

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | July 27-Aug 2

**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  
Watch online at 9:50 AM: “@RidgeKidsLRCC” on YouTube
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) Community Group:** Now at all service times.
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104

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

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit [laurelridgechurch.org](http://laurelridgechurch.org)

## Oakley Campus Planner

<p><b>*7/27:</b> Community Group Leader sign ups open</p> <p><b>*8/3:</b> Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1<sup>st</sup> Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p><b>8/10:</b> Promotion Sunday, K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p><b>*8/10:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p><b>8/10:</b> Community Group Leader Training &amp; Orientation, 4-5:30pm, Auditorium (For all Group Leaders and anyone interested in starting a group)</p> <p><b>8/11:</b> Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>8/14-11/6:</b> GriefShare, 7pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*8/17:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 3<sup>rd</sup> Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p><b>8/19:</b> SALT 60+, Ice Cream Social, 11am</p> <p><b>*8/20:</b> Ridge Kids Adventure, 6:15-8pm, K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>	<p><b>*8/20:</b> Pre-Teen Adventure, 6:15-8pm, 5th &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p><b>8/20:</b> Welcome Wednesday. 6:15-8pm, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade</p> <p><b>8/24:</b> Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*8/24:</b> Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p><b>9/1:</b> Labor Day, Office Closed</p> <p><b>9/7:</b> Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p><b>9/7:</b> Base Camp starts, 9:30am, Rm 301</p> <p><b>*9/14:</b> Secret Sisters Luncheon, 1pm, Gym</p> <p><b>*10/4:</b> Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym</p> <p> *Register at <a href="http://laurelridgechurch.org/register">laurelridgechurch.org/register</a></p>
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LAUREL RIDGE  
Community Church

HABITS THAT LEAD TO HAPPINESS  
(Philippians 1:12-30)

How Happiness Can't Be Stopped,  
No Matter What  
July 27, 2025

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**Big Idea:**

Happiness is \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Happiness" comes from the word "happenstance," from which we get the word "circumstance". It depends on happenings.

Joy is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 1:27a* - "**WHATEVER HAPPENS**, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ..."

**ESSENTIALS TO BEING HAPPY, NO MATTER WHAT:**

**1. SEE EVERY PROBLEM FROM \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW.**

*Paul's view of his circumstances:*

*Philippians 1:12-13* - Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to **advance the gospel**.<sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear throughout the **whole palace guard** and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

- ***Everything else in Paul's life had importance only to the degree that it affected the progress of the gospel.***

## ***WHEN I FACE PROBLEMS JOYFULLY:***

- IT IS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO UNBELIEVERS.

*Philippians 1:13* - As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

- IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO BELIEVERS.

*Philippians 1:14* - And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

## **2. DON'T LET \_\_\_\_\_ CONTROL MY ATTITUDE.**

*Philippians 1:15-18* - It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill.<sup>16</sup> The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.<sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.<sup>18</sup> But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice.

### ***PAUL'S ATTITUDE:***

*Philippians 1:18* - "But **what does it matter?** The IMPORTANT THING is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this **I rejoice.** Yes, and I will **continue to rejoice.**

*Philippians 1:29-30* - "For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ **not only** to believe in him, but also to **suffer for him,**<sup>30</sup> **since you are going through the same struggle** you saw I had, and now hear that I **still have.**"

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD TO WORK EVERYTHING OUT.**

*Philippians 1:18b-20*- Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **ON MY PURPOSE, NOT MY PROBLEMS.**

*Philippians 1:21-26*- For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. <sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

➤ **Lesson: Paul understood the secret of joy. It's Jesus first, others second, consider yourself third.**

*Philippians 1:21* - For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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3. Online: [laurelridgechurch.org/give](https://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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