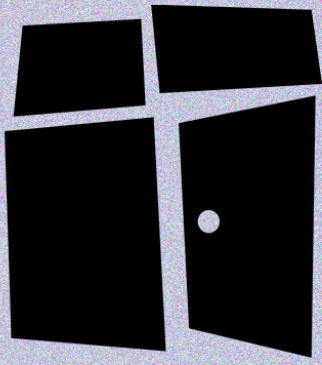




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

August 30, 2026



The
Open Door
Center

300 4th Street, Elyria
TheOpenDoorCenter.com

Open House!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | 1–3PM

Meet the staff • Take a tour • Enjoy refreshments

We are excited to announce that The Open Door Counseling & Community Center will officially open September 1st!

We want to **invite you**, our church family to have the opportunity to stop in anytime from 1–3pm Sunday, August 30.



LAS BRISAS SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

By partnering with the Dominican Republic campus, we support the Las Brisas child development program, which empowers children through English education, nutritious meals, and most importantly, teaching the Word of God. Come be a part of this transformative journey!

- Stop by our table after service for more info and become a sponsor
- Or, you can go online to opendoor.tv/sponsor



MISSION TRIPS 2027



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For 2027, we will be taking mission trips to the following places:

- DR Sponsor Trip November 4–9 (2026)
- El Salvador Trip. February 17–22
- DR Family/Youth Trip June 8–15
- Indonesia Trip July 23–August 8 (tentatively)

Please visit opendoor.tv/trips for additional details and to fill out a form to let us know you are interested.

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440.323.4644

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THE MIND OF CHRIST

SERMON NOTES | AUGUST 30, 2026

In Life or Death: Christ Be _____

PHILIPPIANS 1:18b–26

Three Observations from the Text

1. Paul's _____
 - The outcome is _____, but his _____ is not. (vv. 18b–20)
2. Paul's _____
 - His desire is _____, but his _____ is not. (vv. 21–24)
3. Paul's _____
 - He is _____ to the Philippians' _____ and Christ's _____. (vv. 25–26)

The Big Idea

Christians can _____ face whatever comes — with hope and joy — knowing that God will _____ them in the end, and Christ will be _____ — whether they live or die.