

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | Apr 6-Apr 12

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

Wednesdays, Kids and Preteen Adventure

(K-4th grades, 5-6th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM

Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)

(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Room 104

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7:00 PM, Room 301

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

Oakley Campus Planner

4/6: Contribution Statements Available
rock.laurelridgechurch.org

***4/6:** VBS Worker Sign-ups

***4/6:** Base Camp (Not on Easter)

***4/6:** Spring Community Groups

***4/11:** Conversations with The Collective,
Women's Event, 7-9pm

4/14: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am Gym

4/15: SALT Potluck, 11:30am, Gym

4/20: Easter Services, 8, 9:15, 10:30 & 11:45am

***4/20:** In House Sign Ups for VBS

***4/26:** Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30-8:30pm

***4/27:** Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm. 301

***5/4:** Growth Pathway-9-10:45am, Rm 301
1st Base: Connect with Jesus and the Church

5/6: Worship Night, 7pm

5/11: Mother's Day

5/18: Baptism Sunday, 11am

***5/18:** Secret Sister Lunch, 1pm, Gym

***6/29-7/4:** Children's Summer Camp, 2-6th Grade
Sign-up on the wait list.

***7/7-7/12:** Centrifuge Summer Camp, 7-12th
Grade. Sign-up on the wait list.

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

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



NEHEMIAH-PART 7
FITTING IN
April 6, 2025

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- The book takes a transition from dealing with things like rocks and stones and walls and gates to people.

Giftedness:

1. Prophetic in nature: You love ideas, concepts, doctrine, Scripture, writing, speaking and teaching. You are not afraid of conflict and controversy.
2. Priestly in nature: You love people. You tend to be merciful, patient, and compassionate.
3. Kingly in nature: You love systems, policies, procedures, technologies, real estate, efficiency, and organization.

Nehemiah 7:1 - After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed.

- A great leader is someone who _____ God.

1. Leaders to _____ the Church:

A. _____ keepers: Community group leaders, ushers, greeters and registration booth workers.

B. _____ : Band members, audio visual, media, and internet.

C. _____: Caring for people.

D. _____ team: Leader of leaders.

Nehemiah 7:2 - I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.

2. Policies to _____ the Church.

Nehemiah 7:3-5 - I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses." ⁴ Now the city was large and spacious, but there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt. ⁵ So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families. I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. This is what I found written there:

Psalms 37:4 - Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

- **His desire is to build a whole city that honors God, to plant a church as a city within that city in which the Bible would be preached and God would be loved and lives would be changed. That's the desire that God gave him.**

Nehemiah 7:5-7 - I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. ⁶ These are the people of the province who came up from the captivity of the exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had taken captive (they returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town, ⁷ in company with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum and Baanah):

Nehemiah 8:1 - When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, all the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate.

3. _____ to operate the Church.

Nehemiah 7:70-72 - Some of the heads of the families contributed to the work. The governor gave to the treasury 1,000 drachmas of gold, 50 bowls and 530 garments for priests.⁷¹ Some of the heads of the families gave to the treasury for the work 20,000 drachmas of gold and 2,200 minas of silver.⁷² The total given by the rest of the people was 20,000 drachmas of gold, 2,000 minas of silver and 67 garments for priests.

4. Our goal for _____.

A. Missions Team: Our new Church in Concord, help a Church in another country.

B. Family Enrichment Team: Marriage & family seminars, Divorce Care.

C. Spiritual Growth Team: Community Group Leaders, one on one discipleship for new people who have accepted Christ.

D. Care Team: Hospital visits, food for funerals.

These are just some ideas.

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
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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