



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – January 1st, 2023

Children’s Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON: Sun 1/15 11:30-2:30pm
Led by our pastors, this interactive workshop is designed to help new friends learn about our vision, values, & beliefs – & how to get more connected! (pizza lunch; GF/DF options). **Sign up in foyer today!**

MEN’S ADVANCE @ OAC: Fri, Feb 3rd @ 6pm – lunch Sat, Feb 4th
This year’s theme: “Grasping God’s Word.” All men 13+ are invited. **Sign up today** in foyer! \$40 registration due ASAP (includes 3 meals).

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Ladies’ Retreat: Fri-Sat **May 5-6 @ OAC**

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) & drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: “Where am I now with Jesus? What would help me to move forward with Him?” Whatever your answer, we’d love to partner with you! (resources, connections, etc.) *website: /reaching*

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: /ministries*

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) Use link on website / app. *website: /egiving*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Need a resolution?

Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Let’s be disciple-making disciples of Jesus. (19a)

WHY?

1. Recognize Jesus’ authority AND His assurances. (16-19a,20b)

HOW?

2. Seek public professions of faith & build intergenerational relationships that foster a responsiveness to God’s Word. (19-20a; see Titus 2:1-6)

WHERE?

3. Live ‘on mission’ within the unique spheres of influence wherever God has placed us. (see Acts 1:6-8)