

## MESSAGE NOTES

AUGUST 23 2020



### Expect the Unexpected

*Nate Stenholtz, Staff Development*

Esther 8-9:16

#### Reversals

#### Three More Reversals

## NEXT STEPS

- I will...
  
- I will share with: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? How can we help? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time?
2. Read Esther 8:1-13 together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?  
*(Aim for a specific: "I will..." next step.)*
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?  
*(Name a specific person you want to **share with**.)*

*If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with [marcus@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*



# OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

AUGUST 23

## SUNDAY

### SUNDAY SERVICE

8:30 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ For those worshipping on-site, offering boxes are located at the lower outside entrance and the lower level lobby. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Subscribe to the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#). Find our interactive worship service each Sunday morning.

### CONNECTION CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're participating with us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click on the button above to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD!](#)
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to follow along with the **Message Notes**.
- ▶ Scroll to page 3-4 for this week's **worship music lyrics**.

### CHILDREN

▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)

Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning, and plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

#GODATWORK

  
RIGHT HERE  
RIGHT NOW

## STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

### OUTDOOR FAMILY SUNDAYS

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST | 9:30 AM

August is a month of Family Sundays at Oakwood, allowing us to worship together as one united *family-of-families* and to be refreshed to begin a new ministry year in September. Click [HERE](#) for more details. Our Online Worship Experience will continue on [YOUTUBE](#). Join us for an outdoor family worship experience! Bring chairs or a blanket.

### NIGHT OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 25 | 7-9 PM

Oakwood is partnering with *WorshipCiti* to host a drive-in-night of diversity, unity, worship and prayer for Lake Country. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

### STUDENTS

PRAYER DRIVE

AUGUST 26 | 6:30-8 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH

For incoming 6th-12th graders. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### MEN

MIGHTY MEN OF GOD (IN TRAINING)

MONDAY-FRIDAY 5:30 & 6:30 AM

AND SATURDAY 7 AM

[MEETING ON-SITE WITH AN ONLINE OPTION]

Mighty Men of God are going chapter-by-chapter through the New Testament. Click [HERE](#) for details.

### GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION | AUGUST 30

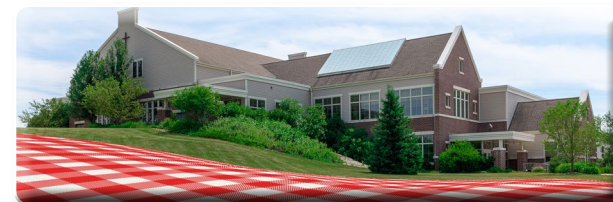
DIRECTLY AFTER OUTDOOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

New to Oakwood? We'd love to meet you! Stop by our table for a free gift. Questions: Email [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

### END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION

AUGUST 30 | 9:30 AM

Join us for a special Outdoor Family Sunday. We'll celebrate Believer's Baptisms, partake in the Lord's Supper together and have fellowship over food after the message. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. Connect with us [HERE](#) if you're interested in displaying your faith in Jesus through [BELIEVER'S BAPTISM](#).



### RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The elders recommend the following individuals for membership here at Oakwood Church. They have completed the Joining Oakwood class, have been interviewed regarding their faith in Christ and are actively involved in or exploring ministry here.

Please express any concerns you may have regarding this recommendation to the elders in writing. [After a two-week waiting period, they will be received into the membership of Oakwood Church.]

*Joey Curtin, Matt & Kirsten Hart, Neal & Carolyn Meitler, Doug & Erin Zelenko*

### MISSIONS

KEITH & JUDY ANDERSON  
REACHGLOVAL

Please pray for Keith and Judy Anderson as they continue the search for new leadership for ProMeta and provide relevant courses and training for pastoral leaders on a global scale.