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OAKSTONE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome to OakStone Community Church

September 27, 2026

Message: "We speak before God in Christ."

Passage: 2 Corinthians 12:14-21 (continued) | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

Sunday Morning - Communion

We will be partaking in Communion next Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning - Family Feast and Fellowship

Next week, immediately following our service, we will be having our monthly Family Feast and Fellowship. If you are able, please bring a dish to share and either way please stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study – 9-10 a.m.

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 p.m.

You are invited to join us as we continue our study in Philippians. 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 – Calvary Chapel Bacolod

Billie & Pastor Joe Rosmarino: Greetings from the Philippines, Calvary Chapel Bacolod still remains a simple mission for the LORD, His people and His kids. Calvary Chapel is growing in the LORD, by His grace. The mission is full of American and Filipino missionaries and a bunch of children that love Jesus. Yielded to the Holy Spirit's leading, for the glory of the LORD. Calvary Chapel is a threefold ministry: a Church fellowship, Calvary Chapel Bacolod (CCB); a Children's Home (CCCH); and a Christian School, Calvary Chapel Christian School (CCCS).

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 Heart of a Shepherd

Good morning, I pray that our Lord blesses your day today, as well as all your days that have yet to come. Part of understanding our blessings is to view them in the context of who has blessed us and what our Lord assures us of in His word: **Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."**

Having said that, these are my thoughts on what I need to keep in mind each and every day as I live my life by the grace of God through the abundance of His provision.

1) I need to accept all that the Lord would have for me with thankfulness, knowing that He knows my needs and what is best for me. **Isaiah 45:9 "Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'?"**

2) I need to walk in humility knowing that only the Lord is good & upright & able to forgive me of my inequities. **Psalm 25:8–11 "Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. 9 The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. 11 For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great."**

3) I need to remember who it is that I am to serve. If I don't serve Jesus Christ, the author of my salvation, then I will serve the gods of my imagination. **Joshua 24:14–15 "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! 15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."**

I don't always remember all the above, but it would be well for my soul if I did.

Pastor Bill

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