



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

April 5, 2026



WELCOME!

We are humbled that you would choose to join us this Sunday, and we want you to know that you belong here! That's because we're a group of people who are on a pretty amazing adventure desiring to become like Christ. These are things we do to help us in this adventure —which you are welcome to join:

Groups

We love to gather in different group settings to read the bible to know who God is, so it can change us. There are groups for men, ones for women, small groups, mom groups, and more!

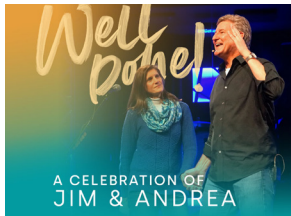
Celebrate Recovery

The purpose of Open Door's Celebrate Recovery is to come together and celebrate God's healing power in our lives as we deal with life's hurts, hang-ups & habits.

Students

Known as *Axios Students*, each campus has something for middle and high school to support our students with the message that they are worthy of God's love.

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A CELEBRATION OF JIM & ANDREA

Sunday, April 12 at 6:00PM • Elyria Campus

God is good and worthy of praise! For 23 years Jim and Andrea have faithfully served this church and community to share the love of God and to lead in the adventure of becoming like Christ.

Let's join together to love them, and to thank God for them, as we gather for a time of worship and fellowship.

TRUEGIRL CRAZY HAIR TOUR • APR. 24, 6:30PM • ELYRIA

For girls ages 7-12 and their moms or mentors

A one-night experience for moms who want to disciple their daughters well. The Crazy Hair Tour is a fun night out, but it's also a shared experience that helps you talk about things that matter — identity, confidence, truth, and Jesus.

To buy tickets, text 'CRAZYHAIR' to 440.323.4644



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SERMON NOTES

APRIL 5

"The Road to the Redeemer "

Luke 24:13-45

1st Observation: The Limit of _____

- Clear reasoning, even when drawn from Scripture, is not enough to bring a person into a deep and saving relationship with Christ.

2nd Observation: The Limit of _____

- The exposition of Scripture, even when perfectly delivered, is not enough to bring a person into a saving relationship with Christ.
- The threefold division of the Hebrew Scriptures is often called the TaNaK.
 - Torah = The _____ (Genesis through Deuteronomy)
 - Nevi'im = The _____ (All the major/minor prophets and historical books)
 - Ketuvim = The _____ (All the wisdom books; psalms, proverbs, etc...)
- Jesus showed that all the Scriptures ultimately point to Himself.

3rd Observation: The Limit of _____

- Miracles are not enough to bring people into a deep and saving relationship with Christ.
- Visible proof is not enough, by itself, to overcome the blindness of the human heart.

4th Observation: The _____ of Divine Revelation

- The only way a person can come into a deep and saving relationship with Christ is for Christ to make Himself known.

The Big Idea: Revelation over Discovery

- The road to the _____ is not a path we find — it is a path He paves, and He paves it straight to us.
 - We do not _____ Christ through reasoning, exposition, or miracles; Christ makes Himself _____ to us.

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