



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

APRIL 11th, 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 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. Thank you!

Special Upcoming Opportunities

INSTITUTE CLASS - "WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?" - next class 4/21
Join the pastors every other Wednesday night 7:00-8:30pm for a discussion of current cultural issues from a biblical worldview. Meets in person & livestreamed/recorded on our YouTube channel.

"DISCOVERING OAC" LUNCHEON – Sunday, May 23rd 12:30-3:30pm
This interactive workshop is designed to help new friends learn our heartbeat, vision, values, & beliefs. Learn how we're organized and how to get connected! A prerequisite for membership & serving. Pizza/desert provided (no childcare).

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 life application of God's Word? Let us know how we can serve you! *website tab: GROWING*

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: Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website tab: REACHING*

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

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes mounted by doors in Worship Center. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch'dy 12303. 3) Utilize e-giving (link online). *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Wise Fear

Wisdom to Live By – A study through Proverbs

1) How important is the fear of the Lord?

15:33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

2) What is the fear of the Lord?

The Fear of the Lord = humbly yielding to God.

3:7 Be not wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

8:13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

14:2 Whoever walks in uprightness fears the LORD,
but he who is devious in his ways despises him.

3) What difference does the fear of the Lord make?

10:27 The fear of the LORD prolongs life
but the years of the wicked will be short.

14:26 In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence,
and his children will have a refuge.

²⁷The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life,
that one may turn away from the snares of death.

22:4 The reward for humility and fear of the LORD
is riches and honor and life.

28:14 Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

4) Why should we fear the Lord?

29:25 The fear of man lays a snare,
but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

Luke 12:4-7

⁴"I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. ⁵ But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷ Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

16:6 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.