

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | Sep 6- Sep 12

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.
- **Sundays: Divorce Care:** 4-5:30pm, Gym
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **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
- **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

Oakley Campus Planner

*9/6: Harvest Carnival Worker Sign-ups Open *9/6: Community Group Sign-ups 9/6: Baptism Sunday, 11am 9/7: Office Closed for Labor Day *9/13-11/5: Fall Season of Community Groups *9/13: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym 9/14: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym 9/15: SALT 60+ Picnic, 11:30am, Veterans Park, 3841 Balfour Rd, Brentwood *9/18: Fall in Love with Jesus - Women's Worship and Prayer Night, 6:15-8:30pm 9/19: Beverly Westberry Memorial, 11am *9/26: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym *10/2-5: Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit past due	10/5: Concord Campus-Celebrate Recovery Launch, 6:30-9pm, Monday's 10/7, 14, 21: No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program 10/14: Parent Child Game Night, 6:15-8pm 10/23: Oakley Campus, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm *10/25: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church 10/30: Concord Campus, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm *11/1: Baptism Classes for Children and Students, 12:10pm, Rm 201 *11/15: Baptism Sunday, 11am *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register
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Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Be Free
September 6, 2026

Key point of the Ten Commandments:

The Ten Commandments (rules and laws) were not given as conditions of a relationship with God, but rather as confirmation of a relationship He had already established with the nation of Israel. Rules and laws of God are not a condition of his love, but rather confirmation of his love.

- ***Relationships always proceed rules.***

Exodus 12:1-14 - The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ² "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. . . ⁷ **Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.** ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire – head, legs and inner parts. ¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover. ¹² **"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn – both men and animals – and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.** ¹³ **The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.** No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. ¹⁴ "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD – a lasting ordinance.

- God is saying, "I don't want to be your law giver, I want to be your _____ and **Savior.**"
- All you need to do is _____ **Me!**
- 1. God wants to be your one and only God (commandment #1) and He doesn't want us to attempt to make, build, or erect anything in His place. (Commandment #2) Don't misuse God's name. (Commandment #3) Take a day to remember that God is the provider. (Commandment #4)
- 2. God spent the first part of the 10 Commandments telling us _____ we are to depend on.
- 3. _____ you come in contact with is valuable to God, so treat them with respect.

Exodus 20:12- "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

- 4. As the family _____, so goes the Nation.

Exodus 20:13- "You shall not **murder**. *Exodus 20:14*- "You shall not commit **adultery**.

Exodus 20:15- "You shall not **steal**. *Exodus 20:16*- "You shall not give **false testimony** against your neighbor.

- 5. The whole law is about honoring _____ and honoring other _____.

Matthew 22:37-40- Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

- 6. The _____ command is unenforceable.

Exodus 20:17- "You shall not **covet** your neighbor's house. You shall not **covet** your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

7. You are not just accountable to God for how you behave, but also how you

Matthew 5:27-28- "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Proverbs 4:23- Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the **wellspring of life.**

8. He gives the law not to make people good, but to keep them

Exodus 19:25- So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Exodus 20:18-20- When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." ²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to **keep you from sinning.**"

9. The reason God gave the 10 commandments wasn't to make them behave to get in, but to keep them free from the consequences and bondage of

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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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