

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | April 5-April 11

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
- **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
- **Thursdays: Grief Share:** 7:00 PM, Room 301

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

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

Oakley Campus Planner

4/5: Easter Sunday, Service times, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, and 11:45am

*4/5: In House sign-ups for VBS Open

*4/5: Community Group Sign-ups

*4/5: Registration open, Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit due August 30th

4/6: Office Closed

*4/12: Spring Quarter of Community Groups Begin

4/13: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym

*4/19: Community sign-ups for VBS begin

4/21: Worship Night, 7pm

4/21: SALT 60+ Potluck, 11:30am, Gym

*4/26: Child Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm301

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

5/10: Mother's Day

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

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

*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.



EASTER 2026
Consider Jesus
April 5, 2026

Big Question: What does it take to be made right with God?

John 14:5-6 - Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am **the way** and **the truth** and **the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Christianity is not a roadmap. It's a _____.

THINK ABOUT/CONSIDER JESUS THIS EASTER

1. CONSIDER THE _____ OF JESUS.

- Consider who He came for and how He treated them.

Jesus didn't come for people who had it all together.

- He ate with the rejected
- He touched the untouchable
- He called sinners *before* they changed

Mark 2:16-17 - When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "**Why** does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" ¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

- Jesus actually came for those that religion _____.
- _____ might be a miracle because of the ministry of Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2. CONSIDER THE _____ OF JESUS.

Luke 23:34- "Father, **forgive them**, for they do not know what they are doing."

John 19:30- When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Matthew 27:54- When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the **Son of God!**"

John 2:19- Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

Acts 3:15- "You killed the author of life, but **God raised him from the dead.** We are **witnesses** of this."

John 20:27-28- Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

- **Christian faith isn't blind faith—it's a response to a risen Savior.**

3. CONSIDER THE _____ OF JESUS.

Romans 3:22- This righteousness from God **comes through faith** in Jesus Christ to **all** who **believe.**

This is the turning point.

- **There's a difference between religion and relationship. Don't miss it. Jesus did not come to start a religion. Jesus came to offer us eternal life.**

- Religion says: *Do more.*
- Relationship says: *It's already done.*
- Relationship tells you Jesus already did it _____ for you.

Romans 3:22 - We are made right with God by placing our faith in **Jesus Christ**. And this is true for everyone who believes, **no matter who we are**. NLT

John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who **believes in me** will live, even though he dies;²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. **Do you believe this?**"

- So, what does it mean to _____ in Jesus?

James 2:19 - You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder.

Believe (pisteuō) means:

- to trust
- to cling to
- to rely on
- to commit yourself to

Not just believing *about* Jesus—believing *in* Jesus.

Next Steps: 1. Commit to Christ. 2. Commit to come back next week. New series starts next week - "Rethink How You're Thinking."

Free Wi-Fi: LRCC-GuestWifi Password: lrccguest

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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