



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

May 15, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING & UPDATE

We're so excited for what God has in store for Church of the Open Door! After prayerfully seeking His guidance, we have developed a vision and budget for this year, and we'd love to tell you all about it. This is more than just a budget meeting—we'll also be sharing a meaningful update about how our ministry is growing to serve our community better.

While anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, only church members will vote to affirm the budget.

Times to Vote: **June 1** in Avon Lake (after 9am) & Vermilion (after 11am)

June 8 in Elyria (after 9am) & Lorain (after 11am)

2025 KIDS CAMPS | JUNE 23-27 | 9AM-12PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS

This summer, give your kids one of two incredible international experiences where world-class coaches and leaders invest in the next generation! Our soccer camp features legends like Kenyan star Musa Otieno and Indian juggling artist Tamizh Muralidhar, helping kids improve their skills while building relationships across cultures. Meanwhile, our international kids camp offers a fun, faith-based program where children learn about Jesus and different cultures. Both experiences provide positive role models, skill-building, and spiritual growth as leaders share their personal faith. Don't miss this unique opportunity for your kids to grow, connect, and expand their horizons!

Costs, registration details, and FAQ are available at opendoor.tv/2025kids



OFF ROAD DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT | JUNE 14 | 8:30AM

Our fast-paced life can crowd out our growth in Christ. Mark 6:31 and John 3:22 record Jesus inviting his disciples to "come with me by yourselves to a quiet place," where he could "spend some time" with them. Catalyze your growth as a disciple by getting away to focus on your relationship with Jesus on this free, half-day discipleship retreat led by Pastor Jim.

Location: Castalia Quarry — 8404 SR 101 Castalia, Ohio 44824

To register to attend, text "OFFROAD" to 440.323.4644

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Intentional Neighboring

MAY 25TH

WEEK FIVE

SERMON NOTES

"Choosing Better" – Luke 10:38-42

Jesus is making a _____ every follower of His needs to see:

1. Jesus is contrasting _____ to _____ vs. _____ into _____

- The Pattern of _____
Distracted _____(_____ to Jesus)
Distracted _____(making preparations/ _____)
Distracted _____(_____ , _____ , _____)
- The _____ of Distraction
It _____ us from listening
It _____ God's Word from us
It _____ us from understanding
It keeps us from _____
It robs us of _____

2. Jesus is contrasting listening to the _____ vs. _____ other distraction

- The Lessons of _____
 - Jesus _____ emphasizes listening to Him
 - Jesus teaches us _____ to H.E.A.R. with:
Humble _____
Eager _____
Active _____
Responsive _____
- The _____ of Distraction
Doing _____, positive things
_____ to other people
Focusing on the _____
- The _____ for Distraction
_____ God to help you
_____ the distraction
Intentionally _____ to listen to what God is saying
Practice how to _____

Nothing is more important than listening to _____.

All spiritual growth starts with choosing to _____ God's Word.

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