

Missionary Moment



OpenDoors
Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

In the early 1950's, God convicted Brother Andrew concerning the people the outside world could not reach, people living in countries behind the Iron Curtain. It was through the words of Revelation 3:2 (*"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God."*) that Brother Andrew was prompted to begin smuggling Bibles into those countries so those people could be strengthened by God's Word. What was most surprising was that his very presence told them he cared and, with that, they knew God cared and they were not alone. Brother Andrew's action would forever define the work of Open Doors.

When he finally founded Open Doors, it was after he was so famous that he could no longer be a smuggler. But the work continues with God using Open Doors in places where most missionaries cannot go. Open Doors is still a covert operation. Their statement of purpose is *"To come along side our brothers and sisters and support them with prayer, Bibles, discipleship, and seminars, all in the midst of persecution."*

Please pray for the ministry of Open Doors and for those who face tremendous persecution. Pray that they will hear the Word and be courageous enough to open their heart's door to allow Jesus to come in and give them salvation and peace.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COFFEE—Ladies, you are invited to a time of fellowship and coffee on Thursday, July 5, at 10:30 AM in Gerig Hall. This will be the last of the 5-part series on *Ruth* with Audrey VerMulm. (July 19 begins another 5-part series on the *Psalms* by Shirley Schmersahl.) Don't forget to bring your Bible and Coffee Cup. If you plan on attending, please write *"Ladies Coffee"* on the back of your registration card.

SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES this Sunday, July 1, in the lobby. Classes begin next week and will be delving into the Lord's Prayer. Books are \$6.00. Choices of class times are Tuesdays from 9-11 AM; Thursdays from 1-3 PM; and Saturdays from 9-11 AM. Call Cheryl Clopton for more information: 806-759-9723.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES—Did you know you have a choice of three Bible study classes on Sunday mornings? Registration is not necessary—just show up and you will be cordially welcomed.

1. George Karum's class is on 2 Timothy and is held in the Fireside Room at 8:30 AM.
2. Martin Frazer is teaching from the Book of Romans, also held in the Fireside Room beginning at 10:00 AM.
3. Jim Clabaugh is beginning a new DVD study next Sunday entitled The Christian Mind which meets in the Missions Room at 10:10 AM.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP will be collecting school supplies during the months of July and August. Your donations may be placed in one of the wire baskets in the lobby beginning next Sunday. The supplies benefit the Indian ministries Grace supports.



Sunday Morning Worship

8:15 AM and 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *An American Medley* Organ

The Stars and Stripes Forever
Organ/Piano

One Nation Under God
Sanctuary Choir

HYMN 485 *America the Beautiful*

WELCOME Pastor Bill Bjork

His Truth Is Marching On
I Am Thankful.../America the Beautiful
Sanctuary Choir/Congregation

HYMN 32 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

HYMN 486 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

If My People
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER Rev. Dennis Ford

OFFERTORY *I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb*
Sanctuary Choir/Richard Thompson, solo

CELEBRATING OUR CITIZENSHIP

John 10:10; Galatians 5:13a; Philippians 4:4
Pastor Tedd Bridgman

HYMN 572 *He Keeps Me Singing*

BENEDICTION Pastor Bill Bjork

POSTLUDE Organ

Organ: Dareth Hawthorne
Piano: Pastor Ron Rupp/Cheryl Clopton
Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Rupp

Patriotic Celebration!

5:00 PM

A Patriotic Celebration of
Our Nation's Birth
featuring
GBC Sanctuary Choir
Saxophone Quartet
All-American Flag-Waving Songs
Devotional by Pastor Bill Bjork

GUESTS

We are happy to have you with us. We hope you feel the warmth of God's Spirit here and will return to worship with us again soon. Please fill out a registration card (found in pew racks) and exchange it after the service at the Welcome Center for a gift and information packet.



COFFEE-TIME FELLOWSHIP
TODAY AT 9:30 AM IN GERIG HALL



Please turn your
CELL PHONE OFF
while in the Worship Center.



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GBCSunCity.org
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This Week at Grace

MONDAY, July 2

1:30 PM Missions Council Interview, Missions Room

TUESDAY, July 3

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Fellowship, Fireside Room

1:00 PM Deaconesses' Board Meeting, Fireside Room

2:00 PM Caregivers' Support Group, Missions Room

WEDNESDAY, July 4, Independence Day!

No Activities Scheduled/Office Closed

THURSDAY, July 5

9:00 AM Production Crew, AVC Room

9:00 AM Grace Missionary Fellowship, Missions Room

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Coffee, Gerig Hall

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

3:00 PM Sun City Saints Flock, Gerig Hall

FRIDAY, July 6

Church Office Closed; No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, July 7

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Missions Room

SUNDAY, July 8

8:15 & 10:30 AM Communion Services:

Pastor Bill Bjork, *Walking in the Name of the Lord Our God* (Micah 4:5)

8:30 AM Bible Class: 2 *Timothy*, Fireside Room

9:30 AM Coffee-time Fellowship, Gerig Hall

10:00 AM Bible Class: *Romans*, Fireside Room

10:10 AM Bible Class: *The Christian Mind*, Missions Room

5:00 PM *When God Became Man* (Part 5)
The Humanity of Christ; Pastor Bill Bjork