



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – July 16th, 2023

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

- Welcome / Prayer** Pastor Joh
- Worship in Singing** Worship Team
** 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)*
- Bible Teaching** Pastor Kevin
- Worship in Singing** Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON: July 23rd 11:30-2:30pm
An opportunity to learn: our vision, beliefs, history, future direction; how to connect & grow in your faith with others. Led by the pastors. Pizza lunch included. Sign up in foyer today! Sorry, no childcare.

CHILDREN/BABY DEDICATIONS: Parents are invited to participate in a special ceremony dedicating their children to the Lord on **Aug 27th**. Contact pastor John to know more: john@openarmschurch.com

LUNCH ON THE LAWN COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Invite friends to our 2 remaining outdoor worship services on **8/13 & 9/10!** Sub sandwiches, w/ GF/DF option. Climbing wall & bounce house 8/13.

FALL RETREATS @ CAMP OF THE WOODS
- **Ladies: 9/15-17.** Lodging, meals, activities included in \$270 rate. Registration & payment due by August 15th
- **Men: 9/29 - 10/1.** Lodging, meals, activities included in \$200 rate. Both prices reflect \$60 discount from standard rate. Stop by foyer to see flyers with more details & to sign up with 2 ‘roommates’!

KIDS’ PLAYDATES: Tues mornings 10-noon (*outdoors – bring trikes*)

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **Welcome Booth** to receive a gift!

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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Finding Joy in Between. . .

75 Days in the Psalms - Psalm 126 (ESV)

- ¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
- ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- ³ The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.
- ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!
- ⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!
- ⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.

1) Remember how God has worked. (1-3)

2) Trust that God will work again. (v4)

3) Keep sowing in between. (5-6)