

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 will be available.

The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor during the service.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40	FELLOWSHIP
11am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
MONDAY, 5pm	MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, 7pm	TETELESTAI BIBLE STUDY
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP

But I want you to be free from concern. (1 Corinthians 7:32a)



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 22, 2023

Call to Worship	Chip Winnard
<i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>	
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Jim
Biblical Truth Skit	Pastor Jim & Ali
Prayer	Pastor Jim
<i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	
<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	
Prayer	Chip Winnard
Dismissal of Children to Class	
"NO-CONCERN CHRISTIANITY"	
1 Corinthians 7:32-40	
Opportunity for Decision	Fiona Vuolo
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Jim
Worship in Tithes and Offerings	Fiona Vuolo
Benediction	Pastor Jim

FELLOWSHIP

33 THE SERIES: A MAN AND HIS DESIGN

(New Men's Study Begins This Monday, 6:30 to 7:45pm)

Join with other men as we explore the basic foundations of Christian Manhood. Starting with meaningful insights into the current state of manhood, we will navigate through some realities that have created cultural confusion. It follows by unfolding God's will for all men and helps men on their spiritual journey. Each man will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life. This is the foundational study in this series. Please make every effort to attend. Each participant will need a workbook. The books will be available at a cost of \$15.

Please be sure to download our church app which can be found with a search on your App tab on your I-phone. There is no cost to getting the app but a major cost in not having it since that is where you can learn of events at ODC, post prayer requests, and find the contact information for those affiliated with our church. (Be sure to post your information so others can find you as well!)

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—87

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,671 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$127,992 Budgeted--\$117,348

“NO-CONCERN CHRISTIANITY”

1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Introduction:

I. WOULD IT NOT BE EASIER TO STAY SINGLE?

³² But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord; ³³ but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, ³⁴ and *his interests* are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

II. IS A FATHER TO INSIST UPON A DAUGHTER REMAINING SINGLE?

³⁶ But if any man thinks that he is acting unbecomingly toward his virgin *daughter*, if she is past her youth, and if it must be so, let him do what he wishes, he does not sin; let her marry. ³⁷ But he who stands firm in his heart, being under no constraint, but has authority over his own will, and has decided this in his own heart, to keep his own virgin *daughter*, he will do well. ³⁸ So then both he who gives his own virgin *daughter* in marriage does well, and he who does not give her in marriage will do better.

III. IS IT OKAY FOR A WIDOW OR WIDOWER TO REMARRY?

³⁹ A wife is bound as long as her husband lives; but if her husband is dead, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. ⁴⁰ But in my opinion she is happier if she remains as she is; and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.

CONCLUSION: