



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
<i>* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Worship Team

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**DISCOVER OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON/WORKSHOP: Sun. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm.** Led by our 3 pastors – who will share our heart-beat, values, core beliefs, and how you can connect w/others. Learn how we’re organized, and how you can get involved. **Please enroll in foyer today** (*pizza lunch – GF/DF options*). Sorry, no childcare.

**MEN’S RETREAT – Sept 16-18<sup>th</sup> Camp Of the Woods Speculator NY.** Dr Crawford Loritts will be speaking on Biblical Manhood. This 3-Day retreat will help the men of OAC bond & grow as men/brothers. **Sign up in foyer today.** Cost \$180 /due Sept 4<sup>th</sup> (*partial scholarships avail*).

**LUNCH(es) ON THE LAWN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun/month (8/14, 9/11).** Invite your family, friends, neighbors, & co-workers ... bring a lawn chair to worship outside ... and then stay for food, connection time & fun!  
**8/14: Bounce House(s) for younger & older kids!** Enjoy sub sandwiches (GF/DF also available). **Let’s Make Jesus Known – Together!**

**Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS: Please fill out the Connection Card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop in the box at the Welcome Center. Pick up a gift for you at the booth in the café after today’s service.**

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCE*

*For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:*

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**Designed by God**

*How it All Began - Genesis:1:1–23 (ESV)*

**1) The universe was designed.**

“the earth was *without form & void* (empty)” v2

<u>God forms</u>	<u>God fills</u>
Day 1 - light: separates darkness	Day 4 - sun, moon, stars for light
Day 2 - sky: separates waters	Day 5 - birds in sky/fish in water
Day 3 - land: gathers waters & vegetation	Day 6 - animals & mankind gives vegetation for food
Day 7 - God rests	

**2) The universe was designed by God.**

**3) The universe was designed by God & it was good.**

## Designed by God

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<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

<sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening & there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so.

<sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

<sup>23</sup> And there was evening & there was morning, the fifth day.

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