



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

August 29<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 John
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection	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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**Walking as a Christian**

*Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 5:1-21 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.  
<sup>2</sup> And **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
<sup>3</sup> **But** sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.  
<sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.  
<sup>5</sup> **For** you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.  
<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.  
<sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them;  
<sup>8</sup> **for** at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.  
**Walk as children of light**  
<sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),  
<sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.  
<sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.  
<sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.  
<sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible,  
<sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, (see Isaiah 26:19 & 60:1-2)  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup> **Look carefully then how you walk**, not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,  
<sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,  
<sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

1) Walk in Love (1-6)

2) Walk as Children of Light (7-14)

3) Walk Carefully (15-21)