



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – March 26th, 2023

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

- 2ND ANNUAL KINGDOM BUILDERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** Hosted @ OAC **Sat, April 1st 8:30–1:30pm**, designed for those serving or looking to serve the church. Includes breakout sessions, lunch, & ample time for Q&A. All costs are covered by HBA. Meet others from local churches w/ similar interests! **Final day to enroll!**
- EASTER CHOIR:** Men & women 13+ invited to sing on Easter (**4/9**); rehearsal after service on 4/2. Sign up in foyer & pick up lyric sheet!
- LADIES’ RETREAT PLANNING MTG: 3/26**, 11:30-12:30. All welcome!
- CORNHOLE TOURNEY TO BENEFIT CITY MISSION: April 22nd 10-1pm** Register your team in foyer till 4/16. \$10 fee. Outdoor/weather perm.
- MEN’S REGIONAL WORKSHOP:** ‘Equipping Men in the Word’ **Sat, April 29 8:30–4pm** in Ft. Edward (carpool available). Learn principles for understanding the Word with men from other churches. Builds on Men’s Advance & Institute Class teaching. **Register online @ gospeladvancenyc.org/equipping-men** (cost: \$25)
- 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*

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We Are On The Road

God at Work – Acts 8:26–40 (ESV)

²⁶Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. ²⁷And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

1) Who’s There?

2) What Happened?