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Birth Choice of Temecula | Colina de Luz: Jim Drake | Global Recordings Network
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Lori & Pastor Mike: Ministering in Southeast Asia

Service Time: 9:00 am

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Welcome to OakStone Community Church

November 17, 2024

Message: "I have become all things to all men..." (continued)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 | **Speaker:** Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

SAVE THE DATE : Women's Christmas Brunch - DECEMBER 14th, 9am-12pm

Family Fellowship & Feast - December 1

We will be having our fellowship and feast potluck immediately after the service. Please plan on joining us as we fellowship with one another. Bring a dish to share with everyone.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study – 9-10 AM

Join us as we continue our study in Colossians. Bring your Bible and your thoughts and we will study together right out of the Bible to hear what God has for us. If you have any questions contact Janet at (951) 970-2208 or janetwolter51@gmail.com.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30 PM

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Room at OCC as we continue our study on The Gospel of John. Any questions, please contact Pastor Bill at (951) 970-2262 or pastorbillwolter@gmail.com.

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.

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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 Deacon's Corner

God's Timing is Always Perfect!

Back in August 2024, I noticed an incoming call. Usually, I ignore the call if I don't recognize the phone number. This time I decided to receive the call. The person on the other end identified himself as Gil Campos. He said I am trying to get a hold of Johnny Sylvester. I answered, this is Johnny Sylvester (family name of course). Gil continued, I am your Nino and I promised your mother I would check up on you and make sure you're ok. I have been looking for you for the past 50 years. Gil asked me if I was overwhelmed. I answered no, I am over excited. We have talked several times since that August 2024 momentous call. For the past several years, I have longed for contact with my family. I knew this was impossible as nearly all of my family members have passed away and I don't have any contact #'s or emails for the remaining kinsfolk. God reminded me that I indeed have a family, a "spiritual" family.

God's love for us

From the day I accepted Jesus to be my personal savior, I had become His child, by the will of God! There was nothing I could do on my own, to bridge the gap between myself and God. It was God's love for us that accomplished this "unattainable work" by sinful man. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for our sin. **John 3:16**, states **"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."** **"But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for our sins"** **Romans 5:8**. I knew from the beginning that my spiritual family was different than the one I grew up with. *I will always remember the day I came to Jesus, on the campus of San Diego State University.*

Don't Neglect the Assembling of Ourselves Together

The God that made heaven and earth and died on the cross for my sins was my Father and I was His child (**John 1:12**). Worship and fellowship with other believers were a given that I could not deny. **Hebrews 10:24-25** states, **"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much more as you see the Day approaching"** (NKJV). Some refuse to take part in fellowship as they use the excuse the believers present are in clicks. A person once told me that to have a "friend" you must "first be a friend." I look forward to the fellowship times in our little church that is chock-full in Jesus love and compassion for one another and the world around us. I don't go to get but to give. Be open to God's direction. Sometimes, it is being a good listener and allow the other brother/sister to "vent" is a good beginning. Remember these words before you enter into the sanctuary or fellowship hall on a Sunday or mid-week Bible study: encourage, edify/build up, pray for one another, comfort, be patient, love unconditionally. We don't know what to expect but God knows. Be a servant and God will bless! Jesus is our example, **Mark 10:41-45**.

God's timing is always perfect. Our ways are not His ways! Isaiah 55:8-9.

Thank you, **Deacon John**

Tithes & Offerings

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