

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 3/17-3/23

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at laurelridgechurch.org

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
(7-8th grades, 9-12th 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
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

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

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7PM, Room 301

**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

3/17: Contribution statements available
<https://laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement>

*3/17: VBS worker Sign Ups

3/19: Boomers, Soup, Salad & Dessert, 11:30am, Gym

3/20, 27: No Wednesday Night Gr K-12 Programs

*3/22-25: Mission Trip, Gr 7-12

3/24, 31: No Gr 7-12 Sunday Community Groups

3/31: Easter Service Times: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am,
and 11:45am

*4/7: Base Camp Starts, 9:30am, Rm 301

*4/13: First Aid/CPR/AED Training \$25 Rm: TBD 9am

4/15: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30, Gym

4/16: Boomers at Celia's, 11:30am

4/16: Worship Night, 7-8pm

*4/20: Women's Brunch, 10am-12noon, Gym

*4/21: Kids In House Signups for VBS begin

*4/27: Father Daughter Dance, 6-8pm

*4/28: Child-Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm Rm.301

*5/5: Next Steps Starts, 9:30am, Rm 301

5/19: Baptism Sunday, 11am

*5/19: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym

*6/23-28: Summer Camp, Gr 2-6

*7/8-13: Summer Camp, Gr 7-12



SETTING SAIL ON THE SEAS OF FAITH
From Fear to Blessing
March 17, 2024

When your life is flooded with fear, you have a choice:

**You can let it _____ your life, or you can
_____ to God.**

2 Chronicles 20:12b - "We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help." (NLT)

2 Chronicles 20:15-17 - He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's. ¹⁶ **Tomorrow**, march out against them. . . .¹⁷ But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!" (NLT)

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY THE STORM?

2 Chronicles 20:17b - "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!" (NLT)

1. REMEMBER GOD IS _____ YOU.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives.*

2. REMEMBER GOD IS _____ YOU.

Romans 8:31b - . . .If God is for us, who can be against us? (NIV)

- When I remember that God is for me, then I start looking at my greatest _____ as my greatest _____ for God to work in my life.

3. GIVE THE _____ TO GOD.

2 Chronicles 20:15b - ... Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's... (NLT)

- One of the main reasons that we sink into fear and hopelessness in the storm is *because we're trying to fight a battle God never intended for us to fight.*
- God is _____ your battle.

4. _____ YOURSELF FOR A MIRACLE.

2 Chronicles 20:17a - But you will not even need to fight. **Take your positions**; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. (NLT)

- You can't _____ a miracle, but you can position yourself to _____ a miracle from God.

HOW DO YOU POSITION YOURSELF TO RECEIVE A MIRACLE FROM GOD?

a. _____.

2 Chronicles 20:3 - Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. (NLT)

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to shore. Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ.

– Sir Francis Drake

b. Thank God _____.

2 Chronicles 20:21b-22 - This is what they sang: “Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!” ²² **At the very moment they began to sing and give praise**, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves. (NLT)

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith, it's impossible to please God. (NIV)

- **Biblical encouragement to thank and praise God through the difficult seasons of life:** *Psalm 30:1-4, 34:18, 42:11, 71:14, 145:18, Habakkuk 3:17-19, John 16:33, Acts 16:23-26, James 1:2-4, Revelation 21:4-5*
- **Worship Night at LRCC - Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-8:00PM**

2 Chronicles 20:26 - On the fourth day they gathered in the Valley of Blessing, which got its name **that day** because the people praised and thanked the Lord there. It is still called the Valley of Blessing today. (NLT)

- **Your greatest _____ is your greatest _____
for God to work a miracle.**

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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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