



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

December 12th, 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 graders dismissed to their class
Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

2022 BUDGET VOTE: Members will vote by private ballot Dec 19th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Friday, Dec 24th @ 4:30pm
Invite your friends & family to join us Christmas Eve as we worship the One who came as a baby to die for our sin and reign forever! Kids’ classes will be available for birth – 4th grade.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies’ Retreat Fri 1/28 – Sat 1/29 @ OAC

WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete!
Men’s basketball – Mondays 7-9pm – see Mark Obleman
Coed volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm – see Kevin Ellwood
Children’s playdate – Tuesdays 10am-noon – see Tiffani Stuitje

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in the cafe after the service 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 connect/support 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: Join with others on Sundays 9-9:40am and/or the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

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

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The Reality of Suffering

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 6

1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!” 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” 4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”

7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” 8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider’s name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10 They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” 11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. 14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. 15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, 16 calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

- 1) The Reality of General Suffering (1-8)
2) The Reality of Specific Suffering (9-11)
3) The Reality of Final Suffering (12-17)