

## 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

<b>SUNDAY, 9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>10:40am</b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS</b>
<b>MONDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>MEN'S GROUP</b>
<b>TUESDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>"THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST"</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 6:30am</b>	<b>SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT</b>

*Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand.*  
(1 Corinthians 15:1)



## OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 24, 2024

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

*"Psalm 150"*

*"I Surrender All"*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

*"Wonderful Name"*

*"Yet Not I"*

Offertory Prayer Chip Winnard

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Dismissal of Children to Classes

**"THE GOSPEL"**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

**COMMUNION**

Prayer Focus Ali Zabian

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT!

Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 11:00am

All children are invited to participate in an egg hunt after the service on Easter Sunday to celebrate that Jesus is alive! It will be held rain or shine. Please invite your friends and neighbors! Reach out to Kiersten Touponce or Polina Russell if you have any questions.

*\*If you would like to make a donation to purchase items for the egg hunt, please write "Egg Hunt" on your offering envelope or check.*

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## COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's offering at the end of Communion will be the beginning of our annual offering to support missionaries serving in North America. Please give generously toward the goal of starting new churches in our nation and Canada. You may also give to this offering in future weeks by designating your offering to "North American Missions Offering."

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## KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

**Attendance Last Sunday—64**

<b>Offering Last Sunday--\$3,197</b>	<b>Budgeted--\$3,562</b>
<b>Total Fiscal Year Offering--\$10,235</b>	<b>Budgeted--\$10,686</b>

## **“THE GOSPEL”**

*(1 Corinthians 15:1-11)*

**Introduction:** <sup>1</sup> Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

### **I. THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD’S REQUIREMENT**

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

### **II. THE FACT OF CHRIST’S RESURRECTION**

<sup>5</sup> and that He appeared to Cephas, then by the twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that He appeared to over five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; <sup>8</sup> and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

### **III. THE FOCUS OF OUR REJOICING**

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

**CONCLUSION:** <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.