



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

9:00am In person (RSVP) - or- watch livestream

11:00am In person (RSVP); children's ministries available

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 & after the service. You are welcome to take it off while at your seat. Thanks!*

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Please return filled shoeboxes by today (Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 3:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL BUDGET/BUSINESS MEETING – SUNDAY DEC 6th 12:20pm**  
All invited to participate in the interactive discussion relevant to the 2021 budget submitted by our Finance Team. A review of 2020's financial picture also to be discussed. All questions welcomed in this transparent process. Proposed budget available in foyer **today** – Public meeting on **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Private ballot vote on **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Save the date! Join us for a candlelight service at either **4:30 or 6:00pm**. Invite family/friends. Children's ministry!

### **Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS:** PLEASE VISIT THE **WELCOME BOOTH IN THE CAFÉ** TO RECEIVE A GIFT FOR YOU/FAMILY AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!

**GROWTH / CONNECTIONS:** Desiring to grow in your faith? Want to connect with others around the application of God's Word? Let us know how we can serve you! Visit the "Growing" tab to learn more.

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

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

**PRAYER:** Express a prayer need at any time via our website (under the "Resources" tab). Join with others on Sundays 10-10:40am for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

**GIVING OPTIONS:** (1) Online giving available via link on "Resources" tab on our website (2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Schdy 12303 (3) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

*For more information, visit our website:*

OpenArmsChurch.com

## **Keep Responding by Faith**

*(Hebrews 11:8-22 ESV)*

<sup>8</sup> **By faith** Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> **By faith** he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

<sup>11</sup> **By faith** Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> These all died **in faith**, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

<sup>17</sup> **By faith** Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup> He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup> **By faith** Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup> **By faith** Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup> **By faith** Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

**1) Keep Responding by Faith to God's Promises.**

**2) Keep Responding by Faith from the Inside Out.**

**3) Keep Responding by Faith as You Wait.**