



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

October 10th, 2021

10:00am – inside OR watch livestream
Children’s Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Songs to God Worship Team
(5th-6th grade leave for class – last room on left in Education Wing)
Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

INSTITUTE CLASS: “Understanding the NT” (Wed. live @ 6:30pm)
Sign up on website (*GROWING tab*) OR ann@openarmschurch.com
“DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS” LUNCHEON – Oct 31st 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, & core beliefs of Open Arms.
Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk w/God.
Lunch provided (*gluten-free option*). Please enroll in foyer or online.
MEN’S ADVANCE @ OAC: “Living Life w/ Purpose & Confidence”
Begins **Fri Nov. 12 @ 6pm** & concludes after lunch on **Sat Nov 13**. All men 13+ are invited! See flyer in foyer, **Sign up today**; \$40 registration due by Oct 10 (*includes dri-wick custom T-Shirt and 3 meals*).
FALL/REC SPORTS: beginning again this Fall at the church building
Men’s Basketball – Mondays 7–9pm beginning Nov 8th
-contact: Mark Obleman at markobleman35@gmail.com
Coed Volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30–8:30pm beginning Oct 19th
-contact: Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** in cafe 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 9:00-9:40am** for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing. *website tab: RESOURCES*

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes by worship center doors
2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Faithful in Suffering

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 2:8-11

⁸ “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

⁹ “‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ **Do not fear** what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. **Be faithful** unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.’

How to be faithful to Jesus when suffering for Jesus:

1) Remember Jesus is alive. 8-9

2) Remember suffering will come for a time. 10a

3) Remember your future reward. 10b-11