



*The Gospel According to  
John*

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Lead Pastor

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize John 1:14.
- Read through the Gospel of John.
- List the doctrines that you believe flow from John 1:1-14.
- Join us in person or online this Christmas Eve!

## 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? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **JOHN 1:1-14** 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?  
*(Share a specific: "I will...")*
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?  
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

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

**THE ONE THING:** *If you can answer the question about where Jesus is from, you will be able to answer the question about where you are going!*



# OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

DECEMBER 20

## SUNDAY

### SERVICE

**9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN**

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

### CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

### FAMILIES

**9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE**

- ▶ [FAMILY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING](#) is available for families with preschool and/or elementary kids.

### CHILDREN

- ▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)  
Crayons are available on-site.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**  
**6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM**

## STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

### CHRISTMAS EVE

We'll reflect on the heritage of Jesus' birth and the hope it brings now and to future generations.

**ON-SITE SERVICES | 3 PM & 5 PM**  
[RESERVATIONS](#) are recommended, as seating is limited.

**YOUTUBE SPECIALS | 3 PM & 7 PM**  
Join us on our [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#) for a Christmas Eve experience tailored to those worshipping at home. Elements for kids will be included at 3 p.m.

### ALL CHURCH

**ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020**  
This month, we're collecting donations for [HEARTLOVE PLACE](#), including diapers, Bibles, office supplies and kitchen utensils. Check out the [DONATION LIST HERE](#) and bring your gifts to Oakwood during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT**  
**JAN. 17-MAY 18 | 6:30-9:15 PM**  
**ELMBROOK LAKE COUNTRY**

Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. Join Nate & Kristin Stenholtz and Marcus Constantine for this discipleship course. [MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#).

### ADULTS

**MARRIAGE MENTORING**  
Oakwood's NEW Marriage Ministry Team helps nurture relationships and promotes lasting marriages. We offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions! [LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#).

### MISSIONS

**TABITHA PRICE | WYCLIFFE ASSOCIATES**  
Please pray for Tabitha Price as she continues to connect with teams all over the world who are translating the Old and New Testaments, as well as providing humanitarian aid for those in need.

### WOMEN

**BRING CHRISTMAS HOME | DECEMBER 2020**  
Use our [RESOURCES](#) to share the message of Jesus coming into our world! Print the devotion, frame the verse card, or share the video with a sister, friend, or co-worker!

**MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM**  
Twenty minutes to start your day with Scripture and prayer! Drop in anytime! [MORE INFO](#).

### GROUP LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
**JAN. 6 | 6-8 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM**  
Save the date! Join us for our 2021 training: *Pizza, Prayer and Preparation*.

### YEAR-END GIVING

Donors must deliver and/or postmark checks by Dec. 31, in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2020. **The office will be open December 28-31 from 9 a.m.-noon.** You can also [GIVE ONLINE](#). Check your Oakwood 2020 giving by logging into [MY COMMUNITY](#).

### SYMPATHY

**Our deepest sympathies and prayers for:**  
**Judi Lisius** in the loss of husband, Paul. Memorial service is Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. at Oakwood.