



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

APRIL 18th, 2021

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Kevin
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor Josh
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

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 – Sun 5/23 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 support 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 by doors in Worship Ctr. 2) Check by email. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:


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Wise Words (part 1)

Wisdom to Live By – a study through Proverbs

18:21a Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

James 3:10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, these things ought not to be so.

AVOID WORDS THAT WOUND & BRING DEATH:

1. Avoid deceit

26:28 A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

20:17 Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel.

19:5 A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will not escape.

2. Avoid gossip

16:28 A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

18:8 Words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.

26:20 For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.

ADOPT WORDS THAT HEAL & BREATHE LIFE:

1. Speak graciously

15:4 A gentle answer is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

12:18 There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

16:24 Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

2. Speak God-honoring truth

14:25 A truthful witness saves lives, but one who breathes out lies is deceitful.

24:26 Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.

12:19 Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.