

Who are We?

We are a fellowship of Christian believers committed to practicing the whole Bible as led by the Holy Spirit. This commitment is fueled by the conviction that Jesus is soon to return and set up His Kingdom on earth. This means that we need to be ready for His coming. Just as an orchestra tunes up for a coming symphony, so we are tuning up for His imminent return. We are doing this by trusting in His saving grace coupled with a painstaking application of the Bible to our lives.

It is our understanding that we are living in the days of the restoration of all things mentioned in Acts 3:21. This restoration will not be completed until Jesus returns to Jerusalem to set up His Kingdom on earth. But we can help set the stage for the coming Kingdom by bringing our lives into conformity with all the sacred writings from Genesis to Revelation. In this way we can practice Kingdom living here and now and begin to taste the powers of the coming age.

One aspect of the restoration of all things is the restoration of our Hebrew roots as outlined in the Old Testament. Too many Christians are impoverished by a limited understanding of how vital these roots are to the body of Christ. Under the Gospel, for instance, we can joyfully embrace such things as keeping the feasts and the Sabbath as outlined in Scripture for our benefit. We also expect to see the land of Israel and her people restored to God's favor and are therefore committed to activities that will promote this.

Chief among these activities is persistent, prevailing, intercessory prayer. Though we are committed to teaching the Bible and bringing our members to full maturity in Christ, our primary calling is to intercede before God in behalf of all nations. In this way we can do our part in the battle to prepare for the Lord's return. We welcome the involvement of any believer who wants to join with us in this calling. We hope you will be refreshed and edified by your contact with us as members of the body of Christ.

Welcome to **Open Door Chapel**



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“Behold, I have set before you an open door...” Revelation 3:8

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Prayer Requests

- ❖ Please continue to uplift **Bob & Sue Adams** and their son **David** in Israel. Specifically pray for their visa situation and the direction of the mission there. **Also pray that the people of this country will find the treasure of being born again through Christ and that those who do follow him will give witness to His love.**
- ❖ Please pray for the leaders of Kingdom Christian Ministries.
- ❖ Please pray for **Jeff and Fritha Turner** as they continue to prepare for ministry in Brazil.
- ❖ Please pray for **Tad and June Sandford** and **Victoria Abram** as they minister in Thailand.
- ❖ Please pray for **Peter Joseph** and his ongoing work and ministry in Iraq.
- ❖ Please pray for **David Hansen** as he ministers at a children's home in Kenya.

Announcements

Communion Service

Sunday, August 2nd at 9:00 AM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 5th at 7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th at 7:30 PM

Sabbath Fellowship

At Dennis and Kristi's

Friday, August 14th at 7:30 PM

Church Fellowship Meal (*Pari Pass*)

Sunday, August 16th after Prayer Meeting

Women's Meeting at Ellie's

Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 PM

Worship services are held each Sunday, starting at 10:00 AM.

Sunday: Order of Service

10:00 -10:30 AM - Worship and Testimonies

(After the worship service, restless children may leave for the nursery at their parents' discretion.)

10:30-11:00 AM - Teaching Service

11:15-11:45 AM - Prayer Service

(Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School room downstairs during this time for elementary aged children.)

August Birthdays

10 Kristi Pass

16 Mathias Aldrich

23 Helen Koss

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:10-11

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20, 21