

## MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Baptism	Ernest Beauvais
Songs to God	Worship Team
** 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade leave for class – last room on left in	Education Wing
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Song of Reflection	Worship Team
Songs to God ** 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade leave for class – last room on left in Bible Teaching	Worship Team Education Wing Pastor John

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

## Special Upcoming Opportunities

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. <u>Enroll in foyer or online</u>. <u>WOMEN TEACHING THE WORD WORKSHOP:</u> APRIL 30 - 8:30am-4pm A regional workshop hosted by Open Arms aimed at equipping women to study & teach the Bible to other women. Learn tested principles on understanding the Bible & practice those skills in small groups with other women using passages from the book of Mark. For more info & to register: *gospeladvanceny.org/womens–workshop* FALL/WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete: <u>Men's Basketball</u> – Mondays 7:00–9:00pm - See Mark Obleman <u>Coed Volleyball</u> – Tuesdays 6:30–8:30pm - See Kevin Ellwood <u>Children's Playdate</u> – Tuesdays 10:00-12:00am - See Tiffanie Stuitje

## **Everyday Life at OAC**

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the <u>WELCOME BOOTH</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Not all <u>Marks</u> are the Same We're all Marked – but by Who? Revelation 14:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name **written on their foreheads.** <sup>2</sup>And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, <sup>3</sup>and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been **redeemed** from the earth. <sup>4</sup>It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been **redeemed** from mankind as first-fruits for God and the Lamb, <sup>5</sup>and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice: Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water. <sup>8</sup>Another angel, a second, followed, saying: Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality. <sup>9</sup>And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice: If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, <sup>10</sup>he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. <sup>11</sup>And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.

<sup>12</sup>Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. <sup>13</sup>And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, that they may **rest** from their labors, for their deeds follow them!

<sup>14</sup>Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. <sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud: "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." <sup>16</sup>So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was **reaped**.

<sup>17</sup>Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup>And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." <sup>19</sup>So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the **wrath of God**. <sup>20</sup>And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia (*184 miles*).

- **1.**The <u>redeemed</u> by Jesus look, live & sound a certain way.
- **2.** The <u>rejecter's</u> of Jesus look, live, & sound another way.
- **3.** There is <u>rest</u> for those who endure & have faith in Jesus.
- **4.** The **<u>rapture</u>** by Jesus comes suddenly so be ready.
- 5. The <u>wrath</u> of God comes after much patience & it's...