

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
12pm	CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL
6pm	THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL
MONDAY, 6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday--79

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,141 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$138,684 Budgeted--\$131,572

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name. (Psalm 100:4)



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 19, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Psalm 84"

"Good, Good Father"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Even So, Come"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

"GRATEFUL TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE"

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

HOLIDAY LOVE OFFERING

If you would like to bless others in our church for whom the holidays present a financial hardship, please place your monetary gift in the box on the table near the main entrance. You can attach a note to your offering if you wish to specify a family you would like to bless through your gift. Otherwise, the funds will be used to purchase gift cards which will be given to families or individuals by the pastor.

Thank you for being a people who truly love one another!
(P.S. Those who watch online can also participate by designating a gift to "Holiday" through the app or website.)

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Open Door Church gratefully supports the work of over 3,500 missionaries serving with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Once a year, churches like ours receive an offering which provides approximately 50% of the support for those missionaries. Please prayerfully consider including a sacrificial gift in your plans to celebrate our Lord this Christmas. Our emphasis will begin next Sunday and conclude Christmas Eve.

CAUTION!!!

Please notice that we need to step over a sound cable which lies in front of the doors entering the worship center from the rear entrance. This was necessitated by a lightning strike which affected the old cable and other equipment. Everything will be back to normal as soon as the equipment has been returned from the repair center and reinstalled.

“GRATEFUL TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE”

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

INTRODUCTION:

I. GOD’S PROTECTION OF HIS OWN

¹ For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

II. GOD’S PROVISION FOR HIS OWN

³ and all ate the same spiritual food; ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.

III. GOD’S PUNISHMENT OF HIS OWN

⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved.

CONCLUSION: