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OAKSTONE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

June 1, 2025

Message: "For God is the author of peace."

Passage: 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

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 are continuing our study in the Book of Nehemiah. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bill at (951) 970-2262.

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 Month – Lori & Pastor Mike – Ministering in Southeast Asia

Lorie and I are based now in Okinawa Japan where we have been serving and teaching at Calvary Bible Institute. We seek to make the Lord known, not only here in Asia but in Japan, a country that is still less than 2% Christian. In addition, we desire to pass on our knowledge and love of His word, encourage and mentor the next generation of believers to take the gospel farther than we ever could. It has been a real blessing for Lorie and I to pour our lives and selves into these young people who are dedicated to being used by the Lord in ministry.

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 a Shepherd

Exodus 20:2-3 *"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me."*

Although Old Testament Scripture, what is the meaning & application of the verses above in our lives today?

Fill in the blank with what God delivered you from: ***"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of _____, out of the house of bondage."***

What land of bondage did God deliver you from, and have you wandered back there? Think of all that God has done for you through the cross of Christ. You are reconciled to God the Father through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. You are in-filled with the Holy Spirit that now enables you to walk in the manner that is glorifying to God, yet have you wandered from "lands" that you were delivered from? Are you in bondage to something that you were once freed from?

How did that happen? Has our God failed you? It is never a failure on God's part to provide a way out, it is always a failure on our part to take the way out that He has provided.

God means what He says when He tells us in **Exodus 20:3** ***"You shall have no other gods before Me."***

What does your god(s) look like? Is the Lord your God telling you to put those things aside that you were once delivered from? If so, do not wait another moment to flee to Him in confession and repentance.

That is the whole point of the story of Abraham and Isaac. God told Abraham that he couldn't love anyone or anything more than Him, **Genesis 22:2** "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." The great test was on. We know how Abraham responded, how will you?

Whom do you really love?

Pastor Bill

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Tithes & Offerings

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