



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

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

### NEW GUESTS:

Please visit the Welcome Booth in the café after service to receive a gift! We also invite you to fill out a Connection Card (*seat pocket in front of you*) & drop that in the box at the Booth in cafe.

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** return filled boxes (instructions inside box) **11/12 or 11/19**. Since we are a drop-off center, we also need volunteers to receive boxes. See Gail O in foyer to learn more!

### Everyday Life at OAC

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** Many groups meet throughout the week with various emphases (*see days/times/topics listed on back*). Pastor John can help find a good fit for you! Email: 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.

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

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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**FiresideChurchNY.com**

## God positions us to strengthen each other's faith

*God at Work – Acts 18:23 - 19:10 (ESV)*

<sup>23</sup> After spending some time [in Antioch], [Paul] departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, **strengthening all the disciples.**

<sup>24</sup> Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, **he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus**, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, **they took him and explained to him the way of God more accurately.**

<sup>27</sup> And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, **he greatly helped those who through grace had believed**, <sup>28</sup> for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

<sup>19:1</sup> And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And **he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."**

<sup>3</sup> And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism."

<sup>4</sup> And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus."

<sup>5</sup> **On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. <sup>7</sup> There were about twelve men in all.

<sup>8</sup> And **he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.** <sup>9</sup> But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. <sup>10</sup> This continued for two years, so that **all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord**, both Jews and Greeks.

**- Sometimes we're the ones who need to be strengthened.**  
(18:26; 19:2,5; 19:10)

**- Sometimes God positions us to strengthen others.**  
(18:23; 18:25; 18:27-28; 19:6; 19:8-9)

## **Ways to Get Connected During the Week!**

*Opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith*

Pastor John can help find one for you! [john@openarmschurch.com](mailto:john@openarmschurch.com)

### **Mondays:**

1) **Men's Group** 6:00-7:30PM.

Topic: Growing as a Godly Man

Facilitator: Jeff Monte & Friends

Meet in Kids Church

### **Tuesdays:**

2) **Coed** 6:00-7:30PM. Every other Tues (*10/24; 11/14; 11/28; 12/12*)

Topic: Book of Colossians: That in All Things Jesus has 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Facilitator: Pastor John

Meet in Kids Church

### **Wednesdays:**

3) **Coed** 10:00-12:00noon.

Topic: Digging into previous Sunday's Scripture text

Facilitator: Gordon Tucker

Meet in Kids Church

4) **Coed** 6:30-8:00PM.

Topic: Understanding the Old Testament

Facilitator: Pastor Kevin

Meet in Kids Church

### **Thursdays:**

5) **Men's Group** 6:00-7:30PM. (every other Thurs.)

Topic: Various Bible Topics

Facilitator: Mark Dahl

Meet in Kids Church

6) **Women's Group** 6:30-8:00PM. (every other Thurs.)

Topic: An overview study of the Minor Prophets

Facilitator: Donna Shappy

Meet in Café