands for "Edging God Out."**

*Proverbs 16:18* - Pride goes before destruction. . . . (NIV)

c. WE \_\_\_\_\_ UP TOO SOON.

*Proverbs 24:10* - If you give up when trouble comes, it shows that you are weak. (NCV)

*James 1:12* - Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (NIV)

***APPLICATION: Replace one excuse with one action***

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **INVENTORY OF YOUR LIFE.**

*Proverbs 4:25-26* - Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. (NIV)



***APPLICATION: LIFE INVENTORY WORKSHEET***  
*text "inventory" to 925-625-9500, or scan code*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **MY THOUGHTS.**

*Proverbs 4:23* - Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. (NIV)

*Romans 12:2* - Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)

*Psalms 1:1-3* - **Blessed** is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he **meditates day and night**. <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. (NIV)

➤ **Meditating means: *to focus, to concentrate, to think about something over and over in your mind.***

**APPLICATION: DEVELOP A HABIT OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

*(ex: Pick a daily Bible reading plan, Set A daily prayer time, Attend 2nd Base of Growth Pathway)*

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD TO HELP ME.**

*Zechariah 4:6* - So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. (NIV)

*Proverbs 21:31* - The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord. (NIV)

*2 Corinthians 5:17* - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (NIV)

**APPLICATION: SIGNUP FOR GROWTH PATHWAY**

*A great start to a new year. Set the pace for growing spiritually, deepen your foundation in Christ, and become equipped with tools to help you live out your faith on a daily basis.*  
***[laurelridgechurch.org/growth-pathway](http://laurelridgechurch.org/growth-pathway)***

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](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

**Questions? Call 925-625-9500**