

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.
- **Monday: Divorce Care:** 6:30 PM, North Gym
- **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
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays: Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104
- **Thursdays: Grief Share:** 7:00 PM, Room 301

For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

Oakley Campus Planner

<p>*4/12: In House sign-ups for VBS Open</p> <p>*4/12: Registration open, Youth Retreat, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit due August 30th</p> <p>*4/12: Spring Quarter of Community Groups Begin</p> <p>4/13: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym</p> <p>*4/19: Community sign-ups for VBS begin</p> <p>4/21: Worship Night, 7pm</p> <p>4/21: SALT 60+ Potluck, 11:30am, Gym</p> <p>*4/26: Child Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm301</p> <p>*5/3: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p>5/10: Mother's Day</p> <p>*5/10: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p>	<p>*5/11-8/3: Divorce Care, 6:30-8pm, Gym</p> <p>*5/17: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p>*5/17: Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p>*5/17: Secret Sisters Lunch, 1pm, Gym</p> <p>*5/24: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p>*6/8-12: Rainforest Falls VBS, 9am-12:30pm, (3yr potty trained to 6th Gr)</p> <p>*6/28-7/3: Kids Camp, 2-6th Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499</p> <p>*7/6-7/11: CentriFuge, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$499</p> <p>*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register</p>
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RETHINKING HOW YOU'RE THINKING
Think About Thinking
April 12, 2026

1. MY THOUGHTS CONTROL MY LIFE, BUT I CAN _____
MY THOUGHTS!

Proverbs 23:7 - For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. NKJV

Proverbs 4:23 - "Be careful what you think about because your thoughts run your life!" (NCV)

Proverbs 4:23 - "...your life is shaped by your thoughts." (TEV)

- Your life is determined by what you think.
- Ask this question: Do I really want to think about this right now?

2. ANY CHANGE I WANT IN MY LIFE MUST START IN MY _____.

- Change starts in your brain, not in your behavior.

Romans 12:2 - "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind." (TEV)

Matthew 5:8 - "You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. THEN you can see God in the outside world." (MSG)

3. I CAN CHANGE HOW I FEEL BY _____ HOW I THINK.

- Whatever you resist persists. You have to refocus.

Psalm 42:6 - David: "My heart is breaking, so I TURN my thoughts to God." (TEV)

Jonah 2:7 - Jonah: "When I'd lost all hope, I TURNED my thoughts once more to the Lord." (NLT)

THINK --> FEEL ---> ACT

4. AN UNSEEN WAR IS GOING ON, IN AND FOR _____ MIND.

Romans 7:21-25 - "It seems to be a fact of life that while I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong.²² I want to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned;²³⁻²⁵ but there's something else deep within me that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin inside me. In my mind I want to be God's servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin." (LB)

5. TO WIN THE BATTLE IN & FOR MY MIND, I MUST HAVE GOD'S SPIRIT & GOD'S WORD _____ ME.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.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.

Romans 8:6 - "If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace." (NLT)

John 8:31-32 - Jesus: "If you learn and obey my Word, you will be my disciple.³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

6. MY GOAL IS TO LEARN TO THINK LIKE JESUS.

Next Week

7. RETHINKING MY LIFE TO MATCH HOW JESUS THINKS IS CALLED

METANOIA = TO CHANGE YOUR MIND

Acts 3:19- So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; . . .AMP

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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
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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