

MAKING JESUS KNOWN—TOGETHER

JULY 26th, 2020

9:00am livestream / indoors – must RSVP

10:30am outdoors – please bring your own chair

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Josh

Songs to God Worship Team

Bible Teaching Pastor John

Song of Reflection Worship Team

As a courtesy to others, please keep your mask on before and after the service. You are welcome to take it off while seated. Thanks!

Everyday Life at OAC

BAPTISM: Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith and obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell us of your interest. *Next baptism:* to be announced.

LORD'S SUPPER: This time of reflection on Christ's death & future return is observed quarterly at OAC. A special benevolence offering is received to assist widows & others in need in the church family. *Next observance:* to be announced.

MISSIONS: To learn more about the missions that we engage in and how to get involved, visit the 'Missions' tab on our website.

PRAYER: Visit our website (under the 'Resources') tab at any time to express a prayer need. Join with others for **prayer on Sunday mornings** at **9:30-10:15am** in the Kids Church room (Education wing).

GIVING OPTIONS: Link to online giving available under <u>Resources</u> tab on website 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch. 12303
3) Drop in the Offering boxes in worship center & entrance walkway.

Special Opportunities

A SPECIALLY CALLED YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSITION MEETING taking place tonight July 26th 6:00pm in the worship center. Asher Rabquer has submitted his resignation effective August 15th 2020. Meet the pastoral/personnel team's joint recommendation of interim part-time Youth Ministry Co-Directors, Wil & Victoria Kent. Hear their testimonies and plan for youth ministry. Q/A to follow. All members invited to vote by Aug 2nd by responding to email sent on Mon, July 27th

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #2 - AUG 9th **11:30am:** Get reconnected - Invite your neighbors & friends to bring their chairs to the 10:30AM outdoor service and stay for lunch! OAC will provide FREE assorted subs, chips, cookies & bottled water, served by masked/gloved attendants.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, AUG 16TH 12-3PM. This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, and core beliefs. You'll learn how we're organized & how to get connected. A prerequisite for membership and serving. Led by our pastors. Pizza lunch served by masked and gloved servers. Enroll online: www.openarmschurch.com - scroll to the bottom.

Jesus is Better – So Persevere

Let's pay careful attention so we don't drift away — Hebrews 2:1

Hebrews 1:1-3a

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

- ➤ God's final, most complete and authoritative Word in these 'last days' is **Jesus**.
- > And Jesus is:
- 1. The appointed <u>heir</u> of all things... who shares with His co-heirs
- 2. The <u>creator</u> of the world... who also created us and brings true spiritual life into our lives
- 3. The <u>radiance</u> of God's glory... who makes 'possible' the impossible, understanding a glimpse of the one true God
- 4. The <u>exact imprint</u> of God's nature... who is and displayed the character of God in human form
- 5. The <u>upholder/sustainer</u> of the universe... who carries the universe, history, and each individual forward toward God's intended purpose