



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

February 14th, 2021

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Baptism	
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
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. Thank you!

Special Upcoming Opportunities

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

COATS FOR THE CITY MISSION: 830 coats have been donated this winter; more are needed! If you have a coat to give, please **drop off** at the Distribution Ctr located at 11 Cheltingham Ave., Schen. Mon-Fri. 9am-3pm or the Admin Bldg, 425 Hamilton Street, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

WINTER INSTITUTE CLASS - "WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?"
Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm – next class is Feb 24th

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

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 our website under the tab "Reaching" & 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

Rewards of Applying Gods Wisdom

Wisdom to Live By – Proverbs 3:13-35

¹³Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, ¹⁴for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. ¹⁵She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.

¹⁹The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens; ²⁰by His knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew. ²¹My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion, ²²and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. ²³Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble. ²⁴If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

²⁵Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes, ²⁶for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. ²⁷Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. ²⁸Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it" - when you have it with you. ²⁹Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. ³⁰Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm. ³¹Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways, ³²for the devious person is an abomination to the LORD, but the upright are in His confidence.

³³The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the dwelling of the righteous. ³⁴Toward the scorners He is scornful, but to the humble He gives favor. ³⁵The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.

1) Keep **finding** and **holding** (applying) God's wisdom – her profit includes: blessings, pleasantness & peace v13-18

2) Keep **focused** on the Sovereignty & power of God – discretion, security & stability will guide your path & sleep. v19-24

3) Keep **fear** in check by loving the Lord & our neighbor – a pure conscious & inner confidence from the Lord results. v25-32

4) Keep God's **favor & honor** - by embracing **humility**. v33-34