

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | May 26-June 1

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

- **Watch Online:** at 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

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

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

Oakley Campus Planner

5/27: Office Closed for Memorial Day
5/29: Summer Game Night, Gr 4-7, 6:15-8pm
5/30: High School Night, 6:15-8pm
6/2: Spring Quarter of Community Groups Ends
6/2: Volunteer VBS Training, 1pm
*6/8: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym
6/9: HS and Above Grads Recognized
*6/10-14: VBS, 9am-12:30pm
6/12: Summer Camp Meetings and Balances Due, 1pm or 6:15pm
6/16: Father's Day
6/18: Boomers Jelly Belly Factory, Meet at church 9am to carpool

6/19: Summer Game Night, Gr 4-7, 6:15-8pm
*6/21: Youth Summer Lock in, 7pm-7am
*6/23-28: Summer Camp, Gr 2-6
6/27: High School Nights, 6:15-8pm, Rm 101-102
7/4: Office Closed for Independence Day
*7/8-13: Summer Camp, Gr 7-12
7/15: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym
7/17: Parent/Child Game Night, Gr K-3, 6:15-8pm, Gym
7/24: Summer Game Night, Gr 4-7, 6:15-8pm, Gym
7/25: High School Night, 6:15-8pm, Gym
*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



Dating, Marriage, and Life
Warning-Your Schedule Could be Harming
You!
May 26, 2024

“Margin has been stolen away, and progress was the thief.” Richard Swenson, M.D.

Margin means: An extra amount allowed beyond what is needed.

Matthew 11:28-29- Come to me, all you who are **weary and burdened**, and I will give you **rest**.²⁹ Take my **yoke** upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find **rest for your souls**.

_____ : Symbolized a **partnership** and **submission**.

When I’m “Yoked” with Christ, we move together in the same _____ & at the same PACE.

Ephesians 5:15-17- Be very **careful**, then, **how you live** – not as **unwise** but as **wise**.¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.¹⁷ ***Therefore*** do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

**1. BEFORE I MAKE THE DECISION, I NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION:
WHAT IS _____ TO ME OR MY FAMILY?**

- **Because _____ is important to me, is it wise for me to say yes or no?**

2. THE _____ QUESTIONS:

Do I have time? Are we free on that day? Can we do it?

3. THE _____ /RIGHT QUESTION:

BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT, IS IT THE WISE THING TO DO?

➤ **HOW DO WE SCHEDULE WISELY?**

4. WE MUST _____ AND HAVE THE COURAGE AND FAITH TO SAY, "NO," TO MANY GOOD THINGS, SO THAT WE CAN SAY, "YES," TO THE IMPORTANT THINGS.

Romans 12:1-2 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. 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.

Conform means: *To fashion alike, i.e. conform to the same pattern.*

➤ **As soon as you get rushed or overloaded, the two most important things that we should never let go of are the very first things to go.**

1) INTIMATE TIME WITH _____.

Matthew 6:33-34 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 7:24-26 - "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

2) INTENTIONAL TIME OF _____.

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Deuteronomy 5:13-14 - Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work . . .

Exodus 23:10-11 - "For six years you are to sow your fields and harvest the crops, ¹¹ but during the seventh year let the land lie unplowed and unused.

Psalms 90:12 - Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should. TLB

The book, *Margin*, by Richard A. Swenson, M.D.

Next step: Do you have a consistent intimate time with God?

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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. Your name is your account number
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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