

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 prior to today's sermon.

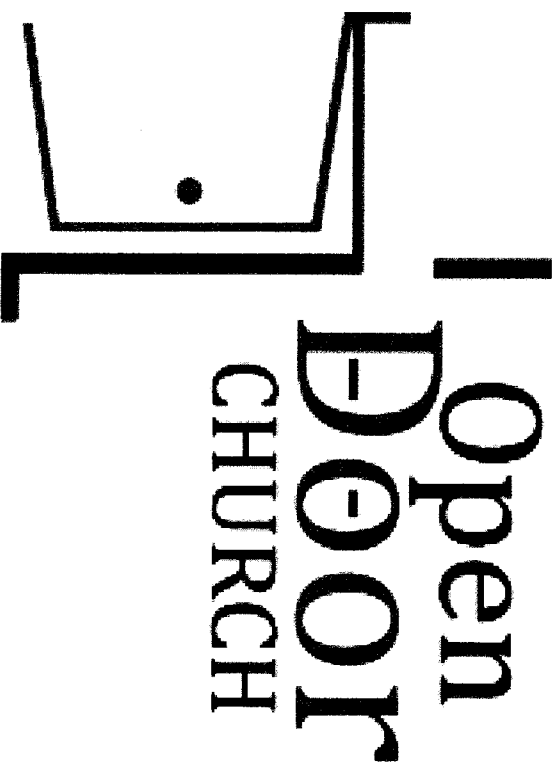
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, 9:30am	FELLOWSHIP
10:40am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
11:30am	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Led by Chip)
MONDAY, 6:30pm	SCRIPTURE SPEAKS (Led by Ali Zabian)
TUESDAY, 6:30p	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	YOUTH NIGHT
FRIDAY, 6pm	

(Note that Saturday evening services and official Work

Days are being suspended through the remainder of

August and September.)



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 16, 2026

Call to Worship	Pastor Chip
<i>"Psalm 8"</i>	
<i>"Yet, Not I"</i>	
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer	Pastor Jim
<i>"Death Was Arrested"</i>	
<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Chip
Worship in Tithes and Offerings	Fiona Vuolo
Dismissal of Children to Classes	Pastor Jim
"THE ARROW THAT FLIES BEYOND" (1 Samuel 20)	
Opportunity for Decision	Fiona Vuolo
COMMUNION	

(Today's Missions Offering will be added to the VBS offering to go to Heifer International for the purchase of livestock to enable people in poverty to have their needs met directly as well as indirectly--through the sale of surplus.)

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 18 to September 1	Pastor's Vacation
August 23	Jim Taylor Preaching
August 30	Christian Weaver Preaching
September 4, 5:30pm	MOVIE NIGHT
"King of Kings" (animated)	Great for all ages!
Movie begins at 6pm	
September 12-26	Pastor's Trip to Liberia
September 13	Jim Taylor Preaching
September 20	Christian Weaver Preaching

LIBERIA MISSION TRIP

Pastor Jim will be traveling to Liberia, Africa on September 12 and will return September 26. He will teach the basics of the Christian faith to African pastors at the seminary for 3 hours Monday through Friday, give the Matriculation Address and preach 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, donations can be designated to "Africa" with your check written to OPEN DOOR CHURCH.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday--6. Sunday--106

Tithes Last Week	Total Since 3/1	Budget Required
\$3,010	\$95,813	\$96,453

Property--\$2,045; Debt--\$45; Benevolence--\$145; Africa--\$320

Vacation Bible School Offering--\$623.61

"THE ARROW THAT FLIES BEYOND"
(1 Samuel 20)

Introduction:

III. A FRIENDSHIP TRUSTED (vv.18-34)

I. A FRIENDSHIP TESTED (vv.1-9)

IV. A FRIENDSHIP DISTANCED (vv.35-42)

II. A FRIENDSHIP CONFIRMED (vv.10-17)

CONCLUSION: