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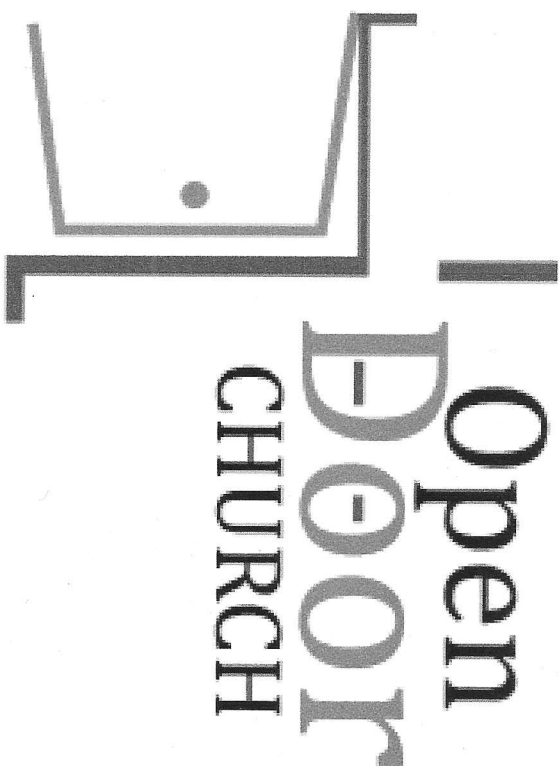
We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

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 prior to today's sermon.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11:30 am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY, 6:30pm,	MEN'S GROUP (Led by Pastor Chip)
TUESDAY, 6:30pm	SCRIPTURE SPEAKS (Led by Ali Zabian)
6:30pm	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
6pm	WORK AT MANSION
THURSDAY, 5pm	CALENDAR COORDINATION TEAM
6:15pm	EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS (Led by Pastor Jim)
SATURDAY, 9am	VBS PREP & WORK DAY



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 26, 2026

Call to Worship

Pastor Chip

"His Glory and My Good"

"Joy of the Lord"

Biblical Truth Skit

Pastor Jim & Ali

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Jim

BRAZIL TESTIMONY

Jason Burgos-Ledford

"Psalm 84"

"Psalm 42"

Prayer

Pastor Chip

Dismissal of Children to Classes

Pastor Jim

"DON'T BE ANXIOUS"

(1 Samuel 18:17-30)

Opportunity for Decision

Fiona Vuolo

Sharing of Decisions

Pastor Jim

Offertory Prayer

Brian Console

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Fiona Vuolo

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the Church App for all planned events and register.

Registering helps us plan!

(The church app is available by going to your cell phone App Store or Google Play Store. Please take time to secure the app.)

August 3-7

Vacation Bible School

August 16

Another Church Picnic

September 12-26

Pastor's Trip to Liberia

September 27

Faithful Servants Event

LIBERIA MISSION TRIP

Pastor Jim will leave for Liberia, Africa on September 12 and return September 26. Please keep him in prayer as he teaches the basics of the Christian faith to African pastors at the seminary for 3 hours Monday through Friday each week, gives the Matriculation Address, and preaches in one of the churches. The entire cost of the trip will be about \$2,500. If you would like to partner with him financially as well as through your prayers, donations can be designated to "Africa" with your check written to the church.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday--15. Sunday--97

Tithes Last Week Total Since 3/1 Budget Required

\$4,336 \$85,463 \$84,397

Property--\$1,000; Brazil--\$25

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SPEAKER



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"DON'T BE ANXIOUS"

(1 Samuel 18:17-30)

Introduction: 1 Peter 5:6-7, ⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷ casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

I. DON'T BE ANXIOUS WHEN ISAPPOINTMENTS COME

¹⁷ Then Saul said to David, "Here is my older daughter Merab; I will give her to you as a wife, only be a valiant man for me and fight the Lord's battles." For Saul thought, "My hand shall not be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him." ¹⁸ But David said to Saul, "Who am I, and what is my life or my father's family in Israel, that I should be the king's son-in-law?" ¹⁹ So it came about at the time when Merab, Saul's daughter, should have been given to David, that she was given to Adriel the Meholathite for a wife.

II. DON'T BE ANXIOUS IN TIMES OF TESTING

²⁰ Now Michal, Saul's daughter, loved David. When they told Saul, the thing was agreeable to him. ²¹ Saul thought, "I will give her to him that she may become a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him." Therefore Saul said to David, "For a second time you may be my son-in-law today."

²² Then Saul commanded his servants, "Speak to David secretly, saying, 'Behold, the king delights in you, and all his servants love you; now therefore, become the king's son-in-law.' " ²³ So Saul's servants spoke these words to David. But David said, "Is it trivial in your sight to become the king's son-in-law, since I am a poor man and lightly esteemed?" ²⁴ The servants of Saul reported to him according to these words *which* David spoke. ²⁵ Saul then said, "Thus you shall say to David, 'The king does not desire any dowry except a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to take vengeance on the king's enemies.' " Now Saul planned to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines. ²⁶ When his servants told David these words, it pleased David to become the king's son-in-law. Before the days had expired ²⁷ David rose up and went, he and his men, and struck down two hundred men among the Philistines. Then David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full number to the king, that he might become the king's son-in-law. So Saul gave him Michal his daughter for a wife.

III. DON'T BE ANXIOUS AS YOU SEEK TO BE VICTORIOUS

²⁸ When Saul saw and knew that the Lord was with David, and *that* Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him, ²⁹ then Saul was even more afraid of David. Thus Saul was David's enemy continually. ³⁰ Then the commanders of the Philistines went out *to battle*, and it happened as often as they went out, that David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul. So his name was highly esteemed.