

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

January 17, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School

Kindergarten – 2nd grade meets in the Gym 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

Awana: Bring your kids (Kindergarten – 6th Grade) to Awana this year.

Sunday School: The Lord has provided many helpers, we only need one more helper in the 2's & 3's class and one more in the 4's & 5's class to assist our teachers in these SS Classes. Join a rotation of once every 5-6 weeks. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Contact Nancy at 774-6596.

Basic Discipleship Study

Studying the basics of our faith, with Pastor Bob at 9:00 a.m. in the Cry Room.

Blessed Beginnings Preschool

Pray for our teachers and the children.

Enrollment is still available for the 2015-2016 school year. 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 **December – February!** 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

Blythe Elliott is our new Meals Ministries Coordinator! Thanks Blythe!

If you would like to participate in this ministry for those who are in need due to an illness or having a baby, please contact Blythe at 513-1780 (text or call) or by email bellott1964@gmail.com.

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:

Children's Rest Room – **see plans on bulletin board in foyer!**

Front ramp & entrance area - Done!

Junior High Classroom – **Close to completion!**

Restrooms ADA upgrades

Storage Building

Classroom addition to include bathrooms and kitchen

"May Christ Be Glorified In His Church!"

2 Thess. 1:1-12

Elders are available up front to pray after the service.

There is also a woman available to pray with women in the library.

Pray for Franklin Graham & Dennis Agajanian as they go to each state capitol to encourage Americans to wake up and pray! Next stop Concord, New Hampshire, Tuesday!

For church Bulletin/Calendar info & building use, please contact Sheryl 934-2462.

Red Cones out front!

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

Wednesday Night Childcare!

We are looking for additional help for childcare on Wednesday night during Bible Study. This is a paid position and takes about 1½ hours. If you are interested or know someone who would like to minister in this way, contact Nancy 774-6596.

Upcoming Events

February 12-15 – Man Trip to the Oregon Dunes, price \$200.00.
Contact John Felix at 517-0134

February 26 – Blackwood Legacy Quartet here at Open Gate! 7:00 p.m.
See the poster on the bulletin board.

Go to www.BlackwoodLegacy.com to see their video!

March 6 –Harvest America with Greg Laurie – Please be in prayer for this event!

Remember to pray for

---Special Needs in our Church Family---

Dick Moore – Cancer/Heart Problems – Willows Care Center/declining health
Dan & Marilyn De La Vega – Home Care

Cheryl Campbell – Continued cancer treatments, stable
Anita White & family – Darrel's home with the Lord! Service Feb. 6, 1pm, here
Korri & Tom Von Seggern – Tom is doing much better on oral chemotherapy
Diane Kirkpatrick – Cancer, 2nd surgery & chemotherapy coming up soon!

Terry Bruce, Connie Brummet's cousin – Home on Physical Therapy
Mike Stevenson – Brain Hemorrhage – out of ICU! Rm 5557
go to caringbridge.org /Mike Stevenson for updates

Rick Cardosa – Quadruple Bypass last Monday – Came home yesterday!
Georgia Griffith – Severe back problems, physical therapy & possible surgery
Mary Taylor – Severe back pain, getting better!

Rebecca Maness – Fighting infection from surgery last year

--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	Stephen Chappell – Marines
Shad Wood – Marines	Wayne Stevens – Natl. Guard
Jeffrey John – Natl. Guard	Andrew Mossman – Air Force
Daniel Doxie – Marines/Japan	Jonathan Cavier – Air Force
Kaylen Wilson – Air Force	Chad Sousa – Army
Justin Breuss – Navy Seabee's	Deanna White – Navy
Lee Taylor – Marines	

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:00 am Basic Discipleship Study with Pastor Bob in the Cry Room

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)

Meeting tonight for game night!

6:30 pm Worship/Prayer/Communion Service (2nd & 4th Sun./mo) Childcare provided.

Monday

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study – Titus led by Dan Suhre at the church.

7:00 pm Elder's Meeting – (1st & 3rd Mon/mo)

Tuesday

10:00 am Women's Bible Study at the church. Childcare is not available.

"The Bible from 30,000 Feet" with Skip Heitzig. (New Testament)

12:00 pm Women's Lunch – Black Bear!

12:00 pm Men's Lunch – Round Table

6:30 pm Awana for children in Kindergarten – 6th Grade

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Talley's home, 1047 W. Sycamore St.

"The Bible from 30,000 Feet" with Skip Heitzig. (New Testament)

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)

7:00 pm Midweek Bible Study led by Pastor Lee and Pastor Don at the church. O.T., the book of 2 Kings. Childcare provided.

Thursday

6:30 am Men's Fellowship Coffee at Starbucks

7:00 pm Bible Study at Mike & Barbara Stevenson's home, **Not meeting for awhile, pray for Barb & Mike who is at Enloe**

7:00 pm **Young Women's Bible Study starting February 4th at the church.**

Saturday

8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (1st Sat./mo.)

10:00 am Women's Brunch at Black Bear (1st Sat./mo.)

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 – 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!