



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

March 13th, 2022

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 leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT: Fri Apr 1st 7-8:30pm @ church building
Join us as we worship the Lord together through singing and prayer!

KINGDOM BUILDERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Sat Apr 9th 9-1 pm
Session topics (w/ interactive Q/A): Servant leadership; Community service & engagement; Church based counseling/care ministry; Small groups; Social media/online outreach. Sponsored by HBA pastors & leaders. Lunch provided! **See flyer in foyer – enroll today!**

WOMEN TEACHING THE WORD WORKSHOP: Sat Apr 30th 8:30-4pm
A regional workshop to equip women to study & teach the Bible to other women. Learn tested principles on understanding the Bible & practice those skills in small groups using passages from Mark. For more info & to register: gospeladvanceny.org/womens-workshop

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:

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The Hope of a Thousand Years

*Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 20:1-10 (ESV)
(see Ezekiel 37-39 & Daniel 7)*

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ² And he **seized** the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound** him for a thousand years, ³ and **threw him** into the pit, and shut it and **sealed** it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They **came to life** and **reigned with Christ** for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they **will reign with him** for a thousand years.

⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be **released** from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was **thrown** into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be **tormented** day and night forever and ever.