



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

August 22<sup>nd</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 John
<b>Baptism</b>	Mark Hulbert
<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**

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN #4 – SEPT 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am:** Invite neighbors and friends to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips/cookies (*w/gluten free option*)! **‘Climbing wall’ for every age!**

**Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** on the walkway or 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 others during the summer on Sundays 9:00-9:40am for prayer in the worship center (*front right*). *website tab: RESOURCES*

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Drop in offering box outside: walkway/pavilion OR by worship doors inside. 2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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**It’s Time to Put It Away!**

*Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 4:17-32*

<sup>17</sup>Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

<sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

<sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

<sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to **put off** your old self,

which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having **put away** falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

<sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be **put away** from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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**1. Put away stinking thinking – renew our minds. v17-24**

**2. Put away bad habits by practicing godly habits. v25-29**

**3. Put away bitterness by practicing forgiveness... *received*. v30-32**