



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – April 16th, 2023

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Baptism	Daniel Lawry
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor Kevin
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

CORNHOLE TOURNEY TO BENEFIT CITY MISSION: April 22nd 10-1pm
Register your team in foyer by 4/16. \$10 fee. Outdoors/weather permitting

‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON: Sun, April 23 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.**

LADIES’ RETREAT: Fri night & Sat May 5-6 @ Open Arms Church
‘Suffering Well: A Study of the Book of Ruth.’ Bible teaching, breakout groups, activities, & more. **Pickup Information flyer & Sign up in foyer.**
Retreat planning meeting on 4/30 11:30-12:30. All welcome!

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING: May 13th 8:30-4:00pm @ Open Arms
Be trained, equipped and nationally certified to respond to regional & national disasters. Fee: \$40 (includes lunch). **Pick up Registration Form in foyer for more info & mail to BCNY by May 6th.**

MEN’S BASKETBALL: Mon nights 7-9pm
KIDS PLAYDATE: Tues mornings 10-12pm (outdoors weather permitting)
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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Miracles are Strategic

God at Work – Acts 9:31–43 (ESV)

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose.

³⁵ **And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.**

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² **And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.** ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

1) They show us Jesus.

a) Jesus is alive.

b) Jesus is powerful.

c) Jesus cares.

2) They show us the message of Jesus is true.

(See 1 Kings 17:17-24; Luke 5:17-26; 7:11-17; Acts 14:3)