



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

December 19th, 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 graders dismissed to their class</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

For the next several weeks, please wear a mask unless you are at your seat. (incl. Sun services, children & youth ministry)

Special Upcoming Opportunities

2022 BUDGET VOTE TODAY: Members, please place private ballot in offering boxes by Worship Center entrance doors.

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*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com



We’re Going to Make It

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 7

¹ After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And **I heard** the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

- ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
- ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
- ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
- ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹ After this **I looked**, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

¹⁵ “**Therefore** they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

- 1) Who?
- 2) How?
- 3) Where?