



## MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Brian
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	Worship Team
<i>(5-6<sup>th</sup> grade leave for class in Edu Wing, last room on left)</i>	
<b>Message</b>	Jim Taylor
<b>Song of Worship</b>	Worship Team

**NEW GUESTS: Visit Welcome Booth for more info and a gift**

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS:** Sun, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30–2:00pm  
Designed to help new friends understand our mission, core beliefs,  
& ways to get involved. Lunch provided - Sign up in foyer.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATION BOX:** Each month  
through October we will be collecting items such as school supplies,  
personal care & other needs. See flyers by box in foyer for details.  
Children's Church will use items to fill OCC boxes in November.

**"ASPIRE" WOMENS EVENT:** 6-9pm Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Open Arms  
Evening of laughter, learning, & music shared by a visiting team.  
Tickets (\$25) on sale in foyer each Sunday in Oct (make checks out  
to: Extreme Faith Productions). Info @ [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com)

#### **INDOOR SPORTS/REC:**

**Mon:** Men's Basketball –7-9pm Andrew Knapp [knappsterx@gmail.com](mailto:knappsterx@gmail.com)  
(begins 10/7)

**Tues:** Kid's Playdate – 10am-12pm Tiffanie Stuitje: [tnt.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto:tnt.stuitje@gmail.com)

**Tues:** Coed Volleyball – 6:30-8:30 Kevin Ellwood: 315.269.6433

### Everyday Life at OAC

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of  
faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor for next steps.

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade invited Sunday evenings from  
6-8pm for teaching/connection/games. *website: /youth*

**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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## The Effect of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians: God's Power in Our Weakness

4:1-6 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

1) We do not lose hearts (1)

2) We declare the truth (2-4)

3) We preach Jesus (5-6)

*(Next week's passage: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12)*

# Fall Growth Groups

*New opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith*

## MONDAY

- 1) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men's group)  
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.  
Facilitated by Jeff Monte  
5:30-6:45 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)  
Meets weekly beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup>

## TUESDAY

- 2) In View of God's Mercies:** (Women's group)  
The gift of the gospel in the book of Romans. Discover how the gospel changes our eternal future and our present reality.  
Facilitated by Kirsten Baker & Lisa Bailey  
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (prayer room)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 3) 10 Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health:** (Men/Women)  
No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, learn how to do a self-check on your spiritual wellbeing.  
Facilitated by Pastor Brian  
6:00-7:30pm at the church building (Kid's Church)  
Meets weekly beginning September 24<sup>th</sup>

## WEDNESDAY

- 4) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)  
Connect with others and discuss Sunday sermon/passage.  
Facilitated by Gordon Tucker  
10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)  
Meets weekly beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>
- 5) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)  
Connect with others and discuss Sunday sermon/passage.  
Facilitated by Jeff & Nancy Nuding, Jeff & Robin Gill  
6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)  
Meets every other week beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>

## THURSDAY

- 6) We Are Men:** (Men's group)  
A biblical perspective on godly manhood.  
Facilitated by Mark Dahl & Michael Micheli  
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)  
Meets every other week beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>

## FRIDAY

- 7) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men)  
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.  
Facilitated by Bob Baker & Bob Lemay  
6:30-8pm at 2910 Pattersonville Rynex Rd, Pattersonville  
Meets every other week beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)  
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.  
Facilitated by Kevin & Becca Ellwood  
6:30-8:00 p.m. at 3634 Guilderland Ave, Rotterdam  
Meets weekly beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>

Contact Pastor Brian to assist in joining a group – [brian@openarmschurch.com](mailto:brian@openarmschurch.com)