



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

February 20th, 2022

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

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Person/Team. Includes Welcome/Prayer, Songs to God, Bible Teaching, and Song of Reflection.

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.

KINGDOM BUILDERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Saturday, April 9th 9:00-1:00pm
Sponsored by HBA pastors & leaders. Topics & interactive Q/A: Servant leadership, Community service & engagement.

WOMEN TEACHING THE WORD WORKSHOP: April 30 - 8:30am-4pm
A regional workshop hosted by Open Arms aimed at equipping women to study & teach the Bible to other women.

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in cafe after the service today to receive a gift just for you!

GROWTH / CONNECTIONS: Desiring to grow in your faith? Want to connect with others around the life application of God's Word?

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!

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

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

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Not Everything is as it Appears

Jesus Conquers – So Be Faithful / Revelation 17:1-18

1Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me: Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, 2with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk. 3And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. 4The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. 5And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations". 6And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

6bWhen I saw her, I marveled greatly. 7But the angel said to me: "Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. 8The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come." 9This calls for a mind with wisdom: "The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; 10they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. 11As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. 12And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. 13These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast.

14They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful. 15And the angel said to me: "The waters that you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages. 16And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, 17for God has put it into their hearts to carry out His purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. 18And the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth."

1. Appearances can deceive – look past what's presented.

v3-6

2. Everyone/thing is dispensable – even the powerful. v6-13

3. Justice will be dispensed – by/for God's purposes. v1, 14-17