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Dear ,

Thank you so much for joining us on Easter Sunday for our service at **Oakdale Church**. Our desire is to be a church that demonstrates God’s love, grace and power to our community. In addition we strive to be a community that welcomes all people and provide an atmosphere where those curious about faith can explore Christianity freely. Like every community, the Oakdale Church isn’t a perfect community, but we do work hard to provide a community setting where everyone feels welcomed. If your visit did not meet these qualifications I welcome your feedback so I can learn how we can improve!

There are two ways for you to connect with Oakdale Church even further. First, we host a next steps class for those interested in learning more about the faith and what we believe as a church. To participate in this class simply email me. I like to customize this class around each individual’s schedule. I’ll meet with you and or your family at the church, Starbucks or elsewhere. Secondly, this time will give you an opportunity to hear the heart and vision of Oakdale Church, ask questions about the church, and give us both an opportunity to get to know one another better. If after connecting with our next steps discussions there will also be an opportunity to become a member of Oakdale Church, if you so choose. If not, you’re always welcome to attend.

Additionally, we lead or partner with several organizations to do community outreach for several major needs, including homelessness, child abandonment, sex trafficking, medical screenings, job fairs, affordable kids camps, free music lessons and more. If interested please let us know and we’ll be sure to keep you posted regarding upcoming opportunities for you and your family to take advantage of or to assist in serving at these events.

**Again, thanks for joining us last week. We look forward to seeing you again and would like to invite you to join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

**In Christ,**

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