

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 12/10-12/16

**Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM**  
or online at [laurelridge.online.church](http://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**

**Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure**  
6:15-8 PM

**Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS): 6:15-8 PM**  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

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

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

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## Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

**Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall**

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

\*Register at [laurelridgechurch.org/register](http://laurelridgechurch.org/register)

## Oakley Campus Planner

12/10: Coat Drive Last Day, Lobby  
12/11: Mommy Meet up, 9am, Gym  
12/12: Boomer's Christmas Celebration, 11:30am  
12/20-1/1: Office Closed  
12/20, 27 & 1/3: No K-12<sup>th</sup> Gr. Wednesday Programs  
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  
1/7, 14, 21, 28: Base Camp, 9:30am, Rm 301  
\*1/7: Sign Up for Community Groups

\*1/21: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym  
\*1/21-3/24/2024: Winter Community Groups  
\*2/4: Next Steps Begin, 9:30am, Room 301  
2/4: Kids Camp and Centrifuge Camp Deposit Due  
2/4/2024: Children Baptism Class 12:10pm,  
Room 301  
2/18/2024: Baptism Sunday, 11am  
\*2/23-25/2024: Winter Camp, Gr 7-12,  
Deposit Due 1/24  
\*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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Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT . . .  
Addressing God as Daddy  
December 10, 2023

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1. The Apostle Paul gives us \_\_\_\_\_  
version of the Christmas story.

2. Paul's account was written around 51 to 53 AD, about twenty years after Jesus was crucified and about fifty-five years after the birth of Jesus.

*Galatians 4:4* - But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, . . .

3. When Jesus was born as a baby, he was born accountable to the law of God, the Mosaic Law, the Ten Commandments and all the regulations that went along with it.

*Galatians 4:4-5* - . . . born under law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

4. When you break those laws: You will create a \_\_\_\_\_  
relationship with the person who established those laws.

*Galatians 4:5* - to redeem those under law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

5. \_\_\_\_\_: Means buy back, pay for, trade.

6. The Scripture teaches that when we've broken the law of God there is \_\_\_\_\_ for us to pay God back.

7. The "redeemed" terminology is a kind of judicial, legal, transaction.

8. It leaves God as judge; it leaves \_\_\_\_\_ as forgiven.

*Galatians 4:5*- to redeem those under law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

9. Adoption to sonship: It's not enough for God to say that you're "forgiven", that your debt is paid. God said, "I want more than that. I want a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_."

10. It meant that God looked at us as adults with all of our faults and all of our failure and with all of our sin, knowing that in the Roman world, \_\_\_\_\_ one would adopt us.

11. God decided to adopt you knowing everything you had done, would do, and all the promises you broke to yourself, the promises you broke to others, and the promises you broke to your heavenly Father. He still \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*Galatians 4:6*- Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

12. Abba is an Aramaic word which literally means "Daddy."

*Mark 14:36*- "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

➤ **Why is that important?**

**1. Because if you are a Christ follower, this is the level of intimacy that you have been invited into with your heavenly Father—Abba,**

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*Galatians 4:7* - So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

**2. You are no longer relating to God through the law. You've been \_\_\_\_\_ from the law.**

**3. Christmas is about moving past that. You are God's children, and have been invited to follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of your Savior and address your heavenly Father as Dad, Daddy, Abba, Father.**

**4. Do you want to know what you're worth to God? You're \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.**

*Galatians 4:4* - But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

**5. You are no longer slaves, but God's children. Since you are His children, He has made you heirs—\_\_\_\_\_ of his kingdom, heirs of eternal life.**

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

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