



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – May 21st, 2023

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

LUNCH ON THE LAWN COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers & family to our outdoor Worship Services on 6/11; 7/9; 8/13; 9/10 on the lawn/pavilion. Sub sandwiches with GF/DF option. Rock Climbing Wall & Bounce House June 11th

MEN’S RETREAT @ CAMP OF THE WOODS Sept/29 – Oct/1 (3 Days 2 Night. SEE FLYER & ENROLL IN FOYER. \$200 covers lodging/meals, all activities & \$60 discount. Sign up in foyer w/2 other men (min 3 to a room). **Main speaker: Frank Turek** (apologist & author). Need roommates or a partial scholarship, see Pastor John. **Deadline June 4th**

PLANTS/FLOWERS WEEKLY WATERING TEAM: Help keep flowers & plants thriving. Serve once a week that fits your schedule. Sign up in the foyer today to find out more. You’ll be contacted for training/schedule.

JOIN US FOR THE LORDS SUPPER/COMMUNION JUNE 4th. A special time for baptized ‘believers’ in Christ to remember His sacrifice compelled by our need and His love. Parents, please guide your children.

KID’S PLAYDATE: Tues mornings 10-12pm (*outdoors – bring trikes*)

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: /giving*

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God Are You There?!

Psalm 13 (ESV)

- ¹How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- ²How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- ³Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
- ⁴lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
- ⁵But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- ⁶I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

1) Our complaints often flow from our feelings. vs1-2
They are real, but not always reliable.

2) Our cries for God’s consideration are welcomed. vs3-4
They reinforce our belief in Him despite our despondency.

3) Our confidence flows from His reality & past reliability. vs5-6

Jesus empathizes with our complaints, cries, and confidence.

“My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me. And going a little farther, He fell on His face and prayed: My Father if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but your will be done.” **Mt 26:38-39**

“And being in agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” **Luke 22:44**

“My God, my God why have you forsaken Me?” **Mt 26:46**

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do”. **Luke 23:34**

“Father, into your hands I commit My spirit!” **Luke 23:46**

“...He said: “It is finished”, and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. **John 19:30**