



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

June 22, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



WE EXCITED ABOUT THIS AWESOME ANNOUNCEMENT!

Here at Church of the Open Door, we're passionate about leading people in the adventure of becoming like Christ. Because of this, we've been looking for ways we can make a tangible difference in people's lives. We've been praying about it, seeking the Lord's guidance, and listening to leaders in Lorain County to identify the most pressing needs.

The concern that kept coming up over and over again was that we have a mental health crisis in Lorain County. In response, and with the support of our boards and the input of local and industry experts, we are exploring a plan to address this need by launching a new ministry in Downtown Elyria: **Open Door Counseling & Community Center**

Our mission will be to offer hope and healing within the Lorain County community by providing Christ-centered counseling and services rooted in biblical principles and clinical expertise. We invite you to pray for God's blessing and direction as we explore this opportunity!

PRAY & REJOICE FOR WHAT GOD CAN DO!

Thank you for your constant generosity which allows us to launch new ministries like our upcoming young adults ministry, and expand on existing ministries like our ministry to special needs, improve the online church experience, kids and students, volunteer engagement and so much more. We are very excited about what God can do in the year ahead!

Annual Meeting voting results: 97% approval



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Life is hard, and obstacles are bound to come your way. If you have experienced difficulties, and want to find victory over your hurts, hangups, or habits, Celebrate Recovery is for you. Everybody deserves a second chance.

Where: Elyria Campus, Student Center (800 Building)

When: Each Thursday at 6:30pm

For more information, contact Pastor Bob at bob@opendoor.tv

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

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SERMON NOTES

"Clash of Kingdoms" Luke 11:14-26

1. A _____ of Kingdoms

- Jesus intersects the _____ .
- Casts out the demon without _____ , _____ , or learning its _____ .
- _____ to the Kingdom:
 - ▷ _____ & _____ from a soft heart.
 - ▷ _____ & _____ from a hard heart.
- Every objection to Jesus comes down to a _____ issue.

2. A _____ Kingdom

- Characteristics of the _____ Man (Satan)
 - fully armed, on guard, protecting his possessions
- Characteristics of the _____ Man (Christ)
 - attacking, overpowering, disarming, and plundering

3. An _____ Kingdom

- Either Jesus will make your heart His _____ , or Satan will.
- "_____ " isn't enough to defeat the kingdom of darkness—the only victory we can have is found in Jesus!

Take Home Truth:

Has the Kingdom of God truly come upon you? Then _____ the King!

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Loving God & Living Surrendered

