

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

February 1, 2026

Message: "we are jars of clay." (continued)

Passage: 2 Corinthians 4:11-15 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Save the Date

Saturday Morning Men's Ministry Breakfast in the Fellowship Room at 8AM, Saturday February 14. For more info contact Jerry at (951) 805-6797 or Paul at (951) 956-8737.

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.

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.

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 – Lorie & Pastor Mike Ramsey

Lorie and I are based now in Okinawa Japan where we have been serving and teaching at Calvary Bible Institute. We seek to make the Lord known, not only here in Asia but in Japan, a country that is still less than 2% Christian. In addition, we desire to pass on our knowledge and love of His word, encourage and mentor the next generation of believers to take the gospel farther than we ever could. It has been a real blessing for Lorie and I to pour our lives and selves into these young people who are dedicated to being used by the Lord in ministry.

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

Forget Me Not

As the days go by, we are reminded of the many works of grace and forgiveness afforded us by our Lord. We remember the many times of Holy instruction when He opened and closed doors. We're reminded of His faithfulness, never leaving or forsaking. He was with us while going through our most difficult of times. He promises to be with us as we approach the valley of the shadow of death, and He will lead us home when our time arrives.

Even so, with all the blessing I have received from our great God, I continue to remind myself of the meaning, and my need for communion. I would never want, commune to become just a monthly occasion when we take ten or fifteen minutes to commune with our Lord.

Communion is so much more than that. It is a holy experience. It is time spent with God. To Commune, means to focus on God, talk to Him with intensity, to have intimate communication, sharing your heart and mind with God in prayer: Communion is so important to the Christian experience that it is commanded by God.

Why? Well for one, when we celebrate communion, we are reminded of His great sacrifice. Suffering not only physical pain, but the excruciating pain of taking upon Himself the sins of the whole world. And in so doing, suffering the pain of separation from the Father. In **Psalm 22:1** we can hear the words of anguish **"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?"**

If Jesus spoke to us today, He may say something like, "Forget me not." Because in the celebration of communion we are remembering His sacrifice. It is for this reason, we are instructed to celebrate communion often so that we forget not, His sacrifice on our behalf. We are reminded of the time when **Luke** writes in **22:19**: **"Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'"**

He is saying to you and me, forget not the sacrifice and "Forget Me not."

Pastor Michael

Tithes & Offerings

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