

### MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00am – indoors – OR - watch livestream Children's Ministry (*birth* –  $4^{th}$  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**

#### 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS – Begins Today!

Following the worship music each Sunday, all 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the last classroom on the left for Bible lesson & activities

**FALL INSTITUTE CLASSES – Begin this week!** @ the church building Wedn @ 6:30pm – Understanding the NT – Pastor Kevin (11wks) Thur @ 6:30pm – Sharing your Faith – Pastor John (9wks)

Fri @ 6:30pm– Pursue God's P.L.A.N. for your Life – Pastor Josh (5wks) (all classes in-person – Wedn class live-streamed on YouTube) Signup: email ann@openarmschurch.com or website tab: GROWING

**"DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS" LUNCHEON – Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 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 guestions welcomed! Lunch will be served.

# Everyday Life at OAC

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the <u>WELCOME BOOTH</u> 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

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# A Revelation

Jesus Conquers - So be Faithful – Revelation 1:1–8

<sup>1</sup> The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

# 1 . . . from a Sovereign God

# 2... in symbolic images

### 3... of the conquering Christ

### 4... to bless God's People.