



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

May 8th, 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

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

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Living a Gospel Life

Finding joy in Jesus – Philippians 1:18b–30 (ESV)

¹⁸Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷**Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ**, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

1. View life as an opportunity to serve & death as gain (21)

2. Stand together to make Jesus known (27)

3. Trust Jesus as you face suffering for Him (28-29)