



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	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!*

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**CHILDCARE & KIDS CHURCH RESUME SEPT 20<sup>th</sup>:** Starting Sun 9/20, we will be moving **indoors** for **two services at 9:00 & 11:00AM**; we aim to provide children’s ministries at 11am. To watch the video introducing new protocols, or to complete survey for families and/or volunteers, contact Molly St. John (molly@openarmschurch.com).

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN #3 – SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup> 11:30am:** Invite friends to bring their chairs to the 10:30 outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, cookies, & bottled water.

**INSTITUTE CLASS: UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT**  
Discover the overall message of the OT and how to understand its different books. **Starting Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**, join Pastor Kevin on Monday nights @ 7pm in the worship center or watch on YouTube. This class will provide helpful OT background for our journey through Hebrews on Sunday mornings. **Register online today!**

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON – SEPT 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3pm:** This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, & beliefs. Learn how we’re organized & how to get connected! A prerequisite for membership & serving. Led by our pastors; pizza lunch will be served. **Enroll online today!**

### **Everyday Life at OAC**

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to express interest.

**PRAYER:** Visit the ‘Resources’ tab on our website 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).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Online giving available via link on ‘Resources’ tab on website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch 12303. 3) Offering boxes located in worship center & main walkway.

*For more information, visit our website:*

OpenArmsChurch.com

## **Hearing + Trusting (Jesus) = Resting**

*Jesus is Better – So Persevere*

### **Hebrews 4:1-13 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> **Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.** <sup>2</sup> For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup> For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup> For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works.” <sup>5</sup> And again in this passage He said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup> **Since therefore it remains for some to enter it,** and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> again He appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “**Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.**” <sup>8</sup> For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.

<sup>9</sup> **So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,** <sup>10</sup> for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. <sup>11</sup> **Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.** <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

*How can we respond to this timeless warning?*

1. Recognize that *trusting*, not just *hearing*, the word of God is necessary to enter His rest. (3a,6-7)
2. Let’s make sure we – and others – don’t follow in the footsteps of the disobedient. (1b,11)
3. Persevere with eager faith in Jesus (NOT works). (9-11a)