



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

Sept 11th, 2022

10:00am – outside (bring a chair!) OR watch livestream
Children’s Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Baptisms	Pat & Jane Burns
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

MENS RETREAT @Camp of the Woods 9/16-18: payment due today!

INSTITUTE CLASS: Fundamentals of the Faith – Begins Sept 21st
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm – Interactive study w/ Pastor Kevin through core teachings of the faith: the Bible, character of God, person & work of Jesus, the Holy Spirit & more. Sign up online / in foyer.

RECEPTION FOR ADAMA: Our brother in Christ from West Africa will be with us on **Sun 9/25**; stay after the service for an informal Q&A!

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Nov 18-20th
At Saratoga Hilton; see flyer in foyer or contact Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com. 1/2 price cost of \$87.50/pp avail **until 9/19**. Register @ WeekendToRemember.com / use Groupcode: Ellwoods

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the Welcome Booth after the service to receive a gift! We also invite you anytime to fill out the Connection Card (seat pocket in front of you) & drop in the box at the Booth.

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 mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCE*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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The Anatomy of Our Downfall

How it All Began - Genesis 3:1-13 (ESV)

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

1. *The sobering results:* shame, guilt, fear, blame-shifting (7-13)

2. *The subtle root:* doubting God’s goodness (1-6)

3. *The surprising revelation:*