



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00am – outdoors (*bring chair*) OR watch livestream  
Children’s Ministry (*birth – 4<sup>th</sup> grade*) available inside

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

Masks are optional, but please continue to be respectful of others.

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**DAVE PETTIGREW IN CONCERT ON THE LAWN @ the OAC CROSSES!**  
Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm. Bring a chair & friend. Free – offering received

**MEN/WOMEN ‘RECONNECT’ BREAKFAST #2 UNDER THE PAVILION:**  
Join us as we seek to strengthen and/or start fortifying friendships!  
**Must sign-up** (*gluten/dairy free options available*). All 16+ invited!!  
For **Women** Sat July 10<sup>th</sup> 9-11am. For **Men** Sat July 17<sup>th</sup> 9-11am.

### 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 Finances

Wisdom to Live By – a study through Proverbs

1) **Plan** my spending – the principle of **budgeting**.

a) **Know** what you **own** and **earn** (**Proverbs 27:23-27**)

*“Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds, for riches do not last forever... When the grass is gone and the new growth appears and the vegetation of the mountains is gathered, the lambs will provide your clothing, and the goats the price of a field. There will be enough goats’ milk for your food, for the food of your household and maintenance for your girls.”*

b) **Know** what you **owe** and **spend** (**Proverbs 21:5**)

*“The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.”*

2) **Stick** to the plan – the principle of **contentment**.

a) **Differentiate** between needs & wants (**23:4-5; 21:17**)

*“Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist. When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven”*  
*“Whoever loves pleasure will be a poor man; he who loves wine and oil will not be rich.” See Matthew 6:25-34*

b) **Diminish** debt – increase **generosity** (**22:7; 13:11**)

*“The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender.” “Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it”.*

*“One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” (11:24-25)*

3) **Honor** God first – the principle of **stewardship**.

a) **Decide** up front that integrity/reputation will guide financial decisions – it may be too late later. (**22:1-2**)

*“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all.”*

b) **Defer** to God in all financial decisions (**3:5-6; 9-10**)

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path... Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”*

*“Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said: ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ So we can confidently say: ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”*

**Hebrews 13:5-6**