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# OAKSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Welcome to OakStone Community Church

May 11, 2025

**Message:** "Minister to others & glorify God"

**Passage:** 1 Corinthians 14:13-25 | **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).

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**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**".

## Guest Devotion

**"Looking unto Jesus." — Hebrews 12:2**

It is ever the Holy Spirit's work to turn our eyes away from self to Jesus; but Satan's work is just the opposite of this, for he is constantly trying to make us regard ourselves instead of Christ. He insinuates, "Your sins are too great for pardon; you have no faith; you do not repent enough; you will never be able to continue to the end; you have not the joy of his children; you have such a wavering hold of Jesus." All these are thoughts about self, and we shall never find comfort or assurance by looking within. But the Holy Spirit turns our eyes entirely away from self: he tells us that we are nothing, but that "Christ is all in all." Remember, therefore, it is not *thy hold* of Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not *thy joy* in Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument—it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to thy hand with which thou art grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to thy hope, but to Jesus, the source of thy hope; look not to thy faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of thy faith. We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what *Jesus* is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. If we would at once overcome Satan and have peace with God, it must be by "looking unto Jesus." Keep thine eye simply on him; let his death, his sufferings, his merits, his glories, his intercession, be fresh upon thy mind; when thou wakest in the morning look to him; when thou liest down at night look to him. Oh! let not thy hopes or fears come between thee and Jesus; follow hard after him, and he will never fail thee.

*"My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness:  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name."*

**C.H. Spurgeon**



## Tithes & Offerings

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