

#### MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

Welcome / Prayer Pastor Joh **Worship in Singing Worship Team** \* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 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:

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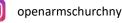


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# Finding Joy in Between...

75 Days in the Psalms - Psalm 126 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
- <sup>2</sup> 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."
- <sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.
- <sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! <sup>5</sup> Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!
- <sup>6</sup> 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)