

### Sick & Shut In

Deaconess Patricia Brooks  
Sister Brenda Jones

Sister Helen Banks  
Sister Gloria Miles

### Special Prayer

Pastor Bernard M. Taylor & Family  
Sister Belinda Porch & Family  
Deaconess Kandace Taylor  
Sister Rosemary Roberson  
Mayor Muriel Bowser  
President Donald Trump

Mother Grace Ayers  
Sister Tina Hill  
Brother Erick Mines  
Brother Terron Kellman  
VP JD Vance

Members, families, and friends of the ODBC, as well as those in the Medical and Health Care Professions, Fire Department, Police Department, Transit Authority, Preachers, Teachers, and all individuals serving on the front lines, we hold you in our thoughts. Let us extend special prayers for the unrest all around the world.

### Schedule of Services

All the Bible Studies and Sunday School are on zoom.com. If joining by phone, the dial-in number is 301-715-8592 for all classes – the zoom log in ID numbers are different for each study.

Sunday: Sunday School	9:45 am	Zoom Id: 810-2029-3019
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am	Website: odbc5600.com
Tuesday: Mid-Day Bible Study	11:00 am	Zoom Id: 156-595-416
Wednesday: Bible Study	6:30 pm	Zoom Id: 157-597-139

Deacon Mark Leach – Chairman, Deacon Ministry

Deaconess Montez D. Taylor – President, Deaconess Ministry

Trustee Bernodette Melton – Treasurer

Trustee Romell McCoy – Financial Secretary

Sister Margaret Jackson – Church Clerk

Sister Chita Taylor – Assistant Church Clerk

Trustee Michelle McCord, Date Clerk – Email: [mmccord24@yahoo.com](mailto:mmccord24@yahoo.com)

Church Office Hours: Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Pastor's Study: (301) 449-5759 – Walker Annex: (202) 584-0332

# OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Pastor Bernard M. Taylor**

**"A Church Empowered by the Word of God"**

**Sunday, August 17, 2025 – 11:00 am**



Who is like  
unto thee, O  
LORD, among  
the gods? who is  
like thee, glorious  
in holiness, fearful  
in praises, doing  
wonders?

Exodus 15:11

*"Advancing The Kingdom: Giving to change lives. Doing ministry that matters, small enough to care, big enough to make a difference. Nehemiah 2:18 (NKJV)"*

Welcome to the  
**Open Door Baptist Church**  
Order of Service

Call to Worship                      Habakkuk 2:20 & Psalms 19:14  
The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence  
before him. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of  
my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and  
my redeemer. (KJV)

Invocation..... Pastor Taylor  
Selection..... Choir  
Morning Prayer .....  
Choral Response..... Choir  
Welcome & Announcements ..... Sister Chita Taylor  
Congregational Hymn ..... I Surrender All  
Pastoral Remarks ..... Pastor Taylor  
Special Selection ..... Choir  
Messenger ..... Pastor Taylor  
Invitation to Discipleship ..... Pastor Taylor  
Tithes & Offerings ..... Finance Ministry  
Altar Prayer.....  
Benediction.....

**Please Do Not Eat or Chew Gum in the Sanctuary**

**Announcements for Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**Mid-Day Bible Study** will not be held from Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> –  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> but will return on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**Every Wednesday morning at 7:00AM join us for our Devotional and Prayer Call**, a time of inspiration and spiritual renewal to start your day. Dial in on 720-708-1212, Access Code: 6867574 then the press pound (#) key. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please notify the church office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday each week. You can reach us by phone at 202-584-1744 or email [odbc5600@aol.com](mailto:odbc5600@aol.com). For more details and access information, visit our web site at [odbc5600.com](http://odbc5600.com).

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**Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM through September 10<sup>th</sup>**: You are invited to be part of our **Summer Bible Study Series**, a soul-stirring exploration of Scripture designed to uplift, inspire, and renew. Each session offers a sacred space to reflect, grow, and be spiritually refreshed. This week, our third presenter is **Sister LaKisa Taylor Allston**. Her message will overflow with encouragement and spiritual wisdom. Gather your loved ones, invite your friends, and join us online as we journey together in faith and fellowship. Let's embrace this season of renewal and grace, side by side. For more information, visit [odbc5600.com](http://odbc5600.com) for the latest updates.

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**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**: We are honored to observe **Senior's Recognition Day**, a heartfelt celebration of the wisdom, faith, and enduring contributions of our senior members. Their lives are a living testimony of grace, perseverance, and spiritual strength, and we pause to express our deepest gratitude. Join us as we honor their presence, and thank God for the beautiful example they continue to set within our church family. If you are 65 years or older and would like to be a part of the Senior's Ministry, see Trustee Sheila B. Hall.

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**Thank you for your continued support of the Relief Fund**. Every contribution is a shining reflection of faith and compassion, helping bring hope to those in need. As Proverbs 11:25 reminds us, "Those who bless others will themselves be blessed." Your kindness is a light in dark places, reminding others they are seen, loved, and never alone.