



MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER

August 30th, 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 Kevin
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.

MISSIONS: To learn more about the missions that we engage in and 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 9:30-10:15am** in the Kids Church room (Education wing).

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Link to online giving available under Resources tab on website 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch. 12303 3) Drop in the Offering boxes in worship center & entrance walkway.

Special Opportunities

REGATHERING CHILDCARE & KIDS CHURCH SEPT 20 11:00AM:

We will be moving **indoors for two services at 9:00 & 11:00AM** on **Sept 20th** and are hoping to provide nursery/childcare & Kids Church at **11:00AM**. Contact Molly St. John (molly@openarmschurch.com) or one of the pastors for the video link introducing new protocols as well as family survey and Children's Ministry volunteer survey.

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #3: Invite a friend for lunch following or 10:30 outdoor service **Sept 13th**! OAC will provide FREE assorted subs, chips, cookies & bottled water, served by masked/gloved attendants. Please maintain social distancing – wear a mask on food line.

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT INSTITUTE CLASS:

Join Pastor Kevin on Monday nights @ 7pm in the worship center or on YouTube beginning **Sept 21st**. Discover the overall message of the OT and how to understand its different books. Class will provide helpful OT background for our journey through Hebrews on Sunday mornings. Register online at www.openarmschurch.com/institute

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: SUN. SEPT 27th 12:30-3PM.

This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, and core beliefs. You'll learn how we're organized & how to get connected. A prerequisite for membership and serving. Led by our pastors. Pizza lunch served by masked and gloved servers under pavilion. **Enroll online today:** www.openarmschurch.com

Keep Trusting in Jesus

Jesus is Better – So Persevere

Hebrews 3:6-19 ESV

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, **consider Jesus**, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² **who was faithful** to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses —as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are His house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

"Today, if you hear his voice, (Ps 95:7-11)

⁸ **do not harden your hearts** as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'

¹¹ As I swore in my wrath, (see Ex 14-17,32/Num 11-14) 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

¹⁵ As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, (Ps 95:7)

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

1) Those who are saved will keep trusting in Jesus. (v6,14)

2) Don't harden your hearts, but keep trusting in Jesus. (v7-11,15-19)

3) Encourage one another daily to keep trusting in Jesus. (v12-14)