



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – July 23rd, 2023

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
<i>* 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
Pastoral recommendations	Pastor Josh

Special Upcoming Opportunities

‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON: TODAY 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 incl. **MEET IN EDU WING - KIDS CHURCH!** 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.
- **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** 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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Infinite Yet Intimate

Psalm 139 (ESV)

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- ⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
- ¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,”
- ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
- ¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.
- ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.
- ¹⁹ Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me!
- ²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain.
- ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
- ²² I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.
- ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
- ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The one true God who knows you best – loves you most:

- 1) God is All-Knowing** about you; *be mindful/confident.* 1-6
- 2) God is All-Present** around you; *be aware, not dismayed.* 7-12
- 3) God is so Personal...** He created you; *seek His plan.* 13-18
- 4) God is so Holy...** He judges all sin, *so be reconciled.* 19-24