



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Children's Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Christmas Choir
<i>* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE:** All members pick up private ballot from Ann Ando in foyer & drop in boxes at worship exit doors, thank you.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE @ 4:30pm.** Invite family & friends. Nursery & Special Kids Church program pre k – 4<sup>th</sup>.

**JOIN US SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY @ 10:00 (YES - KIDS MINISTRY)**

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON:** Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm This interactive workshop is designed to help new friends learn our vision, values, beliefs, how to get connected and more. Please sign up in foyer, pizza lunch provided (GF/DF option avail).

**LADIES - SAVE THE DATE:** Fri/Sat May 5-6<sup>th</sup> 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 **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. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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## What's In a Name

God's Promises - Isaiah 9:2-7

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup>For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

1) No one gives Wonderful Counsel like Jesus does.

See John 14:15-17, 25-26

2) No one's Mighty like God than Jesus—because He is.

See John 5:8-9, 18; 6:12-14, 19-20; 10:37-38

3) No one walks with us as an Everlasting Father like...

See John 14:23-24; 10:27-30

4) No one calms the soul like the Prince of Peace—Jesus.

See John 14:27; 16:33