



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

September 14, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



RED RIVER BACKPACKING TRIPS | RED RIVER GORGE, KENTUCKY

Red River 3-day trips have proven to help carve out space for men and women to encounter God and build friendships with one another in a beautiful, dangerous and wild setting while challenging them physically and spiritually.

● Women's Trip: **October 10-12**
Text Keyword: **LADIESRED**

● Men's Trip: **October 20-22**
Text Keyword: **RIVER**

To sign-up, get more info, or to ask questions please text the appropriate keyword to 440.323.4644

PIGTOBERFEST | OCTOBER 5 | 4PM | VERMILION CAMPUS

Pigtoberfest is the Open Door version of the traditional church picnic where our entire church family intentionally gathers to eat and play together. Join us for good food, games, music, kids activities and more! Enjoy the pulled pork and various side dishes as you spend time with the church friends you regularly see and those from other campuses that you interact with occasionally.

» We've got the main dish covered, but would love for you to help out.

Pick-up a side dish tin in the CrossRoads to fill and bring the day of.

This year we're adding a fun twist! We'll be vying for campus supremacy (in love) with traditional picnic competitions like three-legged races, pie eating, tug-o-war and more — I hear it comes with a sweet trophy for the winning campus!



A CALL TO 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

Just because we've already started, doesn't mean you can't join in! Start today with us in our journey together with daily Scripture readings and reflections as we pray over our church, the search committee, and the next pastor God is preparing to lead us. Text **FASTING** to 440.323.4644 to join.



LEAD PASTOR UPDATE // STAY CONNECTED

opendoor.tv/lead-pastor-update is our dedicated page to keep you informed during this process as new info becomes available. There's an FAQ on that page to answer questions. If you have further questions please email our Executive Pastor, Mark Geissbauer, at mark@opendoor.tv.

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

LOOKING FOR MORE INFO?

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SERMON NOTES

"Plehonectaphobia" Luke 12:13-21

1. We are _____ not to have a _____ fear of:

- the _____ of _____
- the _____ of wealth
- the _____ to put our trust in riches
- our _____ toward self-centeredness

2. We are _____ when we are:

- _____ against all kinds of greed
- living in the _____ of the Lord
- practicing good _____
- pursuing _____ in _____ God
- being _____ toward God
 - using the _____ God provides to fulfill God's priorities.

The core issue of life is who or what we will _____.

CHRISTlike Characteristic:

Trustworthy Steward of God's Resources/living Surrendered

