#### 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.

The children will be dismissed to their class just before the Pastor's sermon.



SUNDAY, 9:30am

10:40

FELLOWSHIP

11am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

THURSDAY, 6pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY, 6pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### **KEEPING YOU INFORMED!**

Attendance Last Sunday—71

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,410 Budgeted--\$3,556
Offering This Fiscal Year--\$69,374 Budgeted--\$60,452



# **OPEN DOOR CHURCH**

DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR

Mitch Arseneau, Youth Ministry Intern

Worship Team: Chip Winnard, Fiona Vuolo, Brian Console, Lynn Arseneau, and Lisa Zabian

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### **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

July 2, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"O Praise Him"

"America the Beautiful"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

"My Portion"

"Great Are You, Lord"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

# "FIND US FAITHFUL"

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

**FELLOWSHIP** 

# THIRD ANNUAL FAITHFUL SERVANTS "AMAZING EVENT" Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

It's time again to gather your creative ideas and put them on your "To Do" list. If you have any questions or suggestions, our committee sisters are here to help. . . .

Suzanne Simmons, Lynn Arseneau, Patty Savko, and Nan Donovan.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS**

Needed Immediately: Two Assistants to serve once a month in the older children's class. Also, both classes need a Leader and Helper to serve on the last Sunday when a month has five Sundays. See Martha for more information.

## **SPORTS CAMP for CHILDREN**

at Open Door Church July 25-27, 5 to 8 pm 1st-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Theme: Twists and Turns August 7-11, 9am to Noon Age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Join the Decorating Team . . . Be an Assistant Teacher or the Recreation Leader . . . Provide Refreshments. There are still areas needing volunteers. Can you help? This will be an unforgettable week of ministry to children! Register the children on the website or our church app ASAP!

#### "FIND US FAITHFUL"

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

**Introduction:** <sup>1</sup> Let a man regard us in this manner, as *servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.* <sup>2</sup> *In* this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

#### III. THE COURT OF REVEALED INTENT

<sup>5</sup> Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of *men's* hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

#### I. THE COURT OF HUMAN OPINION

<sup>3a</sup> But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by *any* human court;

**CONCLUSION:** 

#### II. THE COURT OF PERSONAL DOUBT

<sup>3b</sup> in fact, I do not even examine myself. <sup>4</sup> For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.