

Bulletin for June 25, 2017
Open Door Bible Church

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sun.** 7:15 am Prayer Impact (Pastor Jim's Office)
- Mon.** 6:30 pm ODBC Red vs. Grace Lutheran @ Belgium
8:00 pm ODBC Red vs. ODBC Blue @ Belgium
- Wed.** 6:45 pm Ladies Fellowship
7:00 pm REACH Youth Group
- Fri.** 6:00 am Men's Bible Studies
- Sat.** 5:30 pm Worship Service
- Sun.** 7:15 am Prayer Impact (Pastor Jim's Office)

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE

We welcome Doug Willey from Dallas Texas as our candidate for the position of associate pastor of adult ministries. Doug will introduce himself to the congregation in each of the weekend services. Doug and his wife Cynthia will be available to meet and visit before and after all services.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Everyone is invited to our Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. The evening will include an outdoor baptism, games for kids & adults, bounce house, fellowship and lots of ice cream. Bring lawn chairs, a jacket in case of cool weather and your favorite ice cream toppings (2 toppings per family, 1 topping per single/couple). If you are bringing two toppings, please bring one syrup and one other topping like: fruit, nuts, M&M's, chocolate chips, cookie crumbles, gummy worms, etc. Invite a friend! Contact Scott Kunz or Marjie Thiel with any questions.

BAPTISM

We are planning a brief, informal, outdoor baptism service combined with the Ice Cream Social on July 16. If you are interested in being baptized or learning more about Christian baptism, please contact one of the pastors (262-284-0711).

WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS

Kids, be sure to pick up a "Worship Notes for Kids" page from the ushers each week. Fill out the sheet as you listen to the songs and message. Draw a "Pic-of-the-week" and put it in the literature rack or in the secretary's drop box. Discuss what you are learning with your family and check out next week's bulletin to see if you are the Pic-of-the-week winner.

MISSIONARY UPDATE - John & Rebecca Keefe

(Paraguay) Praise the Lord! After three years of teaching, the River People now have their first new believers - Jonoine and Elvio! One day after hours of meetings, John heard one of our preachers claim that Jonoine was a believer. After the meeting was over John talked to Jonoine. He (Jonoine) proceeded

to tell John that he was trusting in the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Wow! So then John asked him when he had trusted Jesus and Jonoine said that he accepted Jesus as his Savior during the teaching that had been done during the year.

John also asked Elvio if the teaching was clear to him and he said, "Yes it is". John further questioned him, to find out if he was also still believing in what the Catholics are teaching; his reply was "I believe in the finished work of Christ on the cross and nothing else." Praise the Lord for his faithfulness!

John, Douglas and several volunteer teams have been working on the construction of our new house, but it is coming along slowly. There have been many challenges along the way that have made things difficult, rain being one of them. Most bulk supplies have been brought over from Brazil by boat, which has been time consuming and there is a language barrier since they only speak Portuguese. We also have to get our money out at a money machine in Brazil and they only allow us to get out \$200 per day which means one has to make several trips across in order to get enough money to work with.

Pray for wisdom and safety as construction on our house continues, for wisdom in continued teaching & discipling, for travel plans for Rebecca as she heads back to the US to spend time with Melissa till her baby (our grandson) is born, and for wisdom with our truck. Due to road conditions, the wear and tear is taking a toll on the truck and we are coming to the place where we need to decide what God would have us do: sell it, park it, or try to continue to fix it.

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Serving Next Week

July 2

Greeters – 1st Service - Russ & Carol Sells

2nd Service - Dave & Sue Larson

Welcome Center – 1st Service - Bud & Lori Travis

2nd Service - Skeeter & Irene Schmitz

Ushers - Mark Kuopus, Jim Skorik, Keith Bahrke, Russ Sells, Tom Eaton

Nursery – 1st Serv. - Beth Grady, Michelle & Josh Schumacher

2nd Serv. - Julene Crankshaw, Michelle & Grace Schumacher, Ashlei Schaefer

Children's Church - 3/4 yr. olds - Lisa Bahrke, Sarah Friberg

5/6 yr. olds - Chris Hawkins, Kathy Gordon

Staff Office Hours:

Pastor Sid – Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri

Pastor Jim – Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri

Pastor Nate – Mon-Tues-Wed-Thur

Secretary (Karen) – Mon-Wed-Fri (8:00am-2:30pm)