



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

September 12th, 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 Kevin
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

5TH/6TH GRADE CLASS – Begins Sunday, Sept 19th
Following the worship music on Sundays, all 5th & 6th graders are invited to the last classroom on the left for Bible lesson & activities

FALL INSTITUTE CLASSES – Begin Sept 22-24th @ the church building
Wed @ 6:30pm – Understanding the New Testament – Pastor Kevin
Thur @ 6:30pm – Sharing your Faith – Pastor John
Frid @ 6:30pm – Pursue God’s P.L.A.N. for your Life – Pastor Josh
(All classes in-person – Wed class live-streamed on YouTube)
Signup: email ann@openarmschurch.com or *website tab: GROWING*

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/connect 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

YouTube [openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

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Be Strong

Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 6:10–24

¹⁰ Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.* ¹² *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.* ¹³ Therefore *take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.* ¹⁴ *Stand* therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

1. Be strong in the Lord. (v10)

2. Be strong in the Lord b/c your enemy is the devil. (11-13)

3. Be strong in the Lord by putting on God’s armor. (14-20)
(see Isaiah 11:4–5 and 59:16–17)

- 1) The Truth of God (v14)
- 2) The Righteousness of Christ (v14)
- 3) The Gospel of Peace (v15)
- 4) Faith in God (v16)
- 5) Salvation in Christ (v17)
- 6) The Word of God (v17)
- 7) Prayer to God (v18-20)