

# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 7/9-7/15

**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

**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

**\*6/25-8/27:** Summer Community Groups

7/10: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

7/18: Boomer's Nacho Bar, 11:30am

7/19: Summer Fun Game Nights: Movie Night, Gr 4-7, 5-8 pm

\*7/19: K-3<sup>rd</sup> Gr with Parent Scavenger Hunt, 5-8pm

7/26: High School Night: Giant Game, Gr 8-12, 6-8pm

8/2: Summer Fun Game Nights: Unbirthday Party, Gr 4-7, 5-8pm

\*8/6: Next Steps Begins, 9:30, Rm 301

8/6: Promotion Sunday, K-12 Gr

\*8/9: Ridge Kids and Preteen Adventure Starts, K-4 Gr, 5 & 6 Gr, 6:15-8pm

8/9: Welcome Wednesday, Gr 7-8, Gr 9-12, 6:15-8pm

\*8/12: Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10 am

8/13: Sunday Morning Community Groups Begin MS (7-8Gr) and HS (9-12Gr)

8/17-11/9: Grief Share, 7-8:30 pm, Room 301

\*9/3-24: Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204

9/4: Office Closed Labor Day

\*9/10: Children Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301

\*9/10: Secret Sisters Luncheon, 1pm, Gym

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am



UNSEEN WORLD  
Demonic Forces  
July 9, 2023

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*Mark 5:2-8*- When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an **evil spirit** came from the tombs to meet him. <sup>3</sup> This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. <sup>4</sup> For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. <sup>5</sup> Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and **cut himself with stones**. <sup>6</sup> When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. <sup>7</sup> He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" <sup>8</sup> For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

## 1. WHERE DID \_\_\_\_\_ COME FROM?

*Isaiah 14:12-14*- How you have **fallen from heaven**, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been **cast down** to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! <sup>13</sup> You said in your heart, "**I will** ascend to heaven; **I will** raise my throne above the stars of God; **I will** sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. <sup>14</sup> **I will** ascend above the tops of the clouds; **I will** make myself like the Most High."

*Revelation 12:7-9*- And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

**See also Ezekiel - 28:12-17**

## 2. WHAT DO \_\_\_\_\_ DO?

### A. DEMONS INFLUENCE THE LEADERS OF \_\_\_\_\_.

*Daniel 10:13* - But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

### B. DEMONS DESIRE TO INFLICT \_\_\_\_\_ ON YOU.

*Matthew 17:15-18* - "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is **suffering greatly**. He often falls into the fire or into the water. <sup>16</sup> I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." <sup>17</sup> "O unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." <sup>18</sup> Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was **healed** from that moment.

### C. DEMONS SCHEME TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU AWAY FROM GOD.

*1 Timothy 4:1* - The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will **abandon the faith** and follow **deceiving spirits** and things **taught by demons**.

### D. DEMONS WANT TO PARALYZE YOU WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Timothy 1:7* - For God has not given us a **spirit of fear**, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. NKJV

## 3. HOW DO WE BATTLE \_\_\_\_\_ THE FORCES OF DARKNESS?

### A. WE DON'T TREAT OUR ENEMY \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jude 9* - But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "**The Lord rebuke you!**"

**B. WE DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ WITH DARKNESS.**

*Deuteronomy 18:10*- Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft,<sup>11</sup> or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead.<sup>12</sup> Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord, and because of these **detestable practices the Lord** your God will drive out those nations before you.

**C. WE DON'T FIGHT WITH OUR \_\_\_\_\_,  
BUT WITH GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 10:1* - He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them **authority** to drive out **evil spirits** and to heal every disease and sickness.

*James 4:7-8*- Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

- **Jesus battled Satan with the Word of God.**

*Luke 4* - **"IT IS WRITTEN..."**

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