



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – August 20th, 2023

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

- Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Baptisms Grayson & Brittany
Worship in Singing Worship Team
Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Worship in Singing Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATIONS VOTE: The pastors & the Personnel Team have formally recommended Brian Helf & Wil Kent to join the Open Arms pastoral team.

CHILDREN/BABY DEDICATIONS: Parents are invited to participate in a special ceremony dedicating their children to the Lord on Aug 27th.

LUNCH ON THE LAWN COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Invite friends to our last remaining outdoor worship services on 9/10! Subs/desserts, with GF/DF option.

FALL RETREATS @ CAMP OF THE WOODS (Payment due Aug 31st) - Ladies: 9/15-17. Lodging, meals, activities included in \$270 rate. - Men: 9/29 - 10/1. Lodging, meals, activities included in \$200 rate.

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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Joining Jesus on His Mission

God at Work – Acts 13:1-12 (ESV)

1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. 6 When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. 7 He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. 8 But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. 9 But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him 10 and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? 11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. 12 Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

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