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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

May 4, 2025

Message: "Strengthen, encourage and comfort" (continued)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 14:6-12 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Family Fellowship & Feast - June 1

Immediately following our service, we will be having our monthly Family Feast and Fellowship. If you are able, please bring a dish to share and either way please stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study – 9-10 AM

We will be meeting at Janet's home. We are going through Ruth If you would like to attend or need more information please contact Janet at (951) 970-2208 or janetwolter51@gmail.com.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30 PM

We have started a new study in the Book of Nehemiah. Any questions, please contact Pastor Bill at (951) 970-2262 or pastorbillwolter@gmail.com.

Birth Choice Baby Supplies

Please remember to pick up some supplies for Birth Choice as you are out and about today. Thank you for being His hands and feet to those who have babies.

Ministry to Pray for This Week – Calvary Chapel Bacolod – Billie & Pastor Joe Rosmarino

Calvary Chapel Bacolod still remains a simple mission for the LORD, His people and His kids. Calvary Chapel is growing in the LORD, by His grace. The mission is full of American and Filipino missionaries and a bunch of children that love Jesus. Yielded to the Holy Spirit's leading, for the glory of the LORD. Calvary Chapel is a threefold ministry; a Church fellowship, Calvary Chapel Bacolod (CCB). A Children's Home (CCCH). And a Christian School, Calvary Chapel Christian School (CCCS).

Please remember to pray for the ministries & missionaries that OCC supports on a monthly basis:

Birth Choice of Temecula; Colina de Luz: Jim Drake; Global Recordings Network; Mercy Projects: Pastor Jeff & Paula Thompson; MAF Missionaries: John & JoAnn Munsell; Calvary Chapel Bacolod: Pastor Joe & Billie Rosmarino; MAF Missionaries: Will & Julie White; Lori & Pastor Mike: Ministering in Southeast Asia

Important Information

PLEASE there is no food or drink, except water with a lid, allowed in the sanctuary. We thank you for your cooperation.

Our **FOOD PANTRY** is available for those who need it.

An **AUDIO LISTENING DEVICE** is available for those who need assistance in hearing the message. Inquire at the sound booth.

INTERNET ACCESS is available: go to "**occ**", the password is "**oakstone**".

The Heart of an Evangelist

John 3:1–3 *"There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, 'Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.'* ³ *Jesus answered and said to him, '**Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**'"*

As I think back about my conversation to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior, 42 years ago, it never would have been possible without an 11-year-old boy sharing the Gospel with me at the Von's shopping center. He proceeded to ask me a very convicting question. He said without hesitation, if I die today am I going to Heaven or Hell? I answered and said yes, I'm going to heaven. He said, good, it's very important to know because my only chance to receive Him is when I am alive. He told me that if I die without Jesus the only things I would have to look forward to is Hell and eternal fire! As the next six months went by, the Holy Spirit convicted me that I wasn't going to Heaven and that scared the heck out of me. My sons godfather invited me to a Bible study where I would hear about the story of Nicodemus and the new birth, **John 3:1-17**. My wife Shirley and I would come to accept Jesus that very first Bible study that we would attend at the Murrieta Country Church.

Remember that God can use anyone, any age, any time, but we must be willing to do the work of an evangelist as His Spirit leads.

Tony Murillo

Tithes & Offerings

As you are led, place these in the designated box in the back.