



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

May 1st, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Kevin
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

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun 5/22 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how you can connect with others and grow in your walk with God. The natural next step in your journey with Open Arms Church. Lunch provided (*gluten/dairy free option*). **Sign up in foyer today!**

MENDING THE SOUL: Next group starts **June 6** (Mondays 6:30pm)
MTS is a group for women healing from abuse. To register, or to find out more information, email: MendingTheSoul518@gmail.com

SPRING REC INDOOR SPORTS: A great time to connect & compete!
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:
OpenArmsChurch.com



Christians Don’t Make Sense

Finding joy in Jesus – Philippians 1:12-18 (ESV)

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Circle the 2 nonsensical things you WANT to be known for:

Christians don’t make sense when they have ...

1. Questionable motives (that invite skepticism) (15,17)
2. A reluctance to share the good news of Jesus (14a)
3. Boldness to speak the Word despite risks (14-16)
4. Joy in the midst of opposition & hardship (12-13,18)