



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 20th, 2022
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
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 today.

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.**

ALPHA PREGNANCY CARE CENTER renovation project – if you are willing to help, sign up in foyer today/contact Pastor Josh!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please return boxes Nov 21st 11am.

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:

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Who We Are is as Important as What We Do

Duties of a Deacon are Carried out by Men of Character & Consistency

1 Timothy 3:8-12; 14-15 - Roles within the church (part 3/3)

⁸Deacons likewise **must be** dignified, not double tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They **must** hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first, then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise **must be** dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well...

¹⁴I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵if I delay you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

Deacons are identified by the church and their duties identified by the church leaders (Acts 6) – he must be:

1) Respectable and respectful. vs8a

2) Controlled (self) and content. vs8b

3) A reflector of the truth and refined by testing. vs9-10

4) A devoted family man whose wife is dignified. vs11-12