

Welcome to OakStone Community Church

March 2, 2025

Message: "Great is thy faithfulness"

Passage: Joshua 24:24-27 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

Upcoming Events & News

This Sunday we are celebrating our 16th Anniversary as a ministry, thank you Lord!

SAVE THE DATE: Family Fellowship & Feast - April 6

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

Lord willing, we will resume our study sometime in March. 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.

Ministry to Pray for this week – Birth Choice of Temecula

Their Mission: To support people facing pregnancy, parenting and reproductive health concerns. What does that look like at Birth Choice Centers? Offering pregnancy verification at no cost to their clients; Allowing people to discuss their emotions, fears and doubts; Providing accurate, evidence-based pregnancy information; Valuing the role of fathers in the lives of their children; Preparing people for parenthood through education; Equipping people for success with material assistance; Answering questions about pregnancy prevention; Comforting those who have experienced a pregnancy loss.

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

How often do we really think about how great a provision God has made for us?

God reminds King David of His love and provision for him, even in the midst of dealing with David for his sin with Bethsheba. **2 Samuel 12:8b** *"And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!"*

Have you ever noticed that God teaches us about His provision and love for us even in those times of chastisement?

The truth of the matter is that God's love for us transcends our sin nature and our sin prone life. To think about and to understand the fact that the Grace of God is far greater than the wretchedness of man, is to fully understand the provision of God's grace and mercy poured out upon us at the Cross of Christ.

That wonderful hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness", reminds us of the faithfulness and the benevolence of God. Written by Thomas Obadiah Chisolm (1866-1960) & Composed by William Runyan in 1923.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they
fail not: As thou hast been Thou forever wilt
be.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love*

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

*Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside*

God's everlasting love and provision for us is testified to in The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Romans. **Romans 8:31-35** *"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"*

Great is Thy Faithfulness,

Pastor Bill

Tithes & Offerings

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