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Service Time: 9:00 am
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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

October 5, 2025

Message: "...for by faith you stand"

Passage: 2 Corinthians 1:15-24 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Family Fellowship & Feast - November 2nd

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

Location Change: *We will be meeting at the church in the Fellowship Room.* We are going through The Book of Ruth. If you would like to attend or need more information please contact Janet Wolter at (951) 970-2208 or janetwolter51@gmail.com.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30-7:30 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 – Birth Choice of Temecula

Their mission is to support people facing pregnancy, parenting and reproductive health concerns. What does that look like at Birth Choice Centers? Offering pregnancy verification at no cost to their clients; allowing people to discuss their emotions, fears and doubts; providing accurate, evidence-based pregnancy information; valuing the role of fathers in the lives of their children; preparing people for parenthood through education; equipping people for success with material assistance; answering questions about pregnancy prevention; comforting those who have experienced a pregnancy loss.

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 Deacon's Corner

We've all had a bad day, week or month. It happens, life isn't always smooth and easy. We all have seasons that are quite challenging. I am certainly no exception to that rule. I understand.

Did you know that our Lord and Savior says the same thing, for the same reason? Did He know suffering? Did He know about abandonment? Is He familiar with physical pain? Was He ever tempted? Alone? The answer to all of these is a resounding YES!

Personally, I deal with a relentless pain that never ceases. It is difficult to function sometimes, due to this affliction. Have I prayed about this? Have I asked for a healing? Do I pray for a reason that I go through all this? Have I asked about what I am to do in this condition? The answer to all of these is a resounding YES!

The apostle Paul had a **"thorn in his flesh"** (2 Corinthians 12:7). We don't know what it was, really. We know he had troubles with his eyes, and possible other things too, **Galatians 4:15 & Galatians 6:11**. What has always stuck with me was that God never healed Paul. We know of at least three times, in Scripture, where Paul prayed for a healing. Yet it never came. At the same time, Paul was used, by the Spirit, to bring healing to others in their physical ailments. That is very interesting to me. Why was he not healed himself?

You would think that a powerfully blessed man like Paul would have received God's mercies in all areas of his life. Wouldn't he have been better able to serve without these afflictions? I suggest to you that just the opposite is true. What a much more powerful witness it is when we can say, "I understand", when we can say, "look how He has used me, I can't do this by myself." You know, right then and there, that it is God, and not man, who is working. When you can see the power, the strength, the miracle, with your own eyes, it means so much more.

I don't know why He has us in these situations, other than to say, "I understand that you are hurting", "I know it is hard, I can't do this by myself either", just "look to Him who is the author and finisher of our faith". That is how I get through it all. Do you get through your rough times with God? How about your easy times, with God? Busy times & quiet times, with God? Is the answer to all of these is a resounding YES?

Mike Votaw, Deacon, servant & friend

In the eternal presence of his beloved **Lord and Savior**

August 29, 1949 – May 19, 2015

God's got this!

Tithes & Offerings

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