

## 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.*

Children who are in the third grade and younger will be dismissed to their classes prior to the sermon.

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

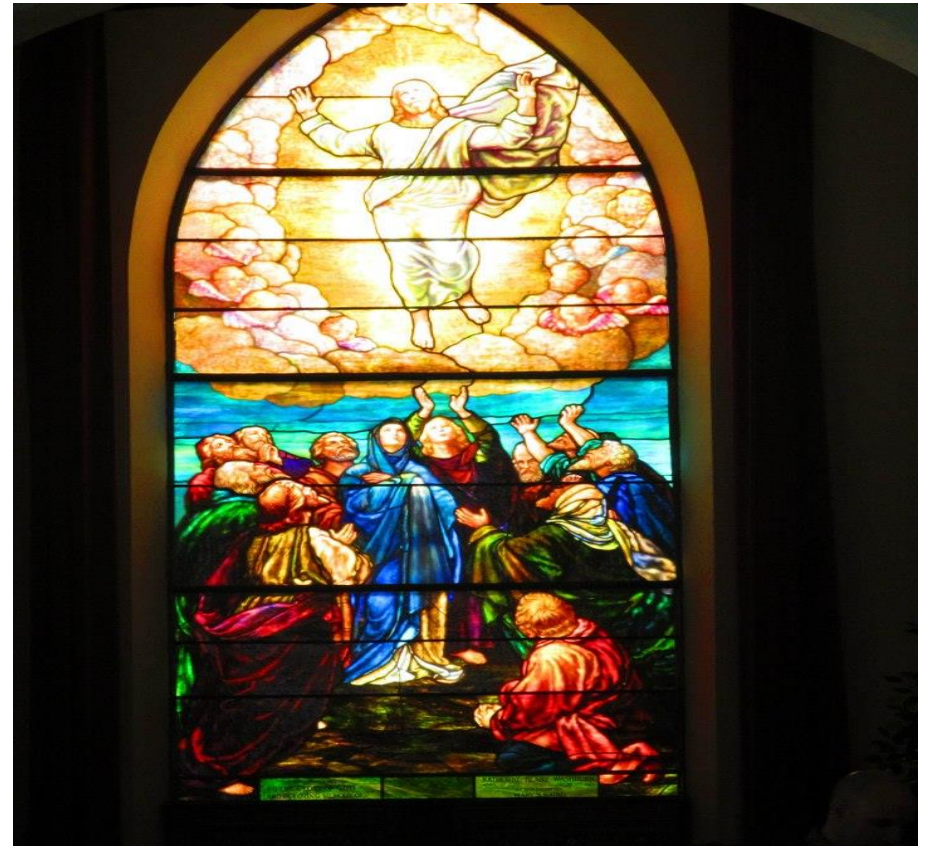
<b>SUNDAY, 9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>MONDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>MEN'S GROUP</b>
<b>TUESDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEE</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

**Attendance Last Sunday—75**

**Offering Last Sunday--\$4,418      Budgeted--\$3,556**

**Offering This Fiscal Year--\$202,999      Budgeted--\$184,900**



## OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 3, 2024

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

*“Be Praised”*

*“This Is The Day”*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

*“Good, Good Father”*

*“My Hope Is In You”*

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class Pastor Jim

**“HOW DOES IT WORK?”**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

Prayer Focus Ali Zabian

## CELEBRATE WITH US TODAY!

*It was on March 3, 2013 that Open Door Church first worshiped together on a Sunday morning. A year earlier, the first midweek worship service had been held with Pastor Jeff Black and Nick Winnard leading. Nine years later, on March 13, 2022, Open Door Church was constituted as a self-governing and self-supporting church. Thus, March is a special month of beginnings at Open Door Church. Join us after worship today as we celebrate the anniversary of the church. Thank you for being a part of the amazing story of how our amazing God has planted a church in this wonderful town. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!*

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### Mark Your Calendar

March 10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS
March 10, 11am	ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING
March 17	GUEST SPEAKER—JIM TAYLOR
March 24	PALM SUNDAY/COMMUNION
March 29, 6pm	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
March 31, 6:30am	SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE
March 31, 9:30am	RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP

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*ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING POSTPONED*

*We just weren't ready!*

# “HOW DOES IT WORK?”

*1 Corinthians 12:12-27*

**Introduction:** <sup>12</sup> For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body is not one member, but many.

## I. MEMBERS OF CHRIST’S BODY FUNCTION RESPONSIBLY

<sup>15</sup> If the foot says, “Because I am not a hand, I am not *a part* of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less *a part* of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear says, “Because I am not an eye, I am not *a part* of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less *a part* of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

## II. MEMBERS OF CHRIST’S BODY FUNCTION RELATIONALLY

<sup>18</sup> But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> But now there are many members, but one body. <sup>21</sup> And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; or again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary;

## III. MEMBERS OF CHRIST’S BODY FUNCTION REACTIVELY

<sup>23</sup> and those *members* of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, <sup>24</sup> whereas our more presentable members have no need *of it*. But God has *so* composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that *member* which lacked, <sup>25</sup> so that there may be no division in the body, but *that* the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

**CONCLUSION:** <sup>27</sup> Now you are Christ’s body, and individually members of it.