



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

April 3rd, 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 Josh
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

FILL A BABY BOTTLE: Alpha Pregnancy Care Center supports moms & dads in crisis pregnancy situations. Support them by returning a baby bottle filled with coins/donations on **Sun Apr 24th** to Ann Ando.

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: gospeladvancen.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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(Not) The End of the Story

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 22:6-21 (ESV)

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place.”

⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

**Actively embrace the eternal truths of this revelation
– Jesus is coming soon!**

1. ‘Keep’ the words of this book [6-10,16a,18-19]
2. Be cleansed by Jesus (now) [11,14-15,17b]
3. Look expectantly toward His return [7a,12-13,16-17a,20]