



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

May 29th, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Baptism	Miles Whelan
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

LUNCH(es) ON THE LAWN: 2nd Sun/month (6/12; 7/10; 8/14; 9/11)
Invite your family, friends, neighbors, & co-workers ... bring a lawn chair to worship outside ... and then stay for food, fellowship & fun!
6/12: climbing wall for kids & adults! Enjoy sub sandwiches (GF/DF option also available). **Let’s Make Jesus Known – Together!**

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

OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL (6/7 - 7/26): Tuesdays @ 6:30-8:30pm
(Weather permitting) Contact Kevin Ellwood: ellwoodkt@gmail.com

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: RESOURCE*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Honorable Companions

Finding joy in Jesus – Philippians 2:19-30 (ESV)

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ **So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,** ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Highly value those who display a selfless commitment to the cause of Christ!

1. Receive them with joy (29a)

... and be willing to release them (19a,23,25a,28)

2. Honor them (29b)

... and be eager to imitate Christ in them (20-22,25-26,30)