



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor John
<b>Baptism</b>	Arianna Dutcher
<b>Worship in Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Wil
<b>Worship in Song</b>	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**

**2024 BUDGET PROCESS:** printed copies of proposed budget will be available in the back after service; pick one up today!

**12/3/23** – church-wide budget meeting after service (bring questions)

**12/17/23** – members vote on proposed budget by private ballot

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Please return boxes by Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

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 15-17<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:ellwoodkt@gmail.com).

Register @ [WeekendToRemember.com](http://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](mailto:john@openarmschurch.com).

**INDOOR SPORTS/REC:**

**Mon:** Men’s Basketball 7-9:30pm. Tim Stuitje: [tim.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto:tim.stuitje@gmail.com)

**Tues:** Kid’s Playdate - 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: [tnt.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 for worship center doors 2) Check by mail. 3) Use link on website / app. *website: /egiving*

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**Silver, Mobs, and Groundhogs**

Acts 19:21–20:1 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.” <sup>22</sup> And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

<sup>23</sup> About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way. <sup>24</sup> For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen. <sup>25</sup> These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, “Men, you know that from this business we have our wealth. <sup>26</sup> And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods. <sup>27</sup> And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship.”

<sup>28</sup> When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” <sup>29</sup> So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul’s companions in travel. <sup>30</sup> But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him. <sup>31</sup> And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater. <sup>32</sup> Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. <sup>33</sup> Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. <sup>34</sup> But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

<sup>35</sup> And when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, “Men of Ephesus, who is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple keeper of the great Artemis, and of the sacred stone that fell from the sky? <sup>36</sup> Seeing then that these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. <sup>37</sup> For you have brought these men here who are neither sacrilegious nor blasphemers of our goddess. <sup>38</sup> If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. <sup>39</sup> But if you seek anything further, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. <sup>40</sup> For we really are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.” <sup>41</sup> And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.

<sup>20:1</sup> After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia.

- 1) Where are we?
- 2) What happens?
- 3) How does it get resolved?