WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

May 15, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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

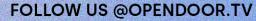
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to call, text, & register for events!

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Intentional Neighboring

MAY 25TH

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 Jesu	s)		
Distracted	(making prepar	ations/)		
Distracted	()	
• The	_ of Distraction				
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lt	God's Word from (us			
lt	us from unde	erstanding			
It keeps us from .					
It robs us of					
2. Jesus is contrasting	listening to the		VS	other distraction	
 The Lessons of 					
I Jesus	empho	asizes listening	y to Him		
Jesus teaches	us to H.E.A	.R. with:			
Humble					
Eager					
Active					
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Doing	, positive thing	gs			
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• The	for Distractio	n			
God to h					
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Intentionally	to listen to	what God is s	saying		
Practice how to _					
Nothing is more import	ant than listening to	D			
All spiritual growth star	rts with choosing to		God's Word.		



WEEK FIVE