

**Regular Sunday Service Times:** 8:30, 9:45, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** [laurelridgechurch.org/watch-online](http://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
- **NO Wednesdays: Kids and Preteen Adventure** (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **NO Wednesdays: THE RIDGE (MS and HS)** (7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://laurelridgechurch.org)

Oakley Campus Planner

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| <b>10/18:</b> Operation Christmas Boxes Available                                                            | <b>11/9:</b> Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym                                                                                              |
| <b>10/21, 11/11, 11/25:</b> No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program                                         | <b>11/11:</b> Office Closed (Veteran's Day)                                                                                             |
| <b>10/23:</b> Oakley Campus, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm                                                      | <b>11/12:</b> Griefshare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, 7pm                                                                            |
| <b>*10/25:</b> Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church | <b>*11/13:</b> Youth Lock-In, 7pm-7am, 7-12 <sup>th</sup> Gr                                                                            |
| <b>10/30:</b> <u>Concord Campus</u> , Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm                                             | <b>11/15:</b> Operation Christmas Boxes Due                                                                                             |
| <b>*11/1:</b> Baptism Classes for Children and Students,<br>12:10pm, Rm 201                                  | <b>*11/15:</b> Fall season of Community Groups End                                                                                      |
| <b>11/1-12/1:</b> Angel Tree                                                                                 | <b>11/15:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45am. Rm 301<br>Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence                                             |
| <b>*11/1:</b> Growth Pathway, 9-10:45am. Rm 301<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus  | <b>*11/15:</b> Baptism Sunday, 11am                                                                                                     |
| <b>11/1:</b> Daylight Savings Ends                                                                           | <b>11/17:</b> SALT 60+ Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30am                                                                              |
| <b>11/3:</b> Election Day, Voting Here                                                                       | <b>11/22:</b> Divorce Care, Surviving the Holiday Session, 4-6pm                                                                        |
| <b>11/7:</b> <u>Concord Campus</u> , Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Fellowship Hall                              | <b>11/24-26:</b> Office Closed for Thanksgiving                                                                                         |
| <b>11/8:</b> Growth Pathway, 9-10:45am. Rm 301<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus          | <b>11/26:</b> Thanksgiving                                                                                                              |
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QUESTIONS-WISDOM-THEOLOGY  
Why Don't I Always Feel God?  
October 18, 2026

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*Luke 11:9-* "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

*Hebrews 13:5-* "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

## 1. MAYBE YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ SENSATIONALIZING IT.

*John 6:29-30-* Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: **to believe in the one he has sent.**" <sup>30</sup> So they asked him, "What **miraculous sign** then will you give that we may **see it** and **believe you?** **What will you do?**

*1 Kings 19:12-13-* Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came **a gentle whisper.** <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it. . .

## 2. MAYBE YOUR HEART HAS \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 13:14-15-* You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. <sup>15</sup> For this people's **heart has become calloused**; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.

### 3. MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 14:21* - Whoever has my **commands** and **obeys them**, he is the one who **loves me**. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and **show myself to him**."

*1 Timothy 1:19* - For some people have **deliberately violated their consciences**; as a result, their faith has been **shipwrecked**.

### 4. MAYBE YOU'VE BUILT A WALL OF \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 59:1-2* - Listen! The LORD is not too weak to save you, and he is not becoming deaf. He can hear you when you call. <sup>2</sup> But there is a problem – your **sins** have **cut you off from God**. NLT

*Psalms 51:7* - Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. NLT

*Psalms 51:12* - Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

## PRESENCE PROMISES

*Jeremiah 29:13-14* - You will seek me and **find me** when you **seek me with all your heart**. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you," declares the LORD. . .

*John 14:16-17* - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, who will **never leave you**. <sup>17</sup> He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, because he lives **with you** now and later will be **in you**.

*Luke 15:4-7* - "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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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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