



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – August 6th, 2023

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATIONS: The pastors together with the personnel team have formally recommended Brian Helf and Wil Kent to join the pastoral team of Open Arms. Several next steps remain:

- Today:** Details of recommendation shared during service
- Aug 14th (Mon 6:30pm):** Brian & Wil share testimonies with Q&A
- Aug 27th (Sun):** Members vote by private ballot

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.
Prices reflect \$60 discount. See info flyers and signups in the foyer

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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What’s Next?

1) The Big Picture

¹¹ And he [Jesus] gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”

Ephesians 4:11–12

2) The Process

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3) The Qualifications

¹ The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

1 Timothy 3:1–7

4) The Mission

⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. . . ⁴⁷ And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:41–42, 47b

5) The Common Good

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4–7