

MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

10:00am - November 12th, 2023 Children's Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

Welcome/Prayer Pastor John

Welcome New Members

Worship in Song Worship Team **Bible Teaching** Pastor John Worship in Song Worship Team

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.

Special Upcoming Opportunities

PLEASE RETURN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES BY NOV 19th

Take a box from the foyer, follow instructions inside and bless a child this Christmas, who not only receives your gift but the gospel in their own language. Volunteers needed to serve on drop off team this week.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Dec 15-17th Saratoga Hilton. 1/2 price cost of \$87.50/person avail. 11/17–11/27 See flyer in foyer contact Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com. Register @ WeekendToRemember.com / use Groupcode: Ellwoods

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Many groups are meeting throughout the week on various topics. Pastor John will help you find a group that fits your schedule and interest: john@openarmschurch.com.

INDOOR SPORTS/REC:

Mon: Men's Basketball 7-9:30pm. Tim Stuitje: tim.stuitje@gmail.com Tues: Kid's Playdate - 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com Tues: Coed volleyball - 6:30-8:30pm. Kevin Ellwood: 315-269-6433 Wed: Coed pickleball - 6:30-9:00pm. Tim & Tiffani Stuitje.

Everyday Life at OAC

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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Transformations Obvious when Jesus Shows Up

Acts 19:11-20 ESV

¹¹And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. ¹³Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims." 14Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. 15But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?" ¹⁶And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

¹⁷And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. 18 Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. ¹⁹And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. ²⁰So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

True belief in Jesus is evident in what happens next:

1) Jesus counterfeiters are not far behind... but beware. v11-16

2) Jesus' name becomes more feared & famous. v17

3) Jesus' believers confess/forsake former practices. v18

4) Jesus followers inspire each other despite the cost. v19

5) Jesus' word increases and has a mighty impact. v20