

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 4/30-5/6

**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 AM  
(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

**Thursdays, Grief Share:** 7 PM Room 301

**\*\*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

**Wednesdays, 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* VBS Workers Registration Starts</li><li>* In House VBS Sign ups. CODE: stellar23</li><li>* 4/30: Children's Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301</li><li>5/3: Last Day of Wednesday Night Program (K-12)</li><li>* 5/5-6: Elementary Awake-a-Thon Fundraiser, 6pm-7am</li><li>* 5/7: Next Steps Experience Begins, 9:30am</li><li>* 5/7: Outside VBS Sign ups begin</li><li>5/7 or 6/4: VBS training, 1pm, gym</li><li>5/14: Mother's Day</li><li>5/15: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym</li><li>5/16: Boomers, BYO Lunch &amp; Bingo, 11:30am</li><li>* 5/20: Ladies Paint Day, 2-4pm, Rm 301</li><li>5/21: Baptism Sunday, 11am</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 5/21: Secret Sister's Luncheon, 1pm, gym</li><li>5/29: Office Closed Memorial Day</li><li>5/31: Mystery Dinner Night, Gr 8-11, 6-8pm</li><li>6/4: Spring Quarter Community Groups End</li><li>6/7: Summer Fun Game Night: Ice cream Social, Gr 4-7, 5-8pm</li><li>* 6/10: Men's Breakfast, 8-10:30am, Gym</li><li>* 6/11, 18, 25, and 7/2: Student Next Steps, 9:50am, Room 301</li><li>* 6/12-6/16: VBS</li><li>6/14: Summer Camp meetings, 1pm or 6:15pm</li><li>6/18: Father's Day</li><li>* 7/2-7: Kid's Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 2-6, \$560, \$100 deposits past due. Check for availability.</li><li>* 7/10-15: Centrifuge Summer Camp, Gr 7-12, \$399, \$100 deposits past due. Check for availability.</li></ul>
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BUILDING a LIFE of FAITH  
How to Give God Your Best  
April 30, 2023

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*Hebrews 12:1-3* - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. <sup>2</sup> Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

## TWO ENEMIES THAT KEEP ME FROM GIVING GOD MY BEST:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ IN LIFE.

*Hebrews 12:1* - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off** everything that **hinders and the sin** that so easily **entangles**, and let us run with perseverance the **race** marked out for us.

- *Hebrews Chapter 11 is often called "The Hall of Faith."*
- *The problem is not in what the weight is but in what it does.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ IN LIFE.

*Galatians 6:9* - Let us not become **weary in doing good**, for at the **proper time we will reap** a harvest **if we do not give up**.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO WHEN MY MIND IS FILLED WITH DISTRACTIONS AND DISCOURAGEMENT?**

*Psalm 94:19* - Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, **quiet me** and give me **renewed** hope and cheer. (TLB)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ **MY ACTIVITIES.**  
B. ASK GOD TO \_\_\_\_\_ **MY HOPE.**

**HOW DO I GIVE GOD MY BEST?**

**I FOLLOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS.**

*Hebrews 12:2-3* - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the **author** and **perfecter** of our faith, who for the **joy set before him endured the cross**, scorning its shame, and **sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.** <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

*Hebrews 4:15b* - . . .but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet **he did not sin.**

*John 5:30* - “By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for **I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.**”

*Matthew 26:39* - “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. **Yet not as I will, but as you will.**”

*John 17:4-5* - “I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.”

*2 Timothy 4:7* - “I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith.**”

*Hebrews 12:2* – “Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. **He did not give up** because of the cross!” (GN)

### ***WHAT WILL HELP ME TO KEEP MY EYES FIXED ON JESUS?***

- 1. DAILY PRAYER AND BIBLE READING***
- 2. SUNDAY SERVICES***
- 3. COMMUNITY GROUP***
- 4. SERVING IN A MINISTRY***

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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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