

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | July 12- July 18

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** laurelridgechurch.org/watch-online
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) Community Group:** At all service times.
- **Monday: Divorce Care:** 6:30 PM, North Gym
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays: Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104

For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

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

Oakley Campus Planner	
7/15: 4-7th Gr, Game Night, 6:15-8pm, Gym 7/21: SALT 60+, Taco Bar, 11:30am, Gym 7/22: High School Night, 6:15-8pm, Gym 8/1: GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10am-12pm, Rm 301 *8/2: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church 8/9: Promotion Sunday 8/10: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am Gym 8/13-11/5: GriefShare, 7-8:30pm, Rm 301 8/14-15: NTC Counseling Conference, North Creek, Walnut Creek, Sign up at nctconference.org *8/19: Ridge Kids Adventure, 6:15-8pm, K-4th Grade	*8/19: Pre-Teen Adventure, 615-8pm, 5th & 6th Grade 8/19: Welcome Wednesday. 6:15-8pm, 7-12th Grade 8/23: Summer Quarter of Community Groups End *8/23: Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301 8/23-11/15: Divorce Care Fall Session, 4:30-6pm, Gym 9/6: Baptism Sunday, 11am *10/2-5: Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit due August 30th *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register
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IGNITING YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
Expecting the Best from God
July 12, 2026

Hebrews 11:6 - And **without faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (NIV)

Romans 10:17 - Consequently, faith comes from **hearing** the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (NIV)

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (NIV)

EXPECTING THE BEST: Expecting the best is being confident in God's promises, that He is in _____ of the future, and that He loves me and has a _____ for my life.

Psalms 32:8 - I will instruct **you** and teach **you** in the way you should go; I will give **you** counsel and watch over **you**. -David (BSB)

I. HOW DOES EXPECTING THE BEST IGNITE OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

1 Samuel 17:1-52 (David faces Goliath)

A. IT _____ GOD.

1 Samuel 17:46 - Today the Lord will hand you over to me . . . I'll strike you down . . . **Then all the world will know that Israel has a God!**" (HCSB)

B. IT _____ MY ABILITY IN LIFE.

1 Samuel 17:49 - David put his hand in the bag, took out a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. (HCSB)

C. IT _____ OTHERS.

1 Samuel 17:52 - The men of Israel and Judah rallied, shouting their battle cry, and chased the Philistines to the entrance of the valley and to the gates of Ekron. (HCSB)

II. HOW TO EXPECT THE BEST WHEN YOU HAVE OBSTACLES IN YOUR LIFE.

A. _____ INTO GOD EVERY MORNING.

Psalms 5:3 - "In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and **wait expectantly**." -David

B. _____ ON GOD'S PROMISES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Psalms 119:95 - "The wicked are waiting to destroy me, but I will ponder your statutes." -David (NIV)

Psalms 119:11 - "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." - David (NIV)

Philippians 4:8-9 - Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (NIV)

Hebrews 10:23- Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (NIV)

C. _____ IN GOD'S LOVE WHEN THINGS LOOK BAD.

Psalms 42:11 - "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." (NIV)

Psalms 91:14 - "Because he loves me," says the LORD , "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name." -Moses (NIV)

D. _____ WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

Psalms 119:63 - "I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts." – David (NIV)

Hebrews 10:25- Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV '84)

Psalms 37:4 - Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. -David (NIV)

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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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