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OAKSTONE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

October 4, 2026

Message: "We speak before God in Christ."

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

Upcoming Events & News

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

Our Study is **Canceled** this Monday.

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).

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again (How many days till Christmas?) It's time to bless the children around the world with gifts and most importantly with the gift of Jesus!

This is a way of entering another country with the gospel without actually going. Collection week this year is November 16-23. Boxes will be available in the foyer very soon. Please see Debbie Mount with any questions.

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

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 communion 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 of 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 this in **Luke 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