

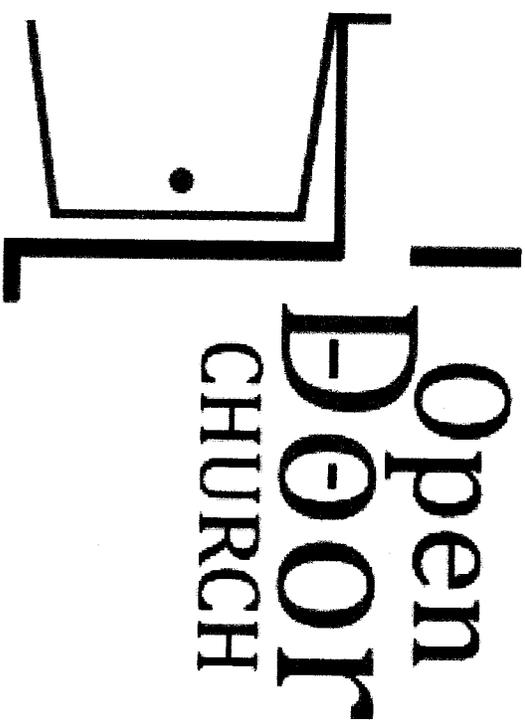
WELCOME!!!

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

SUNDAY, 9:30	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40	FELLOWSHIP
11:30am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
12pm	EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL
MONDAY, 6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	CHRISTIAN BELIEFS
WEDNESDAY 5:30pm	FOOD PAK MINISTRY MEETING
6pm	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
6:30pm	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 6:30pm	MEMBERSHIP CLASS
<i>(see Announcement)</i>	
FRIDAY	YOUTH MEETING



DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR

CHIP WINNARD, MINISTER OF MUSIC

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

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 22, 2026

Call to Worship	Chip Winnard
<i>"Is He Worthy?"</i>	
<i>"Even So Come"</i>	
Welcome	Pastor Jim
Biblical Truth Skit	Pastor Jim & Ali
Announcements & Prayer	Pastor Jim
<i>"Confidence"</i>	
<i>"You've Already Won"</i>	
Prayer	Chip Winnard
Dismissal of Children to Classes	Pastor Jim
"SERVANTS OF GOD" <i>(2 Corinthians 6:3-10)</i>	
Opportunity for Decision	Fiona Vuolo
Presentation of Decisions	Pastor Jim
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Jim
Worship in Tithes and Offerings	Fiona Vuolo
BAPTISMAL SERVICE	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING

This Wednesday, 6:30pm

Everyone who is currently teaching or assisting in the Children's classes as well as those who are interested in learning more about this important ministry are invited to attend this meeting. Pastor Jim will share his vision for children's ministry at Open Door Church. Participants will then discuss changes that may need to be made in order to enhance the impact of this ministry upon our children, the church, and the community. We need for our children to know that we care about them. Our goal is that they learn more about Jesus each time they come to church.

We need your help! Please come.

DISCOVERY CLASS

This Thursday and Friday

6:30 – 8:30 each evening

John and Wendy Herrera would like to invite those new to Open Door Church to join them at their home on Pomeroy Avenue in Pittsfield as Pastor Jim shares the history, beliefs, and structure of Open Door Church. The full class will be offered in two sessions of up to 2 hours each. The class is required for membership but may be attended by those who simply want to know more about the church.

EXPERIENCING GOD

“God is at work around you. Will you join Him?”

Introductory Session—Wednesday, April 8, 6:30pm

Over the years, God has used the truths of Experiencing God to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives. God is inviting you to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work.

This is a 12-session course which is projected to run through July 1st. Participants are responsible for the cost of materials, \$22.

Pastor Jim says, “Henry Blackaby’s teaching has greatly impacted my life. I would love to lead you through this study as I believe the concepts learned will greatly impact the ministry of Open Door Church in the future and your life as a follower of Jesus immediately. If you would be interested in taking this journey with us, let me know as soon as possible.”

LIBERIA, AFRICA

Pastor Jim has accepted an invitation to teach a 2-week course at the Liberian Seminary in Africa. This is an exciting opportunity to impact current and future African pastors.

Pastor Jim will be away September 12-26, 2026. He is going in a volunteer capacity and is responsible for the costs (which are estimated to be between \$2,500 and \$3,000). He is dependent upon all of us supporting him in prayer. You may also wish to partner with him financially. Any gifts should be designated as “Africa Trip” with ODC as the payee.

CHRISTIAN BELIEFS CLASS

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8pm

You are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings as we discuss major Christian beliefs. We begin with an half hour of fellowship, transitioning to a time of intercessory prayer led by a volunteer from the group and then a time of biblical study led by Pastor Jim. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know people in the church and learn the truths upon which our faith is built. No preparation is necessary and our only textbook is the Bible. Everyone of any age is welcome. Please join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Check the Church App for All Planned Events and to Register)

Friday, April 3, 6:30pm GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
(including Communion)

Sunday, April 5, 6:30am SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 9:30am RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Friday, June 5, MOVIE NIGHT, The King of Kings, animated.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday-94

-----Last Sunday-----Total for Fiscal Year---Budgeted

Tithes \$4,482 \$11,035 \$12,288

Property--\$1,073, Debt Retirement--\$35, Benevolence--\$35

Children’s Ministry--\$75, Africa--\$130

“SERVANTS OF GOD”

(2 Corinthians 6:3-10)

Introduction:

I. SERVANTS OF GOD LOOK TO THE MINISTRY'S IMPACT

³ giving no cause for offense in anything, so that the ministry will not be discredited, ^{4a} but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God,

III. SERVANTS OF GOD LOOK INTO MERCY'S PROVISIONS

⁶ in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, ⁷ in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and the left,

IV. SERVANTS OF GOD LOOK FORWARD TO THE MASTERS

APPROVAL

⁸ by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; *regarded* as deceivers and yet true; ⁹ as unknown yet well-known, as dying yet behold, we live; as punished yet not put to death, ¹⁰ as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

II. SERVANTS OF GOD LOOK PAST MISERY'S DIFFICULTIES

^{4b} in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, ⁵ in beatings, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in hunger,

CONCLUSION: