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OAKSTONE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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Welcome to OakStone Community Church

August 24, 2025

Message: "Be still & know that I am God."

Passage: Psalm 139:1-24 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Family Fellowship & Feast - September 7th

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 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 – Mission Aviation Fellowship

John and JoAnn Munsell serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Nampa, Idaho, after 23 years in Haiti. John works as an aircraft mechanic and mentor, supporting MAF's global mission. JoAnn serves at Teen Challenge, guiding young women through Bible-based studies. Their faith guides their work, and they have two adult children.

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

Mark 8:29 "He said to them, '**But who do you say that I am?**'"

The definition of a steward is "one who manages another's property, finances, or affairs."

If you claim to be a Christian, your life is all about being a steward of all that God has entrusted to you. In all aspects of our life, we are called to glorify Him who sent his Son to die for our sins. Take a moment and reflect upon your stewardship in the areas of seeking Him and serving Him. If you are struggling in those areas of your life, you are more than likely also struggling in the areas of family, finances, friends & fellowship.

Our stewardship in the above areas of our life is a direct reflection of our stewardship of the time we spend at the foot of the cross. If we would simply sit at His feet and learn of Him and from Him, the above areas of our lives would speak the answer to the question that Jesus posed to Peter in the above verse. **Mark 8:29 "But who do you say that I am?"**

The problem that we run into most of the time is our inability to see our lives clearly in the light of scripture. We manifest an image that appears to us to be Christ-like but in reality, it is simply a dim reflection of what we perceive Christ to be like. We at times lack the strength to persevere in all things, because we persevere in our own strength and with our own knowledge.

How we manage those areas of our lives that God has given us stewardship over reflects directly upon our love for Him.

Take a moment and reflect upon your relationship with your wife, your kids, your boss, your friends, those you work with and the list goes on and on. As you examine all the areas of your life that God has called you to be a steward of, are you? Ask yourself the question that Jesus asks of Peter, **Mark 8:29 "But who do you say that I am?"** Does your stewardship in your life attest to the answer that Peter gives?

Mark 8:29 "Peter answered and said to Him, 'You are the Christ.'"

Pastor Bill

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Tithes & Offerings

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