

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

- **Watch Online:** at [laurelridgechurch.org/watch](http://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-4<sup>th</sup> grades, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://laurelridgechurch.org)

| Oakley Campus Planner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>11/2-11/17:</b> Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes</p> <p><b>*11/2:</b> Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p><b>*11/2:</b> Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>11/2-23:</b> Angel Tree</p> <p><b>*11/9:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p><b>11/9:</b> Fall Quarter Community Groups End</p> <p><b>11/10:</b> Mommy Meet Up, 9am, Gym</p> <p><b>*11/10:</b> DivorceCare "Surviving The Holidays."<br/>6:30-8:30PM, South Gym.</p> <p><b>11/11:</b> Veterans Day (Office Closed)</p> <p><b>11/13:</b> GriefShare Surviving the Holidays Seminar<br/>7-8:30pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*11/14:</b> Youth Lock-In, 7pm-7am</p> | <p><b>11/16:</b> Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p><b>*11/16:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p><b>11/18:</b> SALT 60+Thanksgiving, 11:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>*11/23:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301<br/>Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p><b>11/25-28:</b> Office Closed for Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>11/26:</b> No K-12 Wednesday Evening Programs</p> <p><b>11/27:</b> Thanksgiving Day</p> <p><b>*11/11/2026:</b> Summer Camps \$100 First Deposit Due,<br/>2-6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7-12<sup>th</sup> Gr</p> <p><b>*6/28-7/3:</b> Kids Camp, 2-6<sup>th</sup> Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499</p> <p><b>*7/6-7/11:</b> CentriFuge, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Gr, Jenness Park, \$499</p> <p>*Register at <a href="http://laurelridgechurch.org/oakley/register">laurelridgechurch.org/oakley/register</a></p> |
| Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



WHAT CAUSES HURTS IN RELATIONSHIPS  
People That Drive Me Nuts  
November 2, 2025

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*Types of difficult people*

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| 1. Demanding   | 2. Disapproving | 3. Deafening |
| 4. Destructive | 5. Discontented | 6. Demeaning |

***HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE***

1. Refuse to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- They're telling you what's in *them*, not what's in *you*.

*Proverbs 12:16* - A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a **prudent** man overlooks an insult.

*Proverbs 10:12* - Hatred stirs up dissension, but **love covers** over all wrongs.

2. Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

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

*Colossians 3:13* - **Bear with each other** and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

### 3. Refuse to play their \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Motivated reasoning means they come up with a reason for doing something because they feel this way, so they need a reason to do it.**

*Matthew 22:15-18* - (Example of Jesus) "The Pharisees plotted a way to trap him into saying something damaging . . . <sup>18</sup> Jesus knew they were up to no good. He said, 'Why are you playing these games with me? Why are you trying to trap me?'" (MSG)

*Proverbs 26:21* - As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.

*Proverbs 22:10* - Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended.

*Titus 3:10* - Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him.

### **Key part of understanding relationships:**

**1. It takes both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to have a healthy relationship.**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ comes in two forms:  
First it comes from God, and then from others.**

*Ephesians 2:8-9* - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

*1 Peter 4:10*- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ is what is real.**

*Ephesians 4:15*- Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

***You might want to be here on Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> for “Lack of Boundaries.”***

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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](http://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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