Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 3/26-4/1

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 AM (7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

NO Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure 6:15-8 PM

NO 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: 7 PM 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 Wednesdays, Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

* VBS Workers Registration Starts	*5/5-6: Elementary Awake-a-Thon Fundraiser
3/29: NO Wednesday Evening Programs, K-12	*5/7: Next Steps Experience Begins
*3/26: Spring Community Group Sign ups Begin	*5/7: Outside VBS Sign ups begin
* 3/31: Spring Camp, Gr 6-12, \$75 Deposit Due	5/7 or 6/4: VBS training, 1pm, gym
4/9: Easter Sunday, 8:40, 9:50 and 11 am	*5/20: Ladies Paint Day, 2-4pm, Rm 301
4/9, 16: NO The Ridge Community Groups	5/21: Baptism Sunday
*4/14-16: Spring Camp, Gr 6-12, \$170	* 5/21: Secret Sister's Luncheon, 1pm, gym
4/16: Spring Community Groups Begin	5/29: Office Closed Memorial Day
4/17: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym	*6/10: Men's Breakfast, 8-10:30am, N Gym
4/18: Boomers Lunch Melos Pizza & Pasta 11:30am	* 6/12-6/16: VBS
*4/21: Father Daughter Dance	* 7/2-7: Kid's Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 2-6, \$560, \$100
* 4/23: In House VBS Sign ups begin	deposits past due. Spots available first come, first serve
* 4/30: Children's Baptism Class, 12:10pm	* 7/10-15: Centrifuge Summer Camp, Gr 7-12, \$399, \$100 deposits past due. Spots available first come, first serve

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



CONDITIONS OF ANSWERED PRAYER Prayer Part 1 March 26, 2023

WHAT ARE THE FOUR CONDITIONS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER?

1. YOU MUST HAVE A ______ ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHER PEOPLE.

Mark 11:24-25 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. [CONDITION]. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Matthew 5:23-24 - "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 6:12 - Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

2. YOU MUST BE WILLING TO ______ THE RESULTS.

Proverbs 21:13 - If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.

1 John 3:22-23 - ... and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: <u>to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.</u>

1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

James 4:3 - When you ask, you do not receive, <u>because you ask with wrong</u> <u>motives</u>, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

3. YOU MUST _

Matthew 9:29 - Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"...

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

4. YOU MUST BE LIVING ______ THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST.

John 15:5-6 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will **bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

Abide or Remain: meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy)

Psalms 42:1-2 - As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. <u>When can I go and meet with God?</u>

John 15:7-8 - If you **remain** in me and my words **remain** in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

What is fruit?

* Godliness Galatians 5:22 -23 * Righteous Behavior Philippians 1:11

* Praise Hebrews 13:5 * Sharing Christ

John 15:9 - "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

* YOU MUST HAVE AN HONEST RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

John 15:7 - If you remain in me and **my words remain in you** (______), ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you (

THREE QUESTIONS:

A. HAVE I REFUSED TO ______ WRONG IN THE PAST?

Psalms 66:18 - If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened...

1 John 1:8-9 - If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

B. AM I ANY OF GOD'S PRINCIPLES?

1 John 3:21-23 - Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, [THAT'S THE PROMISE] because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

C. DO I REALLY WANT GOD'S FOR MY LIFE?

1 John 5:14-15 - This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to his will**, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of him.

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