

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

March 22, 2026

Message: "Be of one heart and one mind."

Passage: 2 Corinthians 6:11-18 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Save the date - April 5th

Easter SONrise Service in the Sanctuary. You are invited to join us at 7 AM for our only service of the day and stay afterward for coffee and light desserts.

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 start a new study focusing on the Attributes of God. 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 – Global Recordings Network

GRN is a leading provider of Christian evangelistic and discipleship audio visual materials to the least reached language groups of the world. Their passion is to work where there are no translated Scriptures and no viable local church, or where a written Scripture or portion is available but where there are few if any who can read it or make sense of it.

Audio visual materials are a particularly powerful evangelism medium as they communicate the gospel in story format suitable for oral learners. GRN recordings can be downloaded free of charge from their website, and distributed via CD's, email, Bluetooth and other media. Since they began in 1939, they have produced recordings in around 6,500 languages. That's over 1 language per week! Many of these are the least reached language groups in the world.

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 Rich Young Ruler

Mark 10:17–22 *"Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, 'Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?'"*¹⁸ So Jesus said to him, *'Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.'*¹⁹ You know the commandments: *"Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not bear false witness," "Do not defraud," "Honor your father and your mother."*²⁰ And he answered and said to Him, *'Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.'*²¹ Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, *'One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.'*²² But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

At the end of this ride called life, when the Lord calls you into that forever called eternity, what will your legacy be, what will your story say?

The last thing that we are told in scripture about the rich young ruler is that he goes away sorrowful. The rich young ruler is not sorrowful due to his lack of stuff, but due to his inability to place Jesus ahead of his stuff.

It is apparent that the rich young ruler had a desire to inherit eternal life probably much in the same manner that he inherited his riches, easily.

We are told that he kept all the rules and acted in all the right manner. He played the part that was expected of him by others yet there was one thing that he lacked. The rich young ruler lacked the ability to deny himself and take up his cross.

The price for our salvation was paid in full by Jesus Christ. We can't justify our salvation nor earn our salvation yet there is a cost to us if we are to be His disciples.

Mark 8:34–38 *"When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, 'Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.'*³⁵ *For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.*³⁶ *For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?*³⁷ *Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*³⁸ *For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.'"*

The rich young ruler had it all but at the same time all that he had possessed him. What or who holds your attention this day?

Matthew 6:21 *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Pastor Bill

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Tithes & Offerings

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