

## MESSAGE NOTES

FEBRUARY 14 2021



**we believe**  
EXPERIENCE  
*Affirming our Statement of Faith*

### The Work of Christ

Article 5

Roger Ellis  
Lead Pastor

- Jesus lived His life on the canvas of the Old Testament.

#### "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!](#)

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Genesis 22.
- Let Jesus take your place!
- Share the good news with one other person.
- 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](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*



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# OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

## FEBRUARY 14

### 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**, 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](#)**