



## MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – November 10<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>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Song of Worship</b>	Worship Team

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

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FAMILY SHOE PACKING PARTY:** Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP on sign-up sheet in Education Wing.

**CHRISTMAS GREENING & CHILDREN'S GIFT SHOP:** Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Join us from 4-5:30pm @ Open Arms as we decorate the church building together for Christmas. Fun activities & Christmas gift shop for children to choose & wrap gifts for family. Pizza dinner & Christmas cookies for all. Sign up in foyer to volunteer & RSVP. Contact Molly St. John for info [molly@openarmschurch.com](mailto:molly@openarmschurch.com)

**WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** Nov 22-24<sup>th</sup>  
At the Saratoga Hilton. See flyer in foyer. Contact Kevin Ellwood at [ellwoodkt@gmail.com](mailto:ellwoodkt@gmail.com). Register @ WeekendtoRemember.com \$275/couple with Group Code: Ellwoods

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sat., Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Join us for a night of Christmas carols and worship with regional Christian artist Dave Pettigrew. Invite friends & family! Free admission (love offering received)

#### **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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## Good Grief

2 Corinthians: God's Power in Our Weakness

7:2–16 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. <sup>3</sup> I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. <sup>4</sup> I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

<sup>5</sup> For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. <sup>6</sup> But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, <sup>7</sup> and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. <sup>8</sup> For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. <sup>9</sup> As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

<sup>10</sup> **For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.** <sup>11</sup> For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter. <sup>12</sup> So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God. <sup>13</sup> Therefore we are comforted.

And besides our own comfort, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all. <sup>14</sup> For whatever boasts I made to him about you, I was not put to shame. But just as everything we said to you was true, so also our boasting before Titus has proved true. <sup>15</sup> And his affection for you is even greater, as he remembers the obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and trembling. <sup>16</sup> I rejoice, because I have complete confidence in you.

- 1) Godly grief is good.
- 2) Good grief produces change.
- 3) Good grief leads to salvation.

*(Next week's passage: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)*

# 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)