

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** at laurelridgechurch.org/watch
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) Community Group:** Now at all service times.
- **Wednesdays, Kids and Preteen Adventure**
(K-4th grades, 5-6th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104
- **Thursdays, Grief Share:** 7:00 PM, Room 301

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

Oakley Campus Planner	
<p>9/7-11/9: Fall Community Groups</p> <p>*9/14: Secret Sister's Luncheon, 1pm, Gym</p> <p>9/16: SALT 60+, Picnic, 11:30am, Brentwood</p> <p>9/30: Worship Night, 7pm</p> <p>10/4: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym</p> <p>10/8: K-3rd Parent/Child Game night, 6:15-8pm, Gym</p> <p>10/13: Mommy Meet Up, 9am, Gym</p> <p>10/15: No K-12th, Wednesday Evening Program</p> <p>10/23: No K-12th, Wednesday Evening Program</p> <p>10/24: Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm</p> <p>11/2: Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>11/2: Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p>	<p>*11/2: Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p>*11/9: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p>11/13: GriefShare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, 7-8:30pm, Rm 301</p> <p>11/16: Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p>*11/16: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p>*11/23: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p>*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register</p>
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



HABITS THAT LEAD TO HAPPINESS
How to Be Generous
September 14, 2025

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.¹⁵ 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; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. 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.

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.

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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...⁵ 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. ¹⁹ 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. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ 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
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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