



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

May 16th, 2021

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

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Josh
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. Thanks!

Special Upcoming Opportunities

MANY THANKS FOR THE MANY HANDS WHO HELPED OUTSIDE!
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS TO CELEBRATE THE LORDS SUPPER - 5/23
INSTITUTE CLASS - “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?” - next class 5/19
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). Enroll in foyer or online today!
SUMMER SERVICES MOVING OUTDOORS - Beginning 5/30 @ 10am
On Memorial Day weekend we will begin gathering together in one service on Sundays outside on the lawn. **Bring a chair** and join us as we worship outdoors! Children’s ministry will meet inside @ 10 also.

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*

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Wise Counsel

Wisdom to Live By – A Study through Proverbs

“Where there is no guidance, a people fall, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.” Proverbs 11:14

The right counsel at the right time works when we:

1) Look to the right people (wise, godly, experienced).
10:21 “The lips of the **righteous** feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.”
20:18 “Plans are established by counsel; by **wise guidance** wage war”
15:22-23 “Without counsel plans fail, but with many **advisers** they succeed. To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a **word in season**, how good it is!”

2) Listen in the right way (with humility to learn).
1:5 “Let the wise hear and increase in **learning**, and the one who understands obtain **guidance**.”
12:15 “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man **listens** to **advice**.” 18:13 “If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.”
15:31-32 “The ear that **listens** to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.”
19:20 “**Listen** to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.”

3) Lean into the Lord – trust Him with the final word.
21:30 “No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the LORD.
16:1-3 “The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. ²All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit. ³**Com- mit** your work (plans/desires) to the LORD, and your plans will be established (have a strong foundation/succeed).