THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



ONLINE BULLETIN | MARCH 29

RESOURCES & INFORMATION TO HELP YOU STAY CONNECTED!

<u>ALL CHURCH</u>

Guests, we're so glad you're participating with us! We'd love to connect with you through our CONNECTION CARD!

CONNECTION CARD MARCH 29 2020

Oakwood, stay connected and submit prayer requests through our <u>CONNECTION CARD</u>!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR OAKWOOD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Find the LIVE premiere of our worship experience on Sunday morning. Our Oakwood Staff Team will be online to welcome you starting at 8:30 am; live worship begins at 9:30 am.



When you <u>GIVE</u>, you don't give to Oakwood, you give through Oakwood, so that together we can make disciples of Jesus in the Lake Country and around the world!

Good Friday Experience is Now Digital!

Although the on-site Good Friday event has been canceled, a brand new digital experience is coming! Use this interactive digital guide to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on His journey to the cross. Read Scripture, reflect on what was happening, and respond through guided prompts. **This interactive resource for all ages will be made available beginning April 10.**



CHILDREN

This week, we're learning that "Jesus is Near." Use this LINK for at-home family learning and discussion.

This year, get Easter-to-Go with our new take-out church boxes! Each box will contain everything you need to lead your preschool and elementary kids through God's Great Rescue Story in interactive and engaging ways. Pre-order your box <u>HERE</u>!



Do your kids have questions about the coronavirus? Here's an **INFORMATIONAL VIDEO** designed just for kids.

MIDDLE SCHOO

Check out <u>SUNDAY MORNING LESSON ON YOUTUBE</u> at 10:30 am

A <u>DISCORD SERVER</u>—open 24/7—is available for students to hang out, share prayer requests, and encourage others.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>

Sunday morning groups will meet via Zoom at 10:30 am

LAUNCH (JR'S & SR'S) ZOOM GROUP HANG OUT

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE ZOOM GROUP HANG OUT

ZOOM RESOURCE VIDEOS

Beginning April 1, small groups will meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7 pm to discuss the

WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES DEVOTIONAL.



ADULTS

You are invited to join us for our groups gathering online. <u>CLICK</u> to view our Online Groups Opportunities PDF.



You're invited to join us for *Ignite: 5 practices for partnering with the Spirit in disciplemaking that multiplies!* Co-leaders Randy Wardle & Joey Curtin are hosting this disciplemaking training group on Zoom Wednesdays | 6:30-8 pm CLICK TO JOIN

This group is open to anyone who would like to grow in their prayer life and creatively connect with others to make disciples during this time!



We're collecting submissions for an Oakwood PRAYER GUIDE FOR CORONAVIRUS. What groups are you lifting up in prayer? In what ways can we support our community and our country in praying? Let's continue our mission to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples.

Submissions will be compiled into one document for Oakwood and our larger community as a tool to pray. Submissions may be edited and/or combined, please do not list specific individuals.





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The One Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor Isaiah 42-46

So God Himself takes the witness stand...This is His testimony.

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- 2. "I alone am God" (Isaiah 40:25; 43:10; 44:6-8; 45:5-6, 14, 21-22; 46:9)
- 3. "I alone am Savior" (Isaiah 43:11; 45:21)
- 4. "I alone am the One who can do the impossible" (Isaiah 40; 43:13,19-20)
- 5. "I alone am the One who can and will forgive sin" (Isaiah 43:25; 44:22)
- 6. "I alone am the one who knows the future" (Isaiah 42:9; 44:7-8, 26-28; 45:11, 21; 46:8-11)

BUT—the amazing thing right in the middle of this testimony....this God, wants a personal relationship with me.

Yes, He is speaking specifically to Israel...but the Gospel is for us as well! (Isaiah 43:1-4)

1. "I have _____ you !"

2. "I have called you by name!"

3. "You are ______ in My sight!"

4. "You are _____ in My sight !"

5. "You are _____!"

6. "You are so ______!"

7. "I am with you!"

THE ONE THING:

NEXT STEPS

- O Memorize Isaiah 43 1-4a.
- O Confront the idolatry in your life.
- O Enter into a relationship with God through Jesus.
- O Slowly read Isaiah 42-46.

NOTES FOR FAMILY OR GROUP STUDY

- 1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? (Consider praying about these together.)
- 2. Read Acts 11:19-29 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..."** step of obedience.)
- 5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (Name a specific person you want to **share with**.)

You can use the discovery questions to study any passage of Scripture together. If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

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1. "I have **redeemed** you !"

- 2. "I have called you by name!"
- 3. "You are *precious* in My sight!"
- 4. "You are *honored* in My sight !"
- 5. "You are *loved*!"
- 6. "You are so worth it!"
- 7. "I am with you!"
- THE ONE THING:
- It's time to move from theory to fact.

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