



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

October 17th, 2021

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Songs to God	Worship Team
<i>(5th-6th grade leave for class – last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
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 the heartbeat, values, history, & core beliefs of Open Arms. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk w/God. A Pre-requisite for Membership & serving. Led by our pastors. Lunch provided (*gluten-free option*). **Enroll in foyer today!**

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 TODAY (*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

MEN NEEDED ONCE A MONTH WED. AT 5:30PM - TO LAY DOWN CHAIRS
Contact pastor John to know more – john@openarmschurch.com

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** in cafe after the service today to receive a gift just for you! Be our guest again soon!

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** in the last room on the left in the Education wing and **Tuesdays 6:30pm (2nd & 4th Tues)** in the large Kids Church room in 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:

OpenArmsChurch.com

Hold onto the One Who Holds You

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 2:12-17

¹²And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The words of Him who has the sharp two-edged sword. ¹³I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith (*faith in Me*) even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

¹⁴But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality (*Numbers 22*). ¹⁵So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

¹⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.

Jesus says: Church pay attention and respond to the sword of my mouth now so you won't be cut by it later:

1. Christ reveals a self-Characteristic and a Compliment.
vs 12-13

2. Christ rebukes with Criticisms and Consequences.
vs 14-16

3. Christ rewards with Commitments to the responders.
vs 17