#### Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 11/19-11/25

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 (7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

NO Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure 6:15-8 PM

**NO Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**: 6:15-8 PM (7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

No 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 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org \*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner	
<ul> <li>11/19: Baptism Sunday, 11am</li> <li>11/19: Coat Drive, Bring New or Gently used coats, Lobby</li> <li>11/21-23: Office Closed Thanksgiving</li> <li>11/22: No Wednesday Evening Program K-12</li> <li>11/26: No 7-8 &amp; 9-12 Gr Sunday Community Groups</li> <li>11/26: Angel Tree gifts due in the lobby</li> <li>12/11: Mommy Meet up, 9am, Gym</li> <li>12/12: Boomer's Christmas Celebration, 11:30am</li> <li>12/20-1/1: Office Closed</li> <li>12/20, 27 &amp; 1/3: No K-12<sup>TH</sup> Gr. Wednesday Programs</li> </ul>	12/24: Christmas Eve Services, 8:40am, 9:50am, 11am & 1:30pm 12/24 & 12/31: No Sunday 7-12 <sup>th</sup> Gr Community Groups 12/31: New Year's Eve Service 8:40am, 9:50am & 11am *1/21-3/24/2024: Winter Community Groups 2/11/2024: Children Baptism Class 12:10pm, Room 301 2/18/2024: Baptism Sunday, 11am *2/23-25/2024: Winter Camp, Gr 7-12 *3/22-25/2024: Mission Trip, Gr 7-12 *6/23-28/2024: Summer Camp, Gr 2-6 *7/8-13/2024: Summer Camp, Gr 7-12

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THANKSGIVING November 19, 2023

*Exodus 15:1, 2, 6,11,13,18* - Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea.<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him... <sup>6</sup> "Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy...<sup>11</sup> "Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? ...<sup>13</sup> "In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling... <sup>18</sup> The LORD will reign for ever and ever." ...

*Exodus 15:22-25* - Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. <sup>23</sup> ... they could not drink its water because it was bitter. <sup>24</sup> So the people **grumbled against Moses, saying, ''What are we to drink?''** <sup>25</sup> Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

*Exodus 16:6-7-* So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him...Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, <u>but against the LORD.</u>"

#### 1. MOST BLESSINGS WE TAKE FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_ We focus on what we don't have instead of what we have.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ IS BIG IN DETERMINING HOW THANKFUL You are. Half the world is unhappy because they don't have the Things that are making the other half unhappy.

## 3. A THANKFUL LIFE IS NOT TO GET ALL YOU WANT, BUT TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 103:1-5 -* **Praise the Lord**, 0 my soul; **all my inmost being**, praise his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord, 0 my soul, and forget not all his benefits – <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

#### 4. "<u>Praise the lord</u>" means: delight <u>his</u> heart by expressing love and gratitude for all he \_\_\_\_\_\_ and all he \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. "<u>All my inmost being</u>" means: all of our inner being (heart, soul and mind) is \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the lord.

*Matthew 22:36-39* - ... "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with <u>all your heart and with all your</u> <u>soul and with all your mind</u>.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

*Deuteronomy 6:4-8* - Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

# 6. TO THE ANCIENT HEBREWS, "HEART" REFERRED TO THE CORE OF ONE'S PERSONAL BEING. THE TERM "SOUL" IS CLOSEST TO WHAT WE WOULD CALL "EMOTION."

#### 7. A THANKFUL LIFE IS NOT ONLY TO THANK GOD BEFORE EATING, BUT TO Continually remember \_\_\_\_\_\_ Faithfulness.

*Deuteronomy 8:7-13* - For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land – a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. <sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> **Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God**, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. <sup>12</sup> **Otherwise**, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

#### 8. DAVID REMINDS THEM WHY THEY NEED TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH EVERY PART OF THEIR LIFE.

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