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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

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Welcome to OakStone Community Church

August 31, 2025

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

Passage: Psalm 139:13-24 | **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 – Canceled

Our study is canceled this coming Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday. Hope to see everyone on September 8th. 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.

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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

The Beauty of the Lord

In her quiet time, In her moments of reflection, Elizabeth Barrett Browning's thoughts ran to the one she loved.

She thought about the depth and breadth of her love and began to write, *"How do I love thee, let me count the ways."* Her words express a deep and endless love. The words poured out through the ink of her pen and onto the paper as she recorded her thoughts.

And as I thought about her expression of love, I wondered to myself, how do I love you, my Lord? Can I even begin to express the ways? I can't even get my arms around your vast love for me. But I'm not alone, even David wrote in the **139th Psalm**, ***"Such knowledge is to wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it."***

CS Lewis describes our desire for the Lord this way, *"We do not want merely to see beauty, though, God knows, even that is bounty enough. We want something else which can hardly be put into words—to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it."*

The beauty of the Lord is in no small part, the sanctification of the believer. So, you and I are the beautiful work of the Spirit of God.

Oh yes, I love you Lord with an undying love, and yet I know that you love me even more, and to think that all the Lord requires of me is told me in **Micah 6:8** ***"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you. But to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."***

Simply said, if we are to express our love of the Lord, it might be wrapped up in two words, humble and kind. I believe we should always have an attitude that is humble and kind. In that way we express our love for Him and our kinship with Him. **Deuteronomy 10:12** ***"Now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul."***

Psalm 31:23 ***"O love the Lord, all you His godly ones!"***

Blessings in Jesus,

Pastor Michael

Former OCC Pastor & Shepherd living in Texas with his wife Sally

Tithes & Offerings

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