



JULY 12th, 2020

9:00am *livestream / indoors – must RSVP*
10:30am *outdoors – please bring your own chair*

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor Josh
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

As a courtesy to others, please keep your mask on before and after the service. You are welcome to take it off while seated. Thanks!

Everyday Life at OAC

BAPTISM: Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith and obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell us of your interest. *Next baptism:* to be announced.

LORD'S SUPPER: This time of reflection on Christ's death & future return is observed quarterly at OAC. A special benevolence offering is received to assist widows & others in need within the church family. *Next observance:* to be announced.

MISSIONS: To learn more about the missions that we engage in & how to get involved, visit the 'Missions' tab on our website.

PRAYER: Visit our website (under the 'Resources') tab at any time to express a prayer need. Join with others for prayer on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Kids Church room (Education wing).

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, and core beliefs. Learn how we're organized & how to get connected; a prerequisite for membership & serving. *Next luncheon:* to be announced (enroll in foyer / online).

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Online giving available under 'Resources' tab on website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch 12303. 3) Offering boxes located in Worship Center / entrance walkway.

Special Opportunities

LUNCH ON THE LAWN – JULY 12TH 11:30am: Invite neighbors & friends to bring their chairs to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, and cookies!

CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK BIBLES: Our gift to your family! To make arrangements to receive one, contact Pastor John.

For more information, visit our website:
OpenArmsChurch.com

Be quick to believe

Know the real Jesus – Luke 24:13-35

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and **slow of heart to believe** all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

BE QUICK TO BELIEVE THAT:

1. All of Scripture points to Jesus.

Look for gospel connections on every page!

2. 'Your best life now' was/is not Jesus' agenda.

Discard your false expectations of following Him!

3. The best path to walk is the one with Christ.

Listen to (& hunger for more of) Him!

4. Others need to hear about the Lord.

If you've met Him, don't hold back!