



# Welcome to OakStone Community Church

December 29, 2024

Message: "Jesus, I promise to..."

Passage: Luke 9:57-62 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

## Upcoming Events & News

### Family Fellowship & Feast - January 5

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

Due to New Year's Day we will not be meeting until Monday, January 6, 2025. If you have any questions contact Janet Wolter at (951) 970-2208.

### Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Due to New Year's Day our Tuesday Evening Bible Study will not be meeting until January 7, 2025.

### 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.



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

## 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

**Psalm 42:1** *"As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God."*

Good morning, I pray that as we approach the first day of 2025, your day is off to a wonderful start.

If you have paid attention to the events of the next few days, I am sure that you will notice the usual out with the old, in with the new mentality. Most of us ring in the New Year as we remember the events of the past year.

Most of us also tend to make "New Year's" resolutions and base those resolutions on items, issues or changes that we knew that we should have made last year, yet for some reason have failed to do.

What resolution are you promising to keep this year? Why will this year be any different from last year?

Are we still in bondage to the ideas and thoughts that are the plans and the desires of the old man?

We are stirred and blessed by books, conferences, sermons and songs yet at times we have no forward motion in our walk with God or our ministry to others. What is the motive of our heart? Maybe our heart needs to sing a different song and march to the tune of a different drummer.

**"As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee"**

**"You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee"**

**"You're my friend and You are my brother"  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything"**

**"I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye"**

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May we worship Jesus and Him alone in this coming New Year, 2025.

**Psalm 84:2** *"My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."*

**Pastor Bill**

## Tithes & Offerings

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