

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 5/28-6/3

**Sunday Service Times:** 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM  
or online at [laurelridge.online.church](http://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  
(7-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery:** 6 PM, Oakley Campus

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

**\*\*For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact [brandon@laurelridgechurch.org](mailto:brandon@laurelridgechurch.org)**

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## Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

**Sunday Service Times:** 11:00 AM  
**Wednesdays, Bible Study:** 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

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**For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit [laurelridgechurch.org](http://laurelridgechurch.org)**  
**\*Register at [laurelridgechurch.org/register](http://laurelridgechurch.org/register)**

Oakley Campus Planner	
5/29: Office Closed Memorial Day	6/21: Summer Fun Game Night: Giants Nights, Gr 4-7, 5-8pm
5/31: Mystery Dinner Night, Gr 8-12, 6-8pm	6/25-8/27: Summer Community Groups
6/4: Make up VBS Training, 1pm, Gym	6/28: “Medieval (K) nights”, Gr 8-12, 6-8pm
6/4: Spring Quarter Community Groups End	* 7/2-7: Kid’s Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 2-6, \$560, \$100 deposits past due. Check for availability.
6/7: Summer Fun Game Night: Ice cream Social, Gr 4-7, 5-8pm	7/4: Office closed Independence Day
*6/10: Men’s Breakfast, 8-10:30am, Gym	7/10: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym
*6/11, 18, 25, and 7/2: Student Next Steps, 9:50am, Room 301	*8/6: Next Steps, 9:30, Rm 301
* 6/12-6/16: VBS	*8/9: Ridge and Preteen Adventure Starts, 6:15pm
6/14: Summer Camp Meetings, 1pm or 6:15pm	*8/12: Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10 am
6/18: Father’s Day	9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am
6/20: Boomers Lunch Benicia, 11:30am	*9/3: Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204
	*9/10: Children Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301



MIND WARS  
Your Thinking Shapes Your Life  
May 28, 2023

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**Big Idea:**

**YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_  
SHAPES YOUR FEELINGS AND ACTIONS AND THEREFORE YOUR LIFE.**

**Key truth:**

**Our spiritual enemy will \_\_\_\_\_ our minds whenever  
and as often as he can, even though we might be a Christ follower.**

**YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR MIND IN ORDER TO  
GAIN CONTROL.**

**I. YOU MUST TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR MIND.**

*2 Corinthians 10:3-5* - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**. <sup>5</sup> We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we take captive every **thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

**“Strongholds” means: To fortify, through the idea of holding safely, a castle.**

**The enemy uses that system of thought to establish claims against Godly truths that are only in your mind (with the goal to put the believer into bondage.)**

*2 Corinthians 10:4* - The weapons we fight with are **not the weapons of the world**. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**.

- The weapons that take control of your mind are \_\_\_\_\_ worldly or fleshly.

Spiritual warfare is not a battle with demons. It is a battle for the minds of people who are captive to lies that are in opposition to Scripture.

- What are the weapons of \_\_\_\_\_ warfare: The Word of God, prayer, repentance, the blood of Christ, the authority of the Holy Spirit, ect.

*Luke 10:19-20* - I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

## II. YOU NEED TO RENEW AND RECLAIM YOUR MIND \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Corinthians 10:5* - We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we take captive every **thought** to **make it obedient to Christ**.

We must take captive any thought that is \_\_\_\_\_ with God's word; we cannot continue to allow the thought in our mind.

*Romans 12:1-2* - 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. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

*Philippians 4:8-9* - Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable** – if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy** – **think about such things.**<sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ : True thoughts

**Noble**: To Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ : Think on what is righteous

**Pure**: Holy, morally clean

\_\_\_\_\_ : Sweet, patient

**Admirable**: Good report

**Excellent** or \_\_\_\_\_ : Excellent and praise

- ***Homework:***

When you have a thought that is not consist with God’s truth, hold it captive until it is removed.

- ***Next Step:***

Pick up a reading or a memory plan on the tables on the way out.

Wi-Fi password: lrcgquest

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

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