



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

October 2nd, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
<i>* 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
The Lords Supper/Communion	Believers in Christ
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

INSTITUTE CLASS: Fundamentals of the Faith, **Wed nights @ 6:30pm**
Interactive study w/Pastor Kevin through core teachings: the Bible, character of God, person & work of Jesus, the Holy Spirit & more.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Nov 18-20th
At Saratoga Hilton; see flyer in foyer or contact Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com for more information.

INFANT/CHILD DEDICATION: scheduled Sun Nov 27th. A special time for parents to express their commitment to train up their child in the way of Christ. Contact John to know more: john@openarmschurch.com

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Tues nights 6:30-8:30pm – resumes 10/4
For more info, contact Kevin Ellwood (ellwoodkt@gmail.com).

Everyday Life at OAC

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

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 First Family... of Dysfunction

How it All Began - Genesis 4:1-26 (ESV)

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying: I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.

²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.” ⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?” ¹⁰And the Lord said: What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth. ¹³Cain said to the Lord: My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me. ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him: Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. ¹⁶Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden. ¹⁷Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch.

¹⁸To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech. ¹⁹And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. ²⁰Adah bore Jubal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. ²¹His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. ²²Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah. ²³Lamech said to his wives: “Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. ²⁴If Cain's revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold.”

²⁵And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, “God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him. ²⁶To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

Christ's Resurrection Power Helps us Rule over Sin

1) The **rebellious** when exposed... *ignore Gods warnings.*

a. Inner rejection of God can result in religious duties/disdain

b. Inner rivalries can lead to jealousy, malice, even murder.

vs 1-8

"By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks." Hebrews 11:4

2) The **repentant** will be forgiven... *confess w/o excuse.*

a. The phony repentant cries only about their consequences.

b. The prideful rebel continues on... *despite God's mercy.*

vs 9-17

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." Psalm 51:17

3) The **relatives** (sons & daughters) of Godless rebels often succeed... *in life and licentiousness.* vs 18-24

4) The **remnant** will remember God... *and they will worship.*

vs 25-26

"What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But He gives more grace. Therefore it says: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." James 4:1-8