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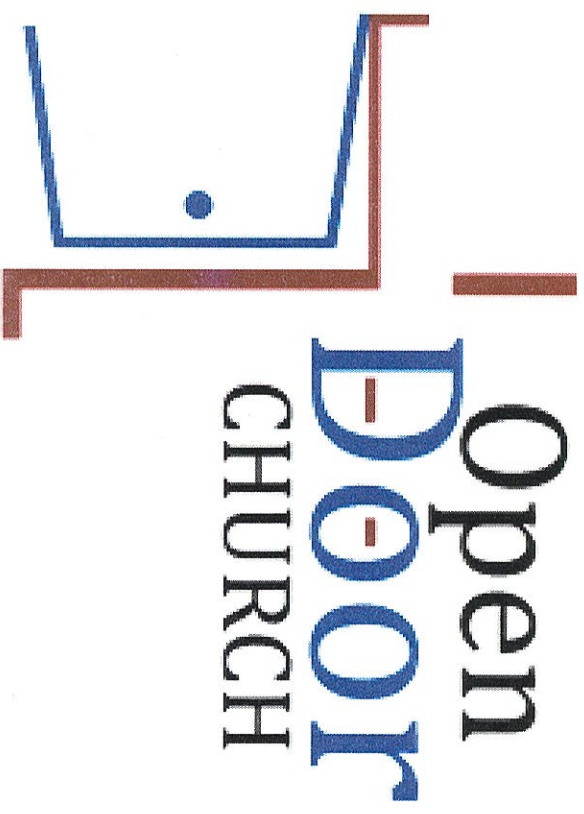
We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance. While the children are in class, only the handicap accessible bathroom may be available. The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor prior to today's sermon.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, 9:30am	FELLOWSHIP
10:40am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
11:30am	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Led by Chip)
MONDAY, 6:30pm	SCRIPTURE SPEAKS (Led by Ali Zabian)
TUESDAY, 6:30p	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORK DAY AT CHURCH
SATURDAY, 9am	SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30pm	



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 9, 2026

Call to Worship

Pastor Chip

"Great Are You, Lord"

(The church app is available by going to your cell phone App Store or Google Play Store. Please take time to secure the app.)

"Here's My Heart, Lord"

~~August 16~~ ~~Church Picnic~~ (CANCELLED)

Biblical Truth Skit

Pastor Jim & Ali

September 12-26

Pastor's Trip to Liberia

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jim

September 27

Faithful Servants Event

VACATION BIBLE SCHOLARSHIP

Prayer

Pastor Jim

"Psalm 130"

LIBERIA MISSION TRIP

"I Will Follow"

Prayer

Pastor Chip

Dismissal of Children to Classes

Pastor Jim

"SAFE IN THE EYE OF THE STORM"

(1 Samuel 19:18-24)

Pastor Jim will leave for Liberia, Africa on September 12 and return September 26. Please keep him in prayer as he teaches the basics of the Christian faith to African pastors at the seminary for 3 hours Monday through Friday, gives the Matriculation Address and preaches in one of the churches. The entire cost of the trip will be about \$2,500. If you would like to partner with him financially as well, donations can be designated to "Africa" with your check written to OPEN DOOR CHURCH.

Opportunity for Decision

Pastor Chip

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Offertory Prayer

Ali Zabian

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday--13. Sunday--79

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Chip

Tithes Last Week	Total Since 3/1	Budget Required
\$4,151	\$92,803	\$92,434

Property--\$100; Debt--\$100; Benevolence--\$100

BAPTISM

Becky and Joshua Braze

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the Church App for all planned events and register.

Registering helps us plan!

“SAFE IN THE EYE OF THE STORM”

(1 Sameul 19:18-24)

Introduction:

I. GOD RESPONDS TO OUR PREDICAMENTS

¹⁸ Now David fled and escaped and came to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and stayed in Naioth. ¹⁹ It was told Saul, saying, “Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.”

II. GOD RESPONDS TO OUR PRAYERS

²⁰ Then Saul sent messengers to take David, but when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing *and* presiding over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul; and they also prophesied. ²¹ When it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they also prophesied. So Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they also prophesied. ²² Then he himself went to Ramah and came as far as the large well that is in Secu; and he asked and said, “Where are Samuel and David?” And *someone* said, “Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah.”

²³ He proceeded there to Naioth in Ramah; and the Spirit of God came upon him also, so that he went along prophesying continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah. ²⁴ He also stripped off his clothes, and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, “Is Saul also among the prophets?”

III. GOD RESPONDS TO OUR PRECIOUSNESS

Psalm 17, ⁷ Wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand From those who rise up *against them*. ⁸ Keep me as the apple of the eye; Hide me in the shadow of Your wings. . . . ⁵ As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake.

CONCLUSION: