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# OAKSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Welcome to OakStone Community Church

January 4, 2026

**Message:** "Turn to the Lord and see." (continued)

**Passage:** 2 Corinthians 3:11-18 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

## Upcoming Events & News

### Women's Monday Morning Bible Study – 9-10 AM

We will be meeting at the church in the Fellowship Room. You are invited to join us this week as we continue our study in The Book of Ruth. For more information contact Janet at [janetwolter51@gmail.com](mailto:janetwolter51@gmail.com).

### Tuesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30-7:30 PM

You are invited to join us as we continue our study in Galatians. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bill at (951) 970-2262.

### Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Men's Ministry Breakfast in the Fellowship Room at 8AM on Saturday, Jan. 10th. For more info contact Jerry at (951) 805-6797 or Paul at (951) 956-8737.

### 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 – Calvary Chapel Bacolod

Greetings from the Philippines from Joe and Billie Rosmarino! They serve with Calvary Chapel Bacolod, a simple, Christ-centered mission devoted to the Lord, His people, and His children. By God's grace, the ministry is growing and includes American and Filipino missionaries serving alongside many children who love Jesus.

Led by the Holy Spirit for God's glory, Calvary Chapel Bacolod is a threefold ministry: a church fellowship (CCB), a children's home (CCCH), and a Christian school (CCCS). Learn more at <https://www.ccbacolod.com/>.

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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**".

## Guest Devotion

*"The lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord."*

—Proverbs 16:33

If the disposal of the lot is the Lord's whose is the arrangement of our whole life? If the simple casting of a lot is guided by him, how much more the events of our entire life—especially when we are told by our blessed Saviour: "The very hairs of your head are all numbered: not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father." It would bring a holy calm over your mind, dear friend, if you were always to remember this. It would so relieve your mind from anxiety, that you would be the better able to walk in patience, quiet, and cheerfulness as a Christian should. When a man is anxious he cannot pray with faith; when he is troubled about the world, he cannot serve his Master, his thoughts are serving himself. If you would "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," all things would then be added unto you. You are meddling with Christ's business, and neglecting your own when you fret about your lot and circumstances. You have been trying "providing" work and forgetting that it is yours to obey. Be wise and attend to the obeying, and let Christ manage the providing. Come and survey your Father's storehouse, and ask whether he will let you starve while he has laid up so great an abundance in his garner? Look at his heart of mercy; see if that can ever prove unkind! Look at his inscrutable wisdom; see if that will ever be at fault. Above all, look up to Jesus Christ your Intercessor, and ask yourself, while he pleads, can your Father deal ungraciously with you? If he remembers even sparrows, will he forget one of the least of his poor children? "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he will sustain thee. He will never suffer the righteous to be moved."

*My soul, rest happy in thy low estate,  
Nor hope nor wish to be esteem'd or great;  
To take the impress of the Will Divine,  
Be that thy glory, and those riches thine.*

**C. H. Spurgeon**

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## Tithes & Offerings

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