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OAKSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

December 28, 2025

Message: "Jesus, I promise to..."

Passage: Luke 9:57-62 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study

The Women's Monday Morning Bible Study is canceled on 12/29. Have a wonderful New Year. We will resume our study on January 5, 2026. For more information please contact Janet Wolter at janetwolter51@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study is canceled on 12/30. Have a wonderful New Year. We will resume our study on January 5, 2026. Please contact Bill with any questions at 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 Month – Colina de Luz

Colina de Luz, or "Hill of Light" in English, is a Christian orphanage and home for 50 orphans and non-orphaned children. Founded on July 4th, 1986, the three founders' hearts were touched by God, and their mission was to take care of as many orphans and needy children as God would send their way.



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

Psalm 42:1 *"As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God."*

Good morning, I pray that as we approach the first day of 2026, your day is off to a wonderful start.

If you pay attention to the events of the next few days, I am sure that you will notice the usual out with the old, in with the new mentality. Most of us ring in the New Year as we remember the events of the past year.

Most of us also tend to make "New Year's" resolutions and base those resolutions on items, issues or changes that we knew that we should have made last year, yet for some reason have failed to do.

What resolution are you promising to keep this year? Why will this year be any different from last year?

Are we still in bondage to the ideas and thoughts that are the plans and the desires of the old man?

We are apt to be stirred and blessed by books, conferences, sermons and songs yet at times we have no forward motion in our walk with God or our ministry to others. What is the motive of our heart? Maybe our heart needs to sing a different song and march to the tune of a different drummer.

**"As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee"**

**"You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee"**

**"You're my friend and You are my brother"
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything"**

**"I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye"**
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May we worship Jesus and Him alone in the coming New Year.

Psalm 84:2 *"My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."*

Pastor Bill

Tithes & Offerings

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