

## 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.*

*The children will be dismissed to their class just before the Pastor's sermon.*

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR ADULTS
MONDAY, 6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY
WEDNESDAY, 7pm	HOME GROUP
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP
SATURDAY, 9am to Noon	WORK DAY

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

*Attendance Last Sunday—87*

Offering Last Sunday--\$4,477      Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$95,874      Budgeted--\$81,788



# OPEN DOOR CHURCH

**DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR**

**Mitch Arseneau, Youth Ministry Intern**

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and Lynn Arseneau**

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 13, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

*"You Are God Alone"*

*"Good, Good Father"*

Prayer Chip Winnard

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

### The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Led in Song by Lynn Arseneau and Val Kemp

Offertory Prayer

### SEND RELIEF MISSIONS OFFERING

Dismissal of Children to Class

**"A GREAT MOMENT"**

Mark 8:27-33

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

FELLOWSHIP

## SEND RELIEF MISSIONS OFFERING

The children in Vacation Bible School have given their offering this week to provide animals for poor people in other countries. The 3 & 4 year-olds raised \$62.65, enough to provide 25 chickens. The 5 & 6 year-olds raised \$157.44, enough to purchase two goats and a little to spare!

The 7 & 8 year-old class raised \$266.64 toward the purchase of a cow which costs \$300. The 9-12 year-old class raised \$119.81, almost enough money to purchase ten rabbits! That is a total of \$606.54! We are partnering with Send Relief, a Southern Baptist compassion ministry which responds to crises around the world. There is also a focus on strengthening vulnerable communities around the world by meeting physical and spiritual needs.

The children are excited to invite you to join them in giving to provide these animals to impoverished families in other countries. 100% of the money given to this offering will go toward that purpose. Gifts can be deposited in any of the four mason jars located on the Communion table. (Note that the regular gifts of the Tithes & Offering will be at the end of the service.)

### THIRD ANNUAL FAITHFUL SERVANTS "AMAZING EVENT" Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Contact Suzanne Simmons, Lynn Arseneau, Patty Savko, or Nan Donovan if you have questions.

## **“A GREAT MOMENT”**

*(Mark 8:27-33)*

### **Introduction:**

#### **I. THE CONFUSION OF THE CROWD**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup> They told Him, saying, “John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets.”

#### **II. THE CONFESSION OF THE CONVINCED**

<sup>29</sup> And He continued by questioning them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.”

#### **III. THE COURSE OF THE CHRIST**

<sup>30</sup> And He warned them to tell no one about Him. <sup>31</sup> And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. <sup>33</sup> But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.”

### **CONCLUSION:**