#### 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 prior to the sermon.

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#### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, 9:30am **WORSHIP** 10:40am **FELLOWSHIP** 11am MEMBERS MEETING 11:20am **BIBLE STUDY CLASS FOR ADULTS** MONDAY, 5pm **MINISTRY TEAM** 6:30pm MEN'S GROUP TUESDAY, 10am LADIES BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP **COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY SMALL GROUP** 6:30pm (A new study begins this week, FAITH FOUNDATIONS)

**YOUTH GROUP** 

FRIDAY, 6pm

<sup>17</sup> Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:17)



# **OPEN DOOR CHURCH**

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#### WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**January 7, 2023** 

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Yes, I Will"

"Lord, I Need You"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"How Great Thou Art"

"Great Are You, Lord"

Offertory Prayer Chip Winnard

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

Dismissal of Children to Class

"THE PEOPLE OF GOD"

(1 Corinthians 10:14-17)

Opportunity for Decision Chip Winnard

**COMMUNION** 

Benediction Pastor Jim

Communion Offering for International Missions

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Today at 11am

We will enter into a Members Meeting this morning after Fellowship time to consider two motions. The first is the election of a Pastor Selection Committee which will be charged with the primary responsibility of finding and presenting to the church a candidate to serve as the next Pastor of Open Door Church. Those being nominated are Ali Zabian, Chip Winnard, Fiona Vuolo, Ryan Touponce, and Stephanie Farina. The two Alternates to be presented are Lee Russell and Rohan Nair. This motion will be presented by Brian Console on behalf of the special nominating committee which also included Lisa Kelley, Chee-Bee Silkey, and Erich Schmidt. We appreciate the servant's hearts of all who presented themselves for consideration as well as this committee.

The second motion is to fill vacant positions which have arisen due to the relocation of families to other areas. A motion to elect individuals to fill those positions will be presented by the Personnel Committee.

Please keep our church in prayer during this time of transition. Our God is all-knowing. He sees the future which He has planned for our church.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

#### **FAITH FOUNDATIONS**

### Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8pm

Whether we've been Christians for years, discovered faith in Jesus recently, or are still wondering what it's all about, we share similar questions about why and how to live out our faith. We wonder: What are we made for? What does it look like to know God deeply? Why are we called to reflect his light those around us—and how do we do that? Join author and pastor David Platt in his ten-sessions series as he examines foundational truths for becoming mature disciples of Christ.

Gather with the "Coffee and A Taste of Honey" group this Tuesday. Fellowship begins at 6:30 with transition to the study at 7pm. Mark Harris and Ali Zabian will be the facilitators. Everyone is welcome!

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

Attendance Last Sunday—80

Offering Last Sunday--\$11,848 Budgeted--\$3,556
Offering This Fiscal Year--\$169,128 Budgeted--\$156,464

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# LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING Given To Date \$1,372

(Today's Communion offering will complete this emphasis.)