

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 2/18-2/24

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at 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
(7-8th grades, 9-12th 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
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Conference Room

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7PM, Room 301

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

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

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

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

2/18: Contribution statements available
<https://laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement>

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

*2/25: VBS worker Sign Ups Begin

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

4/16: Worship Night, 7-8pm

5/19: Baptism Sunday, 11am

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

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

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



TUG OF WAR
Work and Worship
February 18, 2024

The five stages of waking up on Mondays:

- Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance.

Two questions we have to understand:

- What is work?
- What is worship?

Genesis 1:26-28 - Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them **rule over** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. **Rule over** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

1. _____:

- Was not a response to _____ or a result of the curse.
- Work was meant to be _____.

Adam and Eve spend their first day on earth resting in who they are and whose they are, by remembering who's ultimately in charge. When we rest first in our identity and then work from that truth, we declare that it is not our role, our salary, or our positions that define us or gives us worth, it is God.

- We don't _____ to earn our identity, we work to express it.

2. _____:

John 4:6-9, 15-17, 20-21 - Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) . . . ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. . . . ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

- **Worship isn't about a place, _____ a person.**

John 4:22-24 - Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

- **Worship is to be done in _____ and in _____.**

Romans 12:1 - 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.

- **Worship is our entire _____.**
- **Worship is our approach to all that we do – including our nine to five, Monday through Friday.**

What if when it came to “work” and “worship” – it wasn’t an either/or, but actually a both/_____?

Ephesians 4:22-24 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off** your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to **put on** the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:12 - Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Practical Ideas:

1. Put on _____ each morning (The first 5 – 10 minutes in the morning).
2. Ask God for opportunities to _____ those around you.
3. Let your Sabbath _____ you for Monday.
4. _____ a workplace mission statement.

Big Idea: *Remember that wherever you work, that place is holy ground, because your job is not just a job. Your work is an act of worship.*

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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.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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