

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

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS
MONDAY, 5pm	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE
6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP
	"Living Victoriously in Difficult Times"
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP
SATURDAY, 9am to Noon	WORK DAY

Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; (Mark 1:10)



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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BAPTISM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 7, 2024

Call to Worship *"This Is The Day"*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer
"Amazing Grace"

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

"Confidence"

"He Knows My Name"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Classes

"WHAT'S THE POINT?"

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Mark Harris

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Prayer Focus Stephanie Farina

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

This annual offering is received by churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention to support the starting of new churches in North America and the missionaries who are planting those churches. You can participate in this offering by designating an offering on your tithes envelope (or in the online "Giving" tab) to "Missions." A box is also located near the Worship area entrance into which your offering can be placed. Please give generously as 100% of this offering will be used to help start churches in our nation and Canada.

Missions Offering Received To Date--\$348

Women's Bible Study Group

We meet every Tuesday morning from 10 to Noon. All women are invited to join us, study God's Word with us, and share. We are using a book but no homework is required.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunrise—24, 9:30 Worship--125

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,028 Budgeted--\$3,562

Total Fiscal Year Offering--\$16,733 Budgeted--\$17,810

“WHAT’S THE POINT?”

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

Introduction:

I. WHAT’S THE POINT OF CEREMONY WITHOUT CERTAINTY?

²⁹ Otherwise, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them?

II. WHAT’S THE POINT OF SACRIFICE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANCE?

³⁰ Why are we also in danger every hour? ³¹ I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. ³² If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE.

III. WHAT’S THE POINT OF RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS?

³³ Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”

³⁴ Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame.

CONCLUSION: