



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

JULY 25, 2021

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

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

“DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS” LUNCHEON - TODAY 11:30-2:30pm
New friends, this workshop is for you to discover our heartbeat, history, & core beliefs. Learn how to connect here & grow in your walk with God. All questions welcomed! Lunch will be served.

MEN/WOMEN “RECONNECT” BREAKFASTS UNDER THE PAVILION
Join us as we seek to strengthen and/or start fortifying friendships! All are invited! Sign up at Welcome Booth:
#3 for Women Sat 8/7 9-11am #3 for Men Sat 8/14 9-11am

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #3 – AUG 8th: Invite neighbors & friends to attend the outdoor service & stay for an OAC-provided lunch (subs, chips, & cookies; *GF options too*)! Bounce House avail 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:

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Remember Your Place

Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands –

¹² remember that **you were** at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³ **But now** in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ *For* He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

¹⁸ *For* through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ **So then** you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

1. *When we think too highly of ourselves*, REMEMBER: you and I were once outsiders too. 11-12

2. *When we think too low of ourselves*, REALIZE: if reconciled by Jesus, we’re citizens in God’s family. 19

3. *When we think too exclusively of ourselves*, RECOGNIZE: we’re part of something much greater. 20-22

4. *When we think too often about ourselves*, REPENT: redirect attention to Jesus & His eternal work. 13-18