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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

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Welcome to OakStone Community Church

July 19, 2026

Message: "Do not be led astray." (continued)

Passage: 2 Corinthians 11:10-15 | **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 that focuses 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 Ephesians. 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.

Missionaries to Pray for This Month – Mercy Projects

Jeff Thompson is the founder and CEO of Mercy Projects, a faith-based organization serving at-risk children in Ukraine, Armenia, Kosovo, and former Eastern Europe. Jeff and his wife Paula are from southern California where they lead the ministry from their Murrieta office.

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".

Tithes & Offerings

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

The Deacon's Corner

God Knows Our Heart

Several months ago, I went with my bride to search for an anniversary ring. While she was working with salesperson to find the perfect ring, I found myself drifting towards all the watches that were for sale. The inventory included watches made by Citizen, Bulova, Coach, Seiko, Movado and others. The watches looked expensive and definitely drew my attention. Reminder – that the world is drawn to an individual's outward appearance and accomplishments and rate the person accordingly. We see this so often as "individuals" are looked up to due to the countless number of "views", "likes", "followers" on Meta (formerly Facebook) they received. **1 John 2:15-16** states, ***"Do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world."*** The world only sees a person's façade and ignores the heart. It's all about getting and not giving. The Lord has changed the unbelieving heart to one that has given his life fully to God. **Romans 10:10** states ***"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*** **Philippians 1:6**, states ***"being confident of this very thing that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."***

Profound changes will take place in the heart of believers as we are ***"obedient to God in fear and trembling"*** **Philippians 2:12**. This describes a profound sense of reverence, awe, deep respect for God's holiness in "complete surrender" to Him for His service. Giving Him the glory in all things.

The struggle between the world and the Spirit will continue until our appointed time when God calls us to Himself (presence). God has called us sojourners in this world, our citizenship in in heaven, **Philippians 3:20**. The knowledge that we are sojourners on this earth keeps us from setting our hearts on its treasures. Jesus warned us that this world's treasures are subject to loss. Therefore, we must store up treasure in heaven **Matthew 6:19-20**.

The song "Whom Shall I Fear" by Chris Tomlin:

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind

The God of angel armies, is always by my side

The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine

And nothing formed against me shall stand, You hold the world in your hands' I'm holding on to your promises

God is good all the time.

Deacon John