



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 13th, 2022
Children's Ministry (*birth – 6th grade*) available

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Intro Newest Members	
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
* 5 th -6 th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Men & Women 13+ invited to sing on **Dec 18th 10:00AM and Dec 24th 4:30pm**. Rehearsal Dec 11th following service. Sign up in foyer and pick up rehearsal CD & lyric sheet Nov 20th.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: RESCHEDULED TO DEC 11th 11:30-2:30pm Led by our pastors, this workshop is designed for new guests to learn our heartbeat, values, & core beliefs. Find out how you can connect & get involved (*lunch served*). **Please enroll in foyer.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Pick up a box, fill a box, return a box by Nov 20th and you will bring joy and the gospel to an impoverished child. **VOLUNTEERS** needed to receive boxes & place in cartons this week (Nov 14-21st). See Dates/Times - Sign up in foyer Today.

INFANT/CHILD DEDICATION Sun 11/27: A special time for parents to commit to train up children in Christ. For info, contact Pastor John.

LADIES - SAVE THE DATE: Fri/Sat May 5-6th 2023 for Spring Event. A time to get to know each other along with a study of Ruth.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Mon nights 7-9pm

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Tue nights 6:30-8:30pm

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: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com

God's Fix for Problems in a Healthy Church

Roles within the church (pt. 2 of 3) – Acts 6:1-7 (ESV)

^{6:1}Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

- 1) Godly growth leads to **praises** and **problems**. vs 1
- 2) God's fix involves full **participation** & **priorities**. vs 2
- 3) God outlines **pre-requisites** & **procedures** for deacons. vs 3, 6
 - a. Good reputation (*see Colossians 3:12-17*)
 - b. Full of the Spirit (*see Galatians 5:13-16, 22-23*)
 - c. Full of wisdom (*see James 3:13-18*)
- 4) God's ways 'embraced' **pleases** & **prosper**s His church vs 4-5a, 7