



MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER

September 27th 2020

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

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 at your seat. Thanks!

Special Opportunities

REGATHERING CHILDCARE & KIDS CHURCH

We have moved **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. 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: TODAY! 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. Begins at 12:30pm in the education wing.

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.

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.

Our Hope is Sure

(Hebrews 6:13 – 6:20)

¹¹And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹²so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

¹³For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” (*Gen 22:16-18*) ¹⁵And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an **oath** is final for confirmation. ¹⁷So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an **oath**, ¹⁸so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹We have this as a sure and steadfast **anchor of the soul**, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

1) God swore an oath to show our hope is sure.

2) Our hope is a soul anchor.

For more information, visit us at

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