



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Baptism</b>	Sharon Jones
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor John
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Worship Team

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

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON - JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm.**  
New friends, this workshop is for you to discover our heartbeat, history, core beliefs, philosophy of ministry, how you can connect, and grow in your walk with God. Led by our pastors, all questions welcomed. Pizza lunch served (*gluten free option*). A prerequisite for membership and serving. **Please sign up at Welcome Booth or online.** Meets in Edu wing

**MEN/WOMEN “RECONNECT” BREAKFAST(S) UNDER THE PAVILION:**  
Join us as we seek to strengthen and/or start fortifying friendships! **Sign -up at Welcome Booth** (*gluten/dairy free options available*). All invited!!  
For **Men #2 Sat July 17<sup>th</sup> 9-11am.** For **Women #3 Sat Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 9-11am.**

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN #3 – AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> 10:00am:** Invite neighbors and friends to bring their chairs to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, & cookies (*w/gluten free option*)! Bounce House for kids!

### **Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** on the walkway before or 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 others on Sundays 9-9:40am for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing or in worship center. *website tab: RESOURCES*

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Drop in offering boxes on walkway or pavilion  
2) Check by email. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com

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## **How to Have the Eyes of My Heart Opened**

*Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might <sup>20</sup>that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**1) Make giving thanks for others a priority in prayer. 15-16**

**2) Make knowing Christ deeper a persistent prayer. 17-20**

>Ask God: what helps or hinders my spirit from truly seeing:

a. The hope He called me to – yet I still worry and fret. v18a

b. The riches He has given me – yet I’m not content. v18b

c. The power He’s working in me - yet it lays dormant. v19

d. The authority Jesus has over my life and the world. v20-23