



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

January 23rd, 2022

Sunday's 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

Please wear masks at all times unless seated – respect the space of others.

Special Upcoming Opportunities

LADIES' RETREAT @ OAC: Fri Jan 28th @ 6pm - lunch Sat Jan 29th
All ladies 13+ are invited; **Sign up today** in foyer! See flyer for more details. \$40 registration due ASAP (*includes travel mug & 3 meals*)

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: February 27 - 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, & core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. A pre-requisite for membership & serving. Lunch provided. **Enroll in foyer or online.**

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** and the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Edu 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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Conquering Satan

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 12:1-17

¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹**And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.**

¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short! ¹³And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

¹⁴But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and **hold to the testimony of Jesus**. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

1. Expect **persecution** from Satan – for he hates you. *(1 Peter 5:6-10)*

2. Expect to **persevere** w/God's help – for He loves you.

>God's **pathways** to persevere under the persecution:

a) By His supernatural intervention when/how He decides. **v6, 14, 16**

b) By the blood of the lamb *(1 Peter 1:13-15, 18-19)* **v11a**

c) By holding to your testimony of Jesus *(1 Peter 3:14-17)* **v11b, 17**