

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 just before the Pastor's sermon.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR ADULTS
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—62

Offering Last Sunday--\$1,130 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$103,566 Budgeted--\$92,456

OFFERING FOR CRISIS RELIEF—HAWAII \$495

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,” (Matthew 28:19)



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

September 3, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Confidence"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Psalm 42"

"Even So Come"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

"I CAN, BUT SHOULD I?"

1 Corinthians 6:12-14

Opportunity for Decision Chip Winnard

Offertory Prayer Mitch Arseneau

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

Baptism Buddy Thomson

Benediction Pastor Jim

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

We are excited to begin September with two classes for children. The younger class is for Preschoolers and those attending Kindergarten. The older class is for children in the first through the third grade. They will be dismissed to the classes before the Pastor's sermon.

Parents who have not previously confirmed their cell phone number are asked to accompany the child to class and confirm the cell phone number with the teacher. In this way, the teacher can text you if your child needs your attention for any reason while in class. (Please set your phone on vibrate.) If summoned, please go immediately to the foyer where the usher can allow you into the children's area since that door will be locked for safety reasons. Your child will be waiting for you in the hallway outside the classroom with one of the teachers. Note that the older class meets in the classroom closest to the church's main entrance. The younger class meets in the middle room.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?

Today, we rejoice to witness a baptismal service. If you have accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior but have not yet declared your faith through baptism, Pastor Jim would love to talk with you.

THIS YEAR WILL BE SPICY!

THIRD ANNUAL AMAZING FAITHFUL SERVANTS EVENT

Sunday, September 10th following Worship

The event will be a little “*spicier*” this year as we are transforming the courtyard behind the mansion into THE OLE’ CAFE!!! There will be chili dogs, tacos, cornbread, and also Mexican desserts for purchase!

Children will pin the tail on the donkey. We will all enjoy Mexican musical chairs. We will even have the opportunity to learn the Macarena! There will also be two piñatas!

A silent auction, unique craft items, and amazing baked goods await all. Add in the fellowship, joy, laughter, and praise of God for a very special day at Open Door Church!

There is something for everyone!

Please come and enjoy the event with family and friends. You are asked to indicate on the sign-up sheet (which is located near the fellowship table) how many you are planning to bring to the event. This will help us to know how much food to prepare.

The fun begins as soon as worship concludes. Our Ministry Team will use proceeds from the event to purchase items which will enhance the weekly fellowship time and enable us to host special events such as movie nights.

Note: The Mansion will be open to drop off items for the silent auction and craft items on Friday and Saturday.

“I CAN, BUT SHOULD I?”

(1 Corinthians 6:12-14)

Introduction:

I. PARAMETERS TO ESTABLISH

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.

II. PASSIONS TO ENTOMB

¹³ Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.

III. POWER TO EMPLOY

¹⁴ Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

CONCLUSION: