

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 2/4-2/10

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

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

## Oakley Campus Planner

**\*2/4-3/24/2024:** Winter Community Groups

2/4: Contribution statements available  
<https://laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement>

\*2/4: Next Steps Begin, 9:30am, Room 301

2/4: Annual Business Meeting, 2pm

\*2/4: Kids Camp and Centrifuge Camp Deposit Due

\*2/4: Children/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301

2/14: Winter Camp Balance Due, Gr 7-12

2/15-5/9: Grief Share, 7pm, Rm 301

2/18: Baptism Sunday, 11am

2/19: President's Day, office closed

2/20: Boomers, BYO lunch and a Movie, 11:30am

\*2/23-25: Winter Camp, Gr 7-12, Deposit Past Due

2/25: No 7-12 Grade Sunday Community Groups

2/26: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

2/28: Mission Trip Meeting, Gr 7-12, 5:15 or 8pm.  
Balance Due

3/10: Daylight Savings Time, Spring forward

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

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

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

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



The Faithful Life  
My Needs and God's Promise  
February 4, 2024

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- The book of Acts tells us the story of the first century church. It didn't begin as an institution. It began as a movement.

**ekklesia (Church) actually means: an assembly or gathering.**

**1. A SIMPLE MESSAGE. 2. AN EXPANDING MISSION. 3. A SERIOUS DEVOTION.**

- **Devoted means: To be earnest towards, to persevere, be constantly diligent, or to attend tirelessly all the exercises.**

*Acts 2:42-47* - They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> **Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.** <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with **glad and sincere hearts.** <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

***An amazing promise from God:***

*Philippians 4:19* - And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

**I. THE CONDITION: WE MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_ TO OTHERS.**

*Philippians 4:14-18* - Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

*Luke 6:38*- Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

**PAUL GIVES US THREE REASONS FOR BEING GENEROUS:**

**1. OUR GIVING IS AN \_\_\_\_\_ TO OTHERS.**

*Philippians 4:14-16*- Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days... not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need.

**Two results of giving:**

**A. IT GIVES US A \_\_\_\_\_ MINISTRY THAN WE WOULD NORMALLY HAVE.**

*Philippians 1:3,5*- I thank my God every time I remember you...<sup>5</sup> because of **your partnership** in the gospel from the first day until now...

**B. GIVING \_\_\_\_\_ US LIKE CHRIST.**

*John 3:16*- "For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, . . .

**2. OUR GIVING IS AN \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FUTURE.**

*Philippians 4:17*- Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be **credited to your account**.

*1 Timothy 6:18-19*- Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**3. OUR GIVING IS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.**

*Philippians 4:18*- I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a **fragrant offering**, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

*Matthew 25:40*- "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

**II. THE PROMISE: GOD WILL SUPPLY \_\_\_\_\_ OUR NEEDS.**

*Philippians 4:19*- And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

*\* The Source:* "And my God will ..."

*\* The Scope:* "... will meet all your needs ..."

*This doesn't include:*

**CONSEQUENCES OF** \_\_\_\_\_.

**ALL WE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 4:3* -When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

***WHAT HAS GOD PROMISED?***

**TO MEET ALL OF OUR LEGITIMATE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*\* The Supply:* "... according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

*2 Corinthians 9:6-8* - Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

*Galatians 2:20* - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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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](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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