Open Gate Christian Fellowship

A Calvary Chapel Fellowship

Jesus said: "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture."

John 10:9

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The Open Gate Christian Fellowship is a body of believers desiring to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to make Him known in an ever-increasing measure.

We are a non-denominational fellowship associating with all who are in the body of Christ.

We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His agape love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

We believe that the marks of a maturing church are Faith, Hope, and Love.
–Colossians 1:3-7

Therefore, we place a high emphasis on the teaching of God's Word that our faith may grow.
–Romans 10:1-7

Also, we live in anticipation of the return of Jesus, for He is our Blessed Hope.
–Titus 2:13

Finally, we desire the fullness of His Spirit in our lives, for the fruit of the Spirit is Love. By our love shall all men know we are His disciples.
–Galatians 5:22

May God Bless you as we worship and learn of Him today.

MISSION STATEMENT

Jesus, our Good Shepherd calls us to…

Care for the lost, seek the young, heal the injured, and feed the healthy.

Zechariah 11/John 10:10-11

Pastor

Lee Talley – 934-2462

Elders

Doug Thur – 934-2930
Mike Stevenson – 514-2675
Marc Sawyer
Jim Bell – 632-7088
Dan Suhre – 934-4885

Staff

Assistant Pastor – Bob Moore
899-0428
Administrative Pastor – Don Talley
Youth Pastor – Nathan Sawyer
Children's Ministry Director – Nancy Kline
Associate Directors – Becky Biggs & Judy Taylor
Music – Tyler Sawyer
Women's Ministry – Barbara Stevenson
Blessed Beginnings Preschool – Jackie Sousa

Deacons

Dick Moore
Kent Perkes
Jon Richter
Bill Taylor
Javier Salas

The Offering Box is located on the back table.

Although we seldom take an offering at Open Gate we do feel that the offering is a vital part of our Worship Service and our individual relationship with God. We encourage you to give as an act of worship as the Lord leads you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 23, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

For church bulletin/calendar info & building use…
please contact Sheryl 934-2462.

Children's Sunday School
4 years – 2nd grade meets in the back at 10:00 a.m.
3rd – 5th graders meet at 10:00 a.m. for worship in the sanctuary.

The Cry Room is available for parents with fussy infants!
****Preschool children need to be picked up promptly after the service!**

Children's Ministries
Substitute teacher needed for 1st & 2nd grade class for a couple months…
Also, another teacher is needed for 2's & 3's class!

Sunday School & Nursery: The Lord has provided helpers, for which we are grateful, but we would greatly appreciate more, so that the need to help can be less frequent. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities.
Contact Nancy at 774-6596.

Sunday Morning Basic Discipleship Study
"Running the Race", practical principles of living for Jesus,
with Pastor Bob at 9:00 a.m.

Blessed Beginnings Preschool
Pray for our teachers and children. For information or to pick up an enrollment packet, call Jackie Sousa at 519-9559.

Hearing Assistance System
We have a wireless Hearing Assistance System available at the sound booth for folks with hearing loss. See Pastor Don or the sound booth workers.

Medical Equipment
The Willows Lions club has a variety of medical equipment for loan (canes, crutches, shower stools, stool risers, walkers, wheel chairs, beds, etc.). If anyone is in need of medical equipment, call Joe Hinton 934-7640.

Our Daily Bread
Booklets are available for **September - November!** You can also go to their website odb.org and keep plugged in or sign up to get the devotional emailed to you on a daily basis. There is also an App for your smartphone.

Meals Ministry
Our Meals Ministry is now being coordinated by the Women's Ministry Team! If you have a need or know of someone who does, due to an illness or having a baby, please contact Sheryl Thur 517-5716, Sheryl Talley 517-1637 or one of the women on the Women's Ministry Team list on the Women's Bulletin Board.

Building & Property Improvement Fund
Pray with us as we begin making the needed improvements to our building. As the Lord provides we will be starting the following construction projects:
Front ADA ramp—Finished
Children's Rest Room – Under Construction!!!!
see plans on bulletin board in foyer!
Restrooms ADA upgrades

"Unlimited Forgiveness!"
Matthew 18:15-35

Elders are available up front to pray after the service.
There is also a woman available to pray with women in the library.

Worship/Prayer/Communion Service
6:30 pm tonight! Childcare provided.

Orange Cones out front!
Please, no parking in the passenger loading/unloading zone out front.

Grandparents Keep Praying!
Let's continue to pray for our grandchildren! You can pick up some helpful information in the foyer to guide you in praying for them!

Operation Christmas Child
Check out stores such as Staples and Walmart for many "school-type" items.
Also we are in need of small toys, such as jump ropes, small balls & matchbox cars, etc.
to help fill the "all-church" boxes. See Holly Spencer.

Upcoming Events

October 31 – Harvest Party at the Bell's Barn—5-8 pm
November 5 – Men's Annual Golf Tournament
Sign-up sheet in the foyer
November 13 – All Church Potluck
November 20 – Willows Care Center Service at 3:30 p.m.

Remember to pray for
---Special Needs in our Church Family---

Diane Kirkpatrick – Cancer treatments
Rebecca Maness – Continued recovery from surgery 2 years ago
June Royer, Amber's grandma – Stage 3 kidney failure
Berdine Chappell's mom, Beverly Bishop - Multiple Myeloma cancer,
her husband's leukemia has come back recently as well…
Chris Buchanan – Recovering from surgery
Joe Hinton – Recovering from surgery
Cheryl Campbell – cancer is back; she is undergoing treatments
Mason Sawyer – recovering from surgery Friday

--Missions---

Joe Flesher – YFC – Juvenile Hall, Willows – yfc.net/jjm
Don & Crissie Talley - YFC - Denver, CO
Jim & Anna Mensie - Mission Belize

---Our People in Military Service---

Drew Martin – Air Force
Shad Wood – Marines
Lee Taylor – Marines
Daniel Doxie – Marines/Japan
Kaylen Wilson – Air Force
Justin Breuss – Navy Seabee's
Blake Roessel – Marines (Tammy Feeney's nephew)
Stephen Chappell – Marines
Wayne Stevens – Natl. Guard
Andrew Mossman – Air Force
Jonathan Cavier – Air Force
Chad Sousa – Army – Middle East
Deanna White – Navy

(If the status of any of our military people has changed, please let us know)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday
9:00 am "Running the Race" with Pastor Bob
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
12:00 pm All Church Potluck (2nd Sun./mo.)
5:30 pm Foundations Family Fellowship (3rd Sun./month as announced)
6:30 pm Worship/Prayer/Communion Service (2nd & 4th Sun./mo) Childcare provided.

Monday
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study – led by Dan Suhre at the church.
5:30 pm Elder's Meeting – (1st & 3rd Mon/mo)

Tuesday
10:00 am Women's Bible Study at the church. Childcare is not available.
"A Word Fitly Spoken" by various CC Pastor's Wives
12:00 pm Women's Lunch – Black Bear!
12:00 pm Men's Lunch – Round Table
6:30 pm Awana Club for children **New ending time – 7:30 p.m.**
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Talley's home, 1047 W. Sycamore St.
No evening meeting until November 1st

Wednesday
9:00 am Women's Coffee at Starbucks
6:30 pm High School Discipleship Bible Study at Pastor Nate's house, 215 S. Sacramento St. (2nd & 4th Wed./mo) **Meeting this week!**
7:00 pm Midweek Bible Study led by Pastor Lee and Pastor Don at the church. O.T., Isaiah. Childcare provided.

Thursday
6:30 am Men's Fellowship Coffee at Starbucks
7:00 pm Bible Study at Bob & Georgia Griffith's home, 1039 Northgate Dr. The Gospel of John with Skip Heitzig.

Saturday
8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (1st Sat./mo.) **Golf Tournament Nov 5**
10:00 am Women's Brunch at Black Bear (1st Sat./mo.) **November 5**
4:00 pm Men's Step Study – Contact Caroyl Smith (828-6542) or Nathan Kempher (401-3097)
4:00 pm Women's Step Study - Contact Katie Smith (370-3893)
5:00 pm Celebrate Recovery – Potluck, childcare available.

We encourage you to attend a mid-week
Bible Study for fellowship with other believers
and encouragement from God's Word.

Remember!
Free CD's available for each Sun/Wed teaching in the sound booth.
Messages are also available on line at our website,
www.opengatefellowship.com
Take a few minutes and check it out!
Download the App!