

## **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 may be available.

The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor during the service.

## **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY, 9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>10:40am</b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>MONDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP</b>
<b>TUESDAY, 10am</b>	<b>LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN BELIEFS CLASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>WORK AT MANSION</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>YOUTH MEETING</b>
<b>SATURDAY, 9am</b>	<b>WORK DAY AT CHURCH</b>



## **DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR**

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**Download our Church App: [odcb.org/app](http://odcb.org/app)**

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**MOTHER'S DAY, May 10, 2026**

Call to Worship Pastor Chip

*"Abide"*

*"Psalm 150"*

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

**DEDICATION OF ISAIAH JEREMIAH SOMES**

*"Less Like Me"*

*"To God Be the Glory/Praise the Lord"*

Prayer Pastor Chip

Dismissal of Children to Classes Pastor Jim

**"HONOR YOUR MOTHER"**

Opportunity for Decision Pastor Chip

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Pastor Chip

Benediction Pastor Jim

**BABY DEDICATION**

In a Baby Dedication ceremony, parents publicly commit to raise their child in the Christian faith and ask God's blessing on the child's life. The church community also commits to support the family. This ceremony has nothing directly to do with the child's salvation. Rather, the parents commit to raise the child in a Christian environment, allowing the church to come alongside in establishing a foundation for the child's own commitment to Christ. Biblical examples of such a commitment on the part of parents include Hannah dedicating Samuel to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:24–28), Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:22–24), and Jesus blessing children (Mark 10:13–16).

**SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Starting March 30, 2026, 6:30pm**

The Leadership Team has approved Pastor Jim's suggestion to begin Saturday evening worship services. A young man who is on the Worship Team at Immanuel Church in East Greenbush, Sam Kondracki, will lead the music. Pastor Jim plans to preach from the same text which he will have prepared to preach the following morning in the Sunday Worship Service. The focus of these services will be young people, but everyone is welcome. It is hoped that those who are scheduled to work in children's classes the following morning will attend. Join us in extending the invitation to everyone!

(Note that the Saturday evening services will not be livestreamed.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Check the Church App for all planned events and register.**

**Registering helps us plan!**

### **Sunday, May 17      250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rededication of America**

On May 17, 1776, Congress issued a proclamation urging the people to set aside a time of fasting, humiliation, and prayer. They recognized that when “the liberties of America are imminently endangered,” the proper response is not political action but spiritual surrender—seeking God’s favor, wisdom, and intervention. Even George Washington instructed his troops to fast and pray, acknowledging that victory ultimately comes from the hand of God.

We stand in a moment that echoes the same urgency. Our nation faces a spiritual battle against biblical values, moral confusion and unprecedented challenges. Just as in 1776, we do not need to react in fear. We must respond in faith.

Open Door Church is joining thousands of other churches in calling our members to participate in this time of intercession.

### **Monday, May 25                      Memorial Day Parade in Lee**

If you would be interested in working on a team to prepare a float for Open Door Church so we can participate in this event honoring our nation’s heroes, please see Pastor Jim.

### **Friday, June 5                                      Movie Night** **“The King of Kings” (Animated)**

## LIBERIA, AFRICA

Pastor Jim has accepted an invitation to teach a 2-week course, September 14-25 at the Liberian Seminary in Africa. This is an exciting opportunity to impact current and future African pastors. Please consider supporting him in prayer. You may also wish to partner with him financially. If so, gifts should be designated to “Africa Trip.”

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### **“ILLUMINATION STATION” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is scheduled for the first full week of August (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>). Please mark your calendar. See Pastor Jim if you would be interested in helping to prepare for this special outreach to the children of our church and community. See Deborah Holmes to register your children.

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## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

**Attendance Last Sunday—85**

	-----Last Sunday-----	Total for Fiscal Year---	Budgeted
<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$5,417</b>	<b>\$43,518</b>	<b>\$40,960</b>
	<b>Property--\$40; Debt--\$40; Benevolence--\$40</b>		
	<b>Brazil Mission Team--\$75</b>		