

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | May 3-May 9

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.
- **NO Monday: Divorce Care:** 6:30 PM, North Gym
- **Wednesdays: Kids and Preteen Adventure**
(K-4th Grade, 5-6th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays: THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**
(7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays: Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104
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For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

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

Oakley Campus Planner

*5/3: Community sign-ups for VBS

*5/3: Registration open, Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit due August 30th

*5/3: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301
1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church

5/9: GriefShare, "Living Without Mom" Seminar, 10am, Rm 301

5/10: Mother's Day

*5/10: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301
2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus

5/11: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11am, Gym

*5/11-8/3: Divorce Care, 6:30-8pm, Gym

*5/17: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301
3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus

*5/17: Baptism Sunday, 11am

*5/17: Secret Sisters Lunch, 1pm, Gym

5/19: SALT 60+, Celia's Restaurant, 11:30am

*5/24: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am, Rm 301
Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence

5/25: Office Closed for Memorial Day

5/31: Spring Quarter of Community Groups End

*6/8-12: Rainforest Falls VBS, 9am-12:30pm,
(3yr potty trained to 6th Gr)

*6/22-26: **Concord Campus**
Rainforest Falls VBS, 9am-12:30pm,
(3yr potty trained to 6th Gr)

*6/28-7/3: Kids Camp, 2-6th Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499

*7/6-7/11: CentriFuge, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$499

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



RETHINKING HOW YOU'RE THINKING
Think About Managing My Mind
May 3, 2026

➤ **MY THOUGHTS CONTROL MY LIFE, BUT I CAN _____
MY THOUGHTS!**

Proverbs 23:7 - For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. NKJV

Proverbs 4:23 - "Be careful what you think about because your thoughts run your life!" (NCV)

- **Our spiritual enemy will _____ our minds whenever and as often as he can, even though we might be a Christ follower.**

YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR MIND IN ORDER TO MANAGE YOUR MIND.

1. YOU MUST TAKE _____ OF YOUR MIND.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**. ⁵ We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we take captive every **thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

"Strongholds" means: To fortify, through the idea of holding safely, a castle.

The enemy uses that system of thought to establish claims against Godly truths that are only in your mind (with the goal to put the believer into bondage.)

2 Corinthians 10:4 - The weapons we fight with are **not the weapons of the world**. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**.

- **The weapons that take control of your mind are _____ worldly or fleshly.**

Spiritual warfare is not a battle with demons. It is a battle for the minds of people who are captive to lies that are in opposition to Scripture.

- **What are the weapons of _____ warfare: The Word of God, prayer, repentance, the blood of Christ, the authority of the Holy Spirit, etc.**

2. YOU NEED TO RENEW AND RECLAIM YOUR MIND _____.

2 Corinthians 10:5 - We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and **we take captive** every **thought** to **make it obedient to Christ**.

We must take captive any thought that is _____ with God's word; we cannot continue to allow the thought in our mind.

Romans 12:1-2 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by **the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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.

_____ : True thoughts

Noble: To Worship

_____ : Think on what is righteous

Pure: Holy, morally clean

_____ : Sweet, patient

Admirable: Good report

Excellent or _____ : Excellent and praise

- **Homework:**

When you have a thought that is not consist with God's truth, hold it captive until it is removed and replaced with God's truth.

- **Next Step:**

Pick up a reading plan on YouVersion.

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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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