MESSAGE NOTES | FEBRUARY 14 2021



The Work of Christ

Article 5

Roger Ellis Lead Pastor

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"Did Jesus have to die?"

- 1. Yes, in order to follow the script!
- 2. Yes, in order to prove **God's love** for me!
- 3. Yes, in order to *voluntarily* sacrifice His life for me!
- 4. Yes, in order to become the **substitute** for me!
- 5. Yes, in order to provide the way for me!

THE **ONE THING**: God did not stay His hand!

NFXTSTEPS

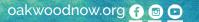
- Memorize Genesis 22.
- O Let Jesus take your place!
- Share the good news with one other person.
- O Continue the WBE journey with your small group

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 **HEBREWS 9:11-22** 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

FEBRUARY 14

SUNDAY

SERVICE

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- 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**, or record notes in your *We Believe Experience* journal.

GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION 10:30 AM | UPPER LEVEL-LOOK FOR SIGNS New to Oakwood? Join us for an INFORMAL GATHERING to meet some of our staff and receive a gift! For a more physically-distanced connection, contact SARAH HAYDEN.

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

> PALENTINE'S SEMI-FORMAL 6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM RSVP to MYLES HANSON.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

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.]

Pete & Laura Amenda | Jan Shadid

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEB. 15 | 7 PM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE

Everyone's invited to hear ministry and financial updates from our staff. **RSVP** by noon, Feb. 15.

BLOOD DRIVE

FEB. 19 | 9 AM-1:30 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM Give the life-saving gift of blood. DONATE HERE.

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE FEBRUARY-MARCH

This week we're reading about Article 5 in our Statement of Faith: *The Work of Christ*. Follow along in your print journal or the **DIGITAL JOURNAL**. You can join a group at any time during WBE. Browse the **GROUP LIST** and **SIGN UP**.

WOMEN

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

Start your day with Scripture and prayer. 20 minutes or less! **MORE INFO**.

IF: GATHERING 2021 | EVENT FOR WOMEN MAR. 5-6 | OAKWOOD CHURCH & ONLINE

God is on the move! Join Oakwood women (age 14+) for *IF: Gathering 2021*, an international livestream event. Participate in this FREE event on-site or virtually.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

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

KEITH & JUDY ANDERSON | PROMETA

Pray for God to raise up the right person to take over the leadership of ProMETA and for funding for this position. Praise for provision of Venezuelan student scholarships!

GUESTS

WHO IS OAKWOOD? FEB. 21 | 10:30 AM | UPPER LEVEL

Come find out more about Oakwood's mission and where we're headed together! To RSVP or to inquire about a virtual option, contact **SARAH HAYDEN**.

MEN

MEN'S ADVANCE

FEB. 20 | 8 AM - 12 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH

Keynote speaker: David A. Cross, author of *Work of Influence*, will share how to integrate our work and faith. **REGISTER BY FEB. 17**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP FEB. 17 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM 7-8 PM | ZOOM

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS FEB. 17 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM