

MESSAGE NOTES

AUGUST 30 2020



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Celebrate!

Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor
Esther 9:17-10:3

We are to be those who celebrate what God has done!

1. We are obligated to **celebrate** (Esther 9:21, 26-28).
2. We are obligated to **remember** (Esther 9:22-25).
3. We are obligated to celebrate **with others** (Esther 9:22).
4. We are obligated to **move forward** with integrity (Esther 10:1-3).
5. We are obligated to serve for the **benefit of others** (Esther 10:3).

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Esther 9:28a.
- Celebrate the victory before!
- Turn the conversations this fall to Jesus!
- Other _____

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 8:15-17 and 9:18-28 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

THE **ONE THING:** *Celebrate what God has done!*



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

AUGUST 30

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 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!

END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

- ▶ On Sunday, pick up your food vouchers at the check-in counter near the main entrance. Vouchers are available for those who RSVP'd and those who join the day of the event, while supplies last.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

OUTDOOR FAMILY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 6 | 9:30 AM

Because of the Labor Day holiday, we'll continue worshipping together as one united *family-of-families*. Click [HERE](#) for more details. Our Online Worship Experience will continue on [YOUTUBE](#). If you're joining us outdoors, bring chairs or a blanket.

HIGH SCHOOL

FALL RETREAT [EVERY]

SEPTEMBER 11-13 | BETHEL HORIZONS CAMP

For 9th-12th graders. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

WOMEN

JUST AMONG MOMS (JAM)

WEDNESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 18

7-8 PM | GATHERING PLACE

Moms, join us this semester for *The Six Truths of Motherhood...go from surviving to thriving*. Each evening we will meet in person for group discussion. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to register. Questions? Contact [JOANNE JESSEE](#).

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 tent for a free gift. Questions: Email [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

PROPOSED BY-LAW REVISION

Due to coronavirus, the proposed by-law revisions from the elders was tabled to ensure we offered in-person Q&A opportunities. To read the by-law changes, click [HERE](#).

In-Person Q&A opportunities:

September 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Gathering Place
September 27 | 10:30 a.m. | Gathering Place

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

JIM & KELLEY SAUTNER | CRU

Please pray for Jim and Kelley Sautner and their son JP as they make important decisions regarding the direction and expansion of their new ministry to the deaf. Should they stay local, expand to a national level with a grant possibility to help them do so, or pursue a hybrid of both possibilities, they want God's timing and wisdom to prevail.

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