



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

July 4th, 2021

10:00am – outdoors (bring a chair!) OR watch livestream
Children’s ministries (birth-4th grade) available inside

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

LUNCH ON THE LAWN – JULY 11TH 10:00am: Invite neighbors & friends to bring their chairs to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, and cookies!

MEN/WOMEN “RECONNECT” BREAKFASTS 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!!
2nd bkfst for women: **Sat 7/10 9-11am**; 2nd for men **Sat 7/17 9-11am**

“DISCOVERING OAC” LUNCHEON – Sun 7/25 11:30-2:30pm
Interactive workshop designed to help new friends learn our heartbeat, vision, values, & beliefs. Learn how we’re organized & how to get connected! A prerequisite for membership & serving. Pizza/desert provided (no childcare). Enroll @ welcome ctr or online

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME BOOTH 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 9-9:40am for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing. *website tab: RESOURCES*

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes on outdoor tables. 2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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The Blessings of Being in Christ

Walking in the Grace of Christ

Ephesians 1:1-14 (ESV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,* 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

1. Adopted by God (v3-6)

2. Redeemed by Jesus’ Death (v7-12)

3. Sealed with the Holy Spirit (v13-14)