



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

November 7th, 2021

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
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

MEN'S ADVANCE @ OAC: "Living Life w/ Purpose & Confidence"
Begins this **Fri Nov. 12 @ 6pm** & concludes after lunch on **Sat Nov 13**. All men 13+ are invited! See flyer in foyer, **Sign up in foyer today**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 'SHOEBOX COLLECTION' – Pick up box(s) today and return by Nov 21st. Volunteers needed to receive boxes week of Nov 15-22 (*sign up in foyer*). See Gail to know more.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun. Nov 21st 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. A prerequisite for membership & serving. Lunch provided. Sign up in foyer today!

2022 BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday Dec 5th 11:20 (*following the service*). The 2022 proposed budget will be discussed (*pick up in foyer Nov 21st*), a 2021 annual report/financial statement given. Input is welcome. All members vote by private ballot Dec 19th.

FALL/WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete:
Men's Basketball – Mondays 7:00–9:00pm - See Mark Obleman
Coed Volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30–8:30pm - See Kevin Ellwood
Children's Playdate – Tuesdays 10:00-12:00am - See Tiffanie Stuitje

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** (*every other Tues*) in the large Kids Church room 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:

OpenArmsChurch.com

Hold Tight - For We Are Held Tight

Revelation 3:7-13

⁷And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. ⁸**I know** your works. Behold, **I have set** before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. **I know** that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

⁹Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie— behold, **I will make** them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that **I have loved** you.

¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, **I will keep** you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.

¹¹**I am coming** soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. ¹²The one who conquers, **I will make** him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and **I will write** on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Jesus knows a lot, has done a lot and will do a lot more - Let's be:

1. Faithful to the Word & the One who has opened doors.
vs7-8

2. Patient in the trial(s) to come for we will be protected.
vs9-10

3. Confident that our salvation is **kept** secure forever.
vs11-13