



Loving God.
Loving People.
Living Surrendered.



November 17, 2013

Night of Thanksgiving & Worship:

As an expression of our thankfulness for all that God is doing in our church and an appropriate response to His faithfulness, please join us for Night of Thanksgiving and Worship. Sunday, November 24th at 6:30pm, Elyria Campus. There will be an opportunity to worship, give financially, be baptized and hear amazing stories of what God has done in the past year! Also, you don't want to miss a special announcement from Pastor Jim concerning our next Campus location! Plan now to join your church family in celebrating our great God! Interested in being baptized? Contact Teresa at: teresa@opendoor.tv

Ignite 456: Overnight Retreat

Ignite 456 is a retreat designed just for kids in the middle, not yet a teen but not a little kid either. Pre-teen years are a transitional time in a kid's life that can be awkward and often very challenging. Many of our local churches recognize the importance of an intentional discipleship plan. Fifth and sixth graders desire and need something that is just for them. We want to meet that need and help local churches ignite the faith of these kids.

Overnight Retreat: November 22-23 at Kalahari. For more info or to register: www.opendoor.tv/kids-and-students

Grief Share - Surviving the Holidays:

Hurting from the loss of a loved one? "GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays" is coming to PowerZone on November 30th. Children 5-12 years old can also attend a child-specific seminar geared to them at the same time. Register at: www.opendoor.tv/survivingtheholidays.

Comfort Ministry - Thank you!

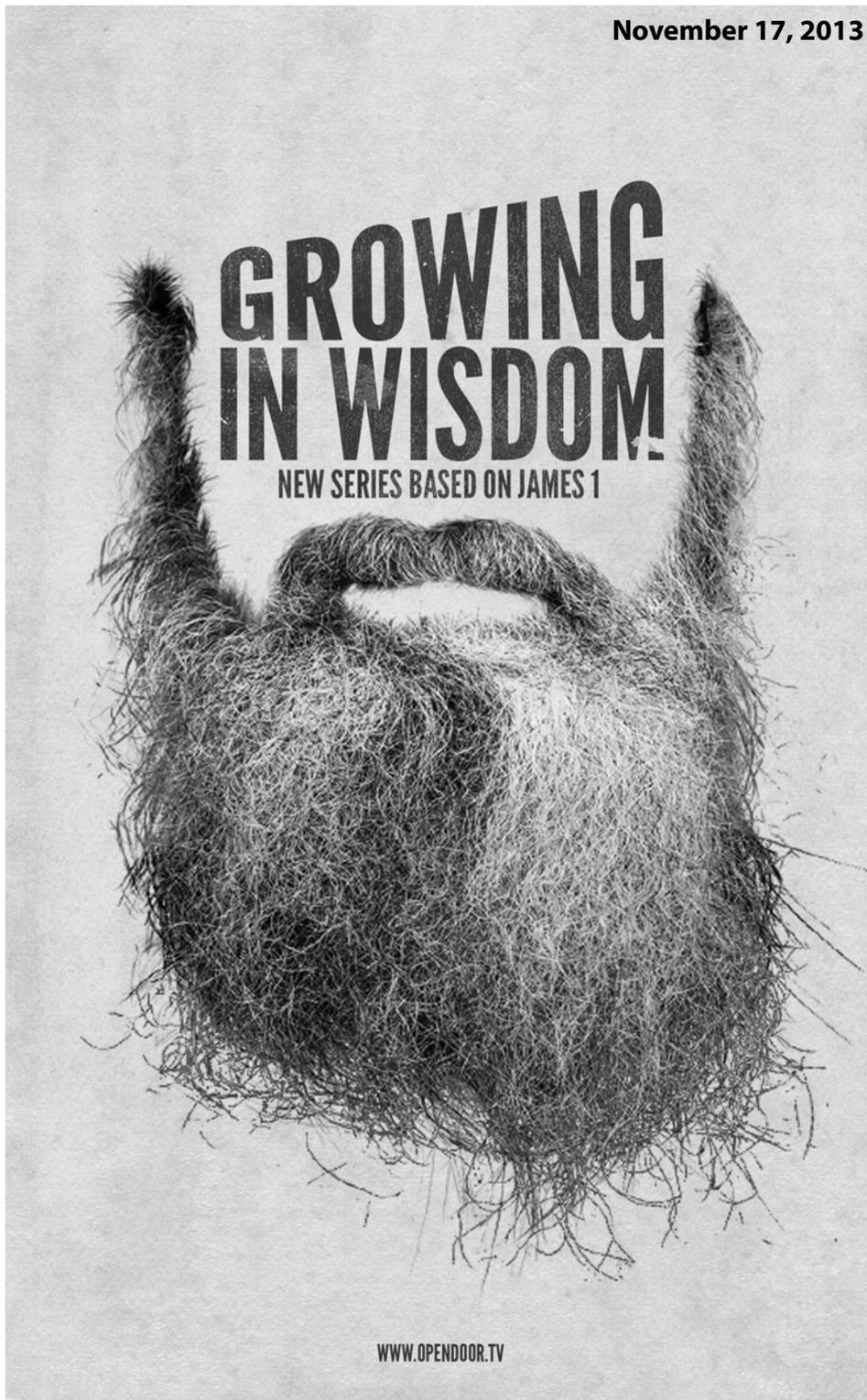
Open Door would like to send a special thank you to our volunteers of the Comfort Ministries. Our team of faithful volunteers have ministered marvelously this month by preparing food and serving for our funeral lunches. If you are interested in joining Comfort Ministries, please contact Leanna@opendoor.tv or 326-2311

Men's Breakfast:

Avon Lake vs Elyria REMATCH in touch football! Breakfast starts at 8:30 am at the Avon Lake Campus. Stay after to watch the Michigan Vs. Ohio State game on the big screen. www.opendoor.tv/men

Christmas Serve:

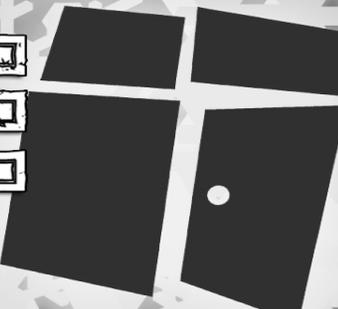
Next week begins our "Christmas Serve" initiative. Do you know someone who we can bless with a holiday meal? For more information and to nominate go to: www.opendoor.tv/christmasserve



CHRISTMAS SERVE

November 24th - December 14th

www.opendoor.tv/ChristmasServe



WELCOME, We are so glad you have joined us today!

What to expect today:

- **Worship:** a time to connect with God through song and prayer. Feel free to stand and sing with us.
- **Offering:** another way to show love to God by returning a portion of our income for God's purposes. If you are a guest, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.
- **Announcement:** a time to let you know about opportunities in the church where you can live out our mission at Open Door.
- **Sermon:** message based on the Bible; an outline is provided to the right if you'd like to take notes.
- **Response:** a song and invitation to act on what we've heard in the sermon.

SERVICE CHOICES BASED ON TIME, WORSHIP STYLE AND VENUE

Sunday Service Times:

9am Encounter Service in RNC (Elyria) - Enjoy coffee and fellowship in a warm, more casual atmosphere. A full band leads us in an encounter with God through contemporary worship, followed by teaching on video screens broadcast live from the Auditorium.

9am Heritage Service in Auditorium (Elyria) - Worshipping God through the great hymns of the faith, choral selections, and choruses, led by a worship ensemble, followed by live teaching.

9am & 11am Encounter Service (Avon Lake) - Enjoy coffee and fellowship in a warm, more casual atmosphere. A full band leads us in an encounter with God through contemporary worship, followed by teaching on video screens broadcast from Elyria.

11am Elevate Service in RNC (Elyria) - Enjoy coffee and fellowship in a warm, more casual atmosphere. A full band leads us in an encounter with God through contemporary worship, followed by teaching on video screens broadcast live from the Auditorium.

 Interpreting Available for the 11am service in the RNC.

11am Encounter Service in Auditorium (Elyria) - A full band leads us in an encounter with God through contemporary worship with live teaching.

How to get more info:

1. Hosts / Hostesses: Located throughout the building & identified by name tags
2. Open House Room
3. www.opendoor.tv
4. The Door Magazine

What does it mean to be a Christian?

A Christian is someone who is becoming like Christ. It sounds simple, but it's only possible through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Fully God and fully man, Jesus came to this earth, lived a perfect life, died to pay for everything we did wrong, and rose from the dead so that we could enjoy life with Him (Loving God, Loving People and Living Surrendered). He's already done everything for our salvation. Our role is to surrender our life to Him and follow Him. For more info, visit: www.opendoor.tv

