



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

FEBRUARY 7th, 2021

9:00am in person (RSVP) - OR - watch livestream
 11:00am in person (RSVP); children’s ministries avail

Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Songs to God Worship Team
Bible Teaching Pastor Josh
Lord’s Supper
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

WINTER INSTITUTE CLASS - “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?”
Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm – next class is Feb 10th

Join the pastors for a discussion of current cultural issues from a biblical worldview. Meets in person every two weeks & will be live streamed / available @ youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork

SUPPORT THE ALPHA PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: APCC’s 4 Capital Region branches provide counsel, support, medical needs, baby clothes/furniture, parenting classes, and the gospel to moms & dads in crisis pregnancies. Please return bottles to Ann Ando by Feb 21. If you do not have a bottle, checks can be sent directly to: Alpha Pregnancy Care Center, 518 Clinton Ave, Albany, NY 12206

Everyday Life at OAC

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

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.

EVERYBODY SERVES: That’s one of our core values. Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others. Go to the “Reaching” tab on our website & learn about the 30+ ways you can make a difference.

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 website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch’dy 12303. 3) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

For more information, visit our website
 OpenArmsChurch.com

Father knows best

Wisdom to Live By – Proverbs 3:1-12 (ESV)

- ¹ My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
- ² for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.
- ³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴ So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.
- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
- ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
- ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
- ⁸ It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.
- ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
- ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
- ¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
- ¹² for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

MOST IMPORTANT: Is God your Heavenly Father?

1. Let His *sovereignty* – not self – guide your life 5-8
- If/when you know God as your Heavenly Father, He says:**
2. Internalize – don’t ignore – My *instruction* 1-2
3. Display – don’t dismiss – My *love & faithfulness* 3-4
4. Honor – don’t hoard – My *provision* 9-10
5. Receive – don’t resist – My *loving discipline* 11-12