

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

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP
10:40am	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS
MONDAY, 6:30pm	"A MAN AND HIS TRAPS"
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORSHIP TEAM
THURSDAY, 6pm	PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP
6pm	TRUSTEES MEETING



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR

Mitch Arseneau, Minister of Youth

**Worship Team: Chip Winnard, Lisa Zabian,
Brian Console, Lynn Arseneau, and Fiona Vuolo**

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"This Is The Day"

"Yet Not I"

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Good, Good Father"

"Death Was Arrested"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Classes

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Chip Winnard

"All My Tears"

Prayer Focus Ali Zabian

Children's Church Volunteers

There will be a brief meeting this morning, immediately after the Worship Service, for all current and prospective Children's Church volunteers. We will be checking in on curriculum and making plans for the future! Contact our Children's Ministry Director, Kiersten Touponce with any questions at mrs.touponce@hotmail.com.

OPEN DOOR CHURCH APP

Take a look!

Please check the church app for upcoming events.

Some events allow you to register.

If you need any help with the app, please see Mark Harris, Mitch Arseneau, Lynn Arseneau, Patty Savko

They would be happy to show you how to put it on your phone and how to use it!

UPDATE OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Our trustees are reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws for our church. Suggested changes must be in writing and submitted to the Trustees this week as they will meet again this Friday to consider any changes. Current Trustees are Mark Harris (Chairman), Brian Console (Recording Secretary) and Ali Zabian. Any proposed changes will be presented at the Quarterly Members Meeting on June 9th.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday--82

Offering Last Sunday--\$2,198 Budgeted--\$3,562

Total Fiscal Year Offering--\$33,395 Budgeted--\$32,058

Love Offering for our Minister of Music--\$1,125

(If you would like to add to this offering, please designate "Chip" on your offering envelope.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the Church App for all planned events and register.

Registering helps us plan!

Movie Night	June 1st
Quarterly Members Meeting	June 9th
Church Picnic	June 30th
Kayak with the Girls	July 20th
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	August 5-9

“O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Introduction:

I. DEATH DODGED

⁵⁰ Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ^{52a} in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet;

II. DEATH DEFEATED

^{52b} for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.

III. DEATH CHEATED

⁵⁵ “O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?”

IV. DEATH UNSEATED

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONCLUSION: ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in vain* in the Lord.

