



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Children’s Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

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

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

- OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THE WORD:** see back of program!
- MENDING THE SOUL:** next group starts **Feb 27** (Mondays @ 6pm)  
MTS is a group for women healing from abuse. To register, or to find out more information, email: [MendingTheSoul518@gmail.com](mailto:MendingTheSoul518@gmail.com)
- 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 **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) Use link on website / app. *website: /egiving*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com



**Living a Devoted Life - Together**

*God at Work – Acts 2:37-38; 41-47 (ESV)*

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...  
<sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.  
<sup>42</sup>And they **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
<sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were **together** and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

➤ **These repentant/baptized believers along with all those since are guided by the Holy Spirit to be devoted to:**

- 1) Biblical learning & growing in Christ together. **v42a**
- 2) Eating, praying & being awed together. **v42b-43**
- 3) Caring & sharing generously with each other. **v44-45**
- 4) Praising God in His house & their own together. **v46-47**
- 5) Adjusting... as God adds to those He’s saving. **v47b**

# Opportunities to Grow in the Word

## this Winter & Spring

### OAC Institute Class (men & women): 'Grasping God's Word'

9-week course designed to reinforce & practice the principles taught at the Men's Advance & upcoming regional workshops. Learn how to better understand & apply the Bible!

*dates:* **Feb 22 – April 26**  
*when:* Wednesday nights @ 6:30pm  
*where:* OAC building  
*sign up:* in the foyer today!

### JUST FOR MEN

#### Regional Workshop: 'Equipping Men in the Word'

Learn tested principles & practice those skills in small groups with other men (from various churches) using passages from the book of James. *Builds upon the 'Grasping God's Word' Institute class.*

*date:* **Apr 29**  
*when:* Sat 8:30am – 4pm  
*where:* Durkeetown Baptist, Fort Edward  
*cost:* \$25 (includes materials & lunch)  
*sign up:* online registration coming soon!

### JUST FOR WOMEN

#### Regional Workshop: 'Equipping Women in the Word'

Learn tested principles & practice those skills in small groups with other women (from various churches) using passages from the book of James. *Builds upon the 'Grasping God's Word' Institute class.*

*date:* **Mar 11**  
*when:* Sat 8:30am – 4pm  
*where:* OAC building  
*cost:* \$25 (includes materials & lunch)  
*sign up (& pay online):*  
[gospeladvancenyc.org/equipping-women](http://gospeladvancenyc.org/equipping-women)

#### OAC Ladies' Retreat: 'Suffering Well: A Study of the Book of Ruth'

Large group Bible teaching, breakout groups, activities, & strengthening of existing & new friendships!

*dates:* **May 5-6**  
*when:* Fri evening & Saturday  
*where:* OAC building (sleep @ home)  
*sign up:* registration coming soon! \*\*

\*\* All ladies interested in being part of the planning process are invited to attend a meeting **Sun 2/26** (after service) in the Kids Church room!