# MESSAGE NOTES JANUARY 3 2021



2021: Looking Through the Windshield

Jude part 2

Roger Ellis Lead Pastor

1. What to expect in order to limit surprises. (17-19)

2. What to do to stay in shape. (20-23)

3. What to declare each day deep within your soul. (24-25)

THE **ONE THING:** Get ready!

#### **NEXTSTEPS**

- O Memorize Jude 24-25.
- O Define the key words of Jude 24.
- O Sign up for the We Believe Experience coming in January.
- O Bring in Advent Conspiracy supplies for Family Promise.

# **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 **GENESIS 4:3–16** 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









# OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 3

#### SUNDAY

# **SERVICE**

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

CRUISE

- ▶ Read these FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS about worshiping 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.

## CHILDREN

**▶ MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN** Crayons are available on-site.

#### STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

# **ALL CHURCH**

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM | JANUARY-MARCH

Together we will read, study and discuss Scripture and the 10 articles in our Evangelical Free Church of America Statement of Faith. The message each Sunday will introduce the article that we will be reading about each week. You're invited to join a discovery group and purchase a printed We Believe Experience journal. **MORE INFORMATION** 

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

There's still time to register to join us for the Perspectives discipleship course. This 15-week course will help you understand what God is doing locally and globally, and how we can join Him. Here's MORE **INFORMATION** and registration for the online and inperson courses.

#### **ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020**

**ADVENT CONSPIRACY** is continuing through January. Bring donations for **FAMILY PROMISE** on Sunday mornings or to the church office during the week. Check out the **DONATION LIST** and consider how you can give.

## **ADULTS**

#### **MARRIAGE MENTORING**

Oakwood's Marriage Ministry Team helps nurture relationships and promotes lasting marriages. We offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions! LEARN MORE & REGISTER.

## **THANK YOU**

The pastoral and support staff are exceedingly overwhelmed by your kindness as expressed through your generosity to this year's Christmas gift. It is "immeasurably more than all we could have asked or imagined!" (Ephesians 3:20-21). —Pastor Roger

#### WOMEN

**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.

## MEN

#### **MEN'S EVENT | FEBRUARY 2021**

Men, stay tuned for more details coming soon about our annual event in February 2021. See you there, and invite a friend!

# **MISSIONS**

#### **EMILY AND JOEY COGLIANO | ETHNOS 360**

Please pray for Emily and Joey Cogliano as they continue to make disciples at Ethnos 360 Bible Institute. They are working diligently to mentor and keep all their students safe. Also, please pray for Giovanni and Tristin.

# **GUESTS**

#### **NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION** SUNDAY, JAN. 17 | 10:30 AM

If you're new to Oakwood, join us for an informal gathering to meet some of our staff and receive a gift! We'll meet in the Middle School Room on the lower level after the Worship Experience. MORE INFO

# **GROUP LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS**

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING** JAN, 6 | 6-8 pm | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Join us for our 2021 training: Pizza, Prayer and Preparation. **RSVP HERE**.