



MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER

September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

9:00am *livestream / worship indoors – must RSVP*  
11:00am *worship & children's ministries indoors - RSVP*

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor John
<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 at your seat. Thanks!*

### Special Opportunities

**REGATHERING CHILDCARE & KIDS CHURCH SEPT. 20th 11:00am**  
We will be moving **indoors for two services at 9:00 & 11:00am** from now on providing nursery/childcare and Kids Church at **11:00am**.

**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: SUN. SEPT 27 12:30-3:30PM**  
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. **Enroll online today: [www.openarmschurch.com](http://www.openarmschurch.com)**

### 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: September 27th.*

**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 in the church family. *Next observance - 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 after 9:00 am worship service till 10:40am** in the **prayer room** (last room on left in Education wing).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 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 mounted by worship center doors.

## It's Impossible

(Hebrews 5:11 – 6:12)

<sup>5:11</sup>About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. <sup>12</sup>For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, <sup>13</sup>for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. <sup>14</sup>But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. <sup>6:1</sup>Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup>and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup>And this we will do if God permits.

<sup>4</sup>For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, <sup>5</sup>and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come <sup>6</sup>and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. <sup>7</sup>For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. <sup>8</sup>But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

<sup>9</sup>Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things — things that belong to salvation. <sup>10</sup>For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. <sup>11</sup>And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, <sup>12</sup>so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

### 3 Takeaways as we commit to move onto maturity:

- 1) It's **possible** for a believer to **stunt** their spiritual growth.
- 2) It's **impossible** for a true believer to be born again '**again**'.
- 3) It's **impossible** for a true believer **not** to bear spiritual fruit