

WELCOME!!!

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 will be available.

The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor during the service.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40	FELLOWSHIP
11am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY, 5:30pm	MINISTRY TEAM
6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, 7pm	TETELESTAI BIBLE STUDY
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP

But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 1 Corinthians 8:9



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 29, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Abide"

"Confidence"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Is He Worthy?"

"Psalm 150"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

"THIS IS THE COURSE, OF COURSE"

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

"Redeemed"

Benediction Pastor Jim

DAILY SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEK

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday.

ARE YOU OUT OF THE LOOP?

Please be sure to download our church app so you can find others and others can find you. There is no cost to getting the app but a major cost in not having it since that is where you can learn of events at ODC, post prayer requests, and find the contact information for those affiliated with our church. If you need to know more, see Mark Harris or Mitch Arseneau.

LET THEM KNOW!

Without saying a word, you can let people know that there is a church in Lee where they are welcome. Several T-shirts in various sizes bearing our church's name are on hand and available for purchase. Hats and very comfortable polos as well as sizes we do not currently have on hand can also be ordered. You will need to pay by cash or check (made out to Open Door Church) if you pick up a shirt from the table. If you wish to order an item, you will also need to pay for the item now. Then simply add your name to the list, specify the item desired and size. Let's let them know!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—87

Offering Last Sunday--\$2,160 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$130,152 Budgeted--\$120,904

“THIS IS THE COURSE, OF COURSE!”

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Introduction:

I. THE COURSE OF LOVE

¹ Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies. ² If anyone supposes that he knows anything, he has not yet known as he ought to know; ³ but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.

II. THE COURSE OF LOYALTY

⁴ Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one. ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords, ⁶ yet for us there is *but* one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we *exist* for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we *exist* through Him.

III. THE COURSE OF LIBERTY

⁷ However not all men have this knowledge; but some, being accustomed to the idol until now, eat *food* as if it were sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. ⁸ But food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat.

IV. THE COURSE OF LIMITATION

⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ For through your knowledge he who is weak is ruined, the brother for whose sake Christ died. ¹² And so, by sinning against the brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.

CONCLUSION: