



**MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER**

10:00am – October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

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

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

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS:** Today from 11:30am–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.

**LADIES COFFEE, TEA & FELLOWSHIP:** Sat, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-11am Join us to connect, pray & to get to know one another better. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**“ASPIRE” WOMEN’S 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](mailto:aspirewomensevents.com)

**INDOOR SPORTS/REC:**  
**Mon:** Men’s Basketball –7-9pm Andrew Knapp [knappsterx@gmail.com](mailto:knappsterx@gmail.com)  
**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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**Ambassadors for Christ**

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness

5:10-6:2 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup> We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

<sup>1</sup> Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says,  
“In a favorable time I listened to you, *(Isaiah 49:8)*  
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”  
Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

1) Our Motivation (5:11–16)

2) Our Message (5:16–6:2)

*(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 6:3-13)*

# 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

## 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
- 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

## 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
- 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

## 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

## 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
- 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

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