

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 7/30-8/5

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

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

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

**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

*6/25-8/27: Summer Community Groups

*8/6: Next Steps Begins, 9:30, Rm 301

8/6: Promotion Sunday, Gr K-12

*8/9: Ridge Kids and Preteen Adventure Starts,
K-4 Gr, 5 & 6 Gr, 6:15-8pm

8/9: Welcome Wednesday, Gr 7-8, Gr 9-12, 6:15-8pm

*8/12: Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10 am

8/13: Sunday Morning Community Groups Begin
MS (7-8Gr) and HS (9-12Gr)

8/14: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

8/15: Boomers Ice Cream Bar, 1pm, Optional BYO
Lunch at 12:30pm

8/17-11/9: Grief Share, 7-8:30 pm, Room 301

*9/3-24: Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204

9/4: Office Closed Labor Day

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

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

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am



UNSEEN WORLD
The Power of the Holy Spirit
July 30, 2023

John 14:16-17 - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—¹⁷ the **Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither **sees him** nor knows him. But you know him, for he **lives with you and will be in you**.

John 16:7 - But it is actually **best for you** that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you. NLT

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU THE POWER:

1) OF _____.

John 3:5-6 - Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and **the Spirit**.⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the **Spirit gives birth to spirit**.

Romans 8:16 - The Spirit himself testifies with **our spirit** that we are **God's children**.

2) TO WALK IN _____ WILL.

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**.

John 16:13 - When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide you into all truth**.

3) TO SHARE CHRIST _____.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 - My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the **Spirit's power**,⁵ so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on **God's power**.

Acts 4:31 - After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the **Holy Spirit** and spoke the word of God **boldly**.

4) TO LIVE A _____ LIFE.

Romans 8:5-6 - Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.⁶ So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting **the Spirit** control your mind leads to **life and peace**. NLT

Galatians 5:16-17 - So I say, **let the Holy Spirit guide your lives**. Then you won't be doing what your **sinful nature craves**.¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are **constantly fighting each other**, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. NLT

5) TO MAKE A _____ WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

Hebrews 2:4 - God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and **gifts of the Holy Spirit** distributed according to his will.

1 Corinthians 12:7 - A spiritual gift is given to **each of us** as a means of **helping the entire church**. NLT

SPIRIT-FILLED ADVICE

- **DON'T _____ THE SPIRIT.**

Acts 7:51 - "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always **resist the Holy Spirit!**"

- **BE _____ WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Ephesians 5:18 - Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled** with the Spirit.

GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU!

Acts 2:38-39 - Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the **gift of the Holy Spirit.**"³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call."

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

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