

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	FELLOWSHIP
11am	ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING
MONDAY, 5pm	MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
THURSDAY, 6pm	PASTOR SELECTION COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—81

Offering Last Sunday--\$4,918

³¹ But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And I show you a still more excellent way. (1 Corinthians 12:31)



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 10, 2024

Call to Worship	Chip Winnard
<i>"You Are God Alone"</i>	
<i>"O Praise Him"</i>	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Jim
Biblical Truth Skit	Pastor Jim & Ali
Prayer	Pastor Jim
<i>"Psalm 84"</i>	
<i>"Great Are You, Lord"</i>	
Prayer	Chip Winnard
Dismissal of Children to Class	Pastor Jim
"THE BEST GIFTS"	
1 Corinthians 12:28-31	
Opportunity for Decision	Fiona Vuolo
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Jim
Worship in Tithes and Offerings	Fiona Vuolo
Prayer Focus	Ryan Touponce

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

All church members are encouraged to attend today's annual meeting in which we will consider the election of those recommended by the Personnel Committee, adopt an annual budget, and act on any other motions brought by members of the church. The Pastor Selection Committee will also provide an update of their progress toward finding the next pastor for our church.

Those who have not yet committed to membership are also welcome to attend but only members may speak to the motions presented. May God be glorified in His church today and always!

Mark Your Calendar

March 17	GUEST SPEAKER—JIM TAYLOR
March 24	PALM SUNDAY/COMMUNION
March 29, 6pm	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
March 31, 6:30am	SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE
March 31, 9:30am	RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP

Two years ago this Sunday, our church was constituted as a self-governing, self-supporting church. The picture on the front of the bulletin is of those who attended that meeting.

“THE BEST GIFTS”
(1 Corinthians 12:28-31)

Introduction:

I. APPOINTED GIFTS

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, *various* kinds of tongues.

II. APPORTIONED GIFTS

²⁹ All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not *workers of* miracles, are they? ³⁰ All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they?

III. APPROPRIATED GIFTS

^{31a} But earnestly desire the greater gifts.

CONCLUSION: ^{31b} And I show you a still more excellent way.