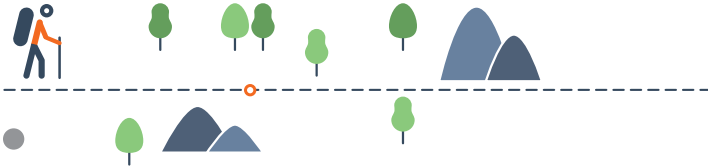


# MESSAGE NOTES | APRIL 4



**What is Most Important?**  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4, p. 801

Roger Ellis  
Lead Pastor

## THE ONE THING: "I believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is more important than any other truth (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

1. Because it **proves** Jesus is who He said He is (Romans 1:3-4).
2. Because it **proves** what the Bible says about Jesus is true (Romans 1:1-4).
3. Because it **proves** that the name of Jesus is the name above every name (Philippians 2:9-11).
4. Because it **proves** why Jesus is to have first place in everything (Colossians 1:18).
5. Because it is **this truth** that opens the door for salvation (Romans 10:9-10).
6. Because it **guarantees** every promise that God has made (Romans).

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the resurrection "story."
- Ask your parents if...
- Lean into the guarantee.
- Humbly give thanks.

## 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 **MATTHEW 28:1-15** 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)*



# OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

## APRIL 4



### SUNDAY

#### SERVICES

9 & 10:30 AM ON-SITE SERVICES  
9 AM [YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM](#)

- ▶ 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.

#### 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**.

#### ALL CHURCH

- ▶ He is risen! Join the victory celebration! Worship together with your family on this Holiday Sunday! There will not be a Family-Focused Venue. Kids and student programming will resume April 11.

#### GUESTS

- ▶ **NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION**  
10:05 & 11:35 AM | UPPER LEVEL  
New to Oakwood? Join us for an [INFORMAL GATHERING](#) directly after both worship experiences. Meet some of our staff and receive a gift! To set up a more physically-distanced connection, contact [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

#### KIDS

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

### STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

#### ALL CHURCH

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
APRIL 16 | 9 AM-1:30 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH  
Give the life-saving gift of blood. [DONATE HERE](#)

#### FAMILY LIFE

**HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE**  
Formerly *Empowered to Connect*, this event is designed to equip parents, caregivers, ministry leaders and care professionals with better tools to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. There are three ways to participate, including in-person and virtual options. [MORE INFO & REGISTER](#)

#### KIDS & STUDENT PROGRAMMING RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

Parents, check in your 4 year olds-1st graders upstairs and 2nd-5th graders downstairs. Middle and High School students will meet in the High School Room upstairs for a Bible study. This programming is offered during the 9 a.m. worship experience.

#### ADULTS

**MARRIAGE MENTORING**  
A fulfilling marriage requires investing time and effort. Oakwood's Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### MISSIONS

**DON AND KIM GILLASPIE | CANADA**  
Don and Kim Gillaspie ask for prayer for Don as he has just undergone major shoulder surgery. Pray also that God would open up new venues for them to share life stories that point people to Christ.

#### BRAD & KATY JONSWOLD Q&A APRIL 18 | 11:45 AM

Stay after our second worship experience to hear an update from the Jonswolds, along with a [Q & A](#) and refreshments. Please [RSVP](#).

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**YOUTH GROUP**  
APRIL 7 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM  
7-8 PM | [ZOOM](#)

**NERF WAR**  
APRIL 16 | 7-9 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH  
[MORE INFO AND SIGN UP](#)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

**WORSHIP & DEVOS**  
APRIL 7 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & [ZOOM](#)

#### PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

**DROP AND RUN**  
APRIL 11 | 6-8 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH  
Parents/grandparents, drop off your kindergarten-5th graders for FREE kidcare coordinate by the high school students and their leaders! [MORE INFO & SIGN UP](#)

#### SPIRITUAL LEGACY MAY 2 | 9-10 AM | JOURNEY ROOM

Partner with us in shaping the eternal destiny of your children! Families with children birth through kindergarten are encouraged to take this step in the journey for Child Dedication. Our next Child Dedication is May 9—Mother's Day! [MORE INFO AND SIGN UP](#)

#### GROUPS

**GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**  
We grow best in relationship with God and others through a group! Check out the [GROUP LIST AND SIGN UP](#). We look forward to connecting.

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