



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Children’s Ministry (birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) available

- Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Songs to God Worship Team
Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVER OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON/WORKSHOP: Today! 11:30-2:30pm. Learn our heart-beat, core beliefs, how we’re organized, and how you can connect w/others and get involved.

Fall Ladies’ Study: Begins Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Every other Thurs / 6:30 – 8pm. A study of the book of Daniel led by Donna Shappy. Meets in café.

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 and grow as brothers.

LUNCH ON THE LAWN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Sept. (9/11). Invite your family, friends, neighbors, & co-workers, bring a lawn chair to worship outside, and then stay for food, connection time & fun!

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Nov 18-20<sup>th</sup> Saratoga Hilton. 1/2 price cost of \$87.50/person available until 9/19 See flyer in foyer contact Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com.

Everyday Life at OAC

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

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!

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!

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.

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Our God Given. . .

How it All Began - Genesis 2:4-17 (ESV)

4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— 7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

8 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10 A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. 11 The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. 13 The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. 14 And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

1) Our God given nature (4-7)

2) Our God given home (8-14)

3) Our God (OVER)given purpose (15-17)