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Open Door Community Tabernacle Of The Lord Jesus Christ

NEWSLETTER

ODCT ANNUAL REVIVAL!



SERVICE HOURS

Thursday Worship Service
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday prayer Service
6pm - 8pm

Isaiah 10:27

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

Sunday School
10 am - 11 am

Sunday Worship Service
11 am - 2 pm

I think no church in its practice, no matter how intellectual and fundamental it might be, that church cannot thrive until the Supernatural is made known among that people, and they see it. Something that they can talk to, that will talk back to them, that a vindicates this written Word.

63-0714M - Why Cry? Speak!

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WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,
Welcome to our August Newsletter! As we reflect on the blessings of this past month, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that God is doing among His people. As we prepare for our upcoming annual meetings, we are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us. Restoration is on!

This is a special season for the church as we look forward to gathering together for a time of worship, fellowship, encouragement, and the preaching of God's Word. Our annual meetings give us an opportunity to come together as one family in Christ, strengthen one another, and seek the Lord for His continued direction and purpose.

As we prepare our hearts for these meetings, we are reminded that restoration begins with God working in the hearts of His people. It is a time to renew our commitment to Christ, encourage one another, and believe for God to restore what has been lost, strengthen what has become weak, and bring new life and vision to His Church.

Throughout this season, we encourage every family, youth, and child to prepare with prayer and expectation. Let us come together with open hearts, ready to receive from the Lord and ready to encourage one another. We believe these meetings will be a special time of refreshing, renewal, and restoration in the presence of God.

In this issue, you will find updates and highlights as we prepare for our annual meetings, along with encouraging moments and reminders from our church family. We pray that each article and report will strengthen your faith and build anticipation for all that God is going to do.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Open Door Community Tabernacle family. We are grateful for every person who continues to serve, pray, encourage, and stand together with us. As we move forward, may we keep our eyes fixed on Christ and believe together for a season of restoration, renewal, and revival.
Restoration is on!

Yours truly,
ODCT News Team

ODCT CHRONICLES

Welcome Baby Samuel Rebuen Hawes !



Sis. Lani & Br. Kelby Hawes

Wildwood Tabernacle, AR

Our dear Brother Kelby and Sister Lani welcomed their son, Samuel Reuben Hawes, on July 17, 2026. His birth was a testimony of God's goodness, faithfulness, and perfect Word.

Last October, on a Wednesday during her break at work, Sister Lani decided to eat her lunch in her car so she could spend some quiet time reading her Bible, praying, and talking with the Lord. While she was praying, the name Hannah kept coming to her heart. After she finished praying, she wanted to learn more about Samuel and Hannah, so she opened her Bible and began reading the story of Samuel.As she read about Hannah and how she gave Samuel back to the Lord, something touched her heart deeply. Later that same day, Sister Lani went to prayer service. During the prayer service, the story of Hannah came back to her heart, and although she didn't understand why at the time, she prayed, "Lord, if You ever give us a son, I promise I will give him back to You, and I will name him Samuel." What made it even more special was that Samuel was not even a name she particularly liked.

A few weeks later, Sister Lani discovered that she was pregnant. She told Brother Kelby that they were going to have a son and that his name would be Samuel. Brother Kelby didn't believe her, especially about the name!

Months later, at their gender reveal, they discovered that it was indeed a boy, just as Sister Lani had believed. However, Brother Kelby still wasn't convinced about the name Samuel. Sister Lani quietly prayed in her heart, "Lord, if You have shown me that our son should be named Samuel, please reveal it to Kelby." And the Lord answered her prayer. One night while Brother Kelby was sleeping, he heard the name Samuel. God confirmed the very thing He had already placed in Sister Lani's heart, but the Lord didn't stop there.

The Holy Spirit also revealed to Sister Lani that when the time came for her delivery, she would have no complications. When labor began, however, the circumstances seemed to be going against them. Sister Lani became concerned and afraid. But Brother Kelby encouraged her, reminding her, "Out of everyone in the hospital, God spoke that Word to you. You just have to believe what He told you."And that is exactly what she did. She held on to the Word God had given her, and the Lord proved Himself faithful. Sister Lani delivered a beautiful, healthy baby boy, Samuel Reuben Hawes, without complications. We thank God for His goodness, His mercy, and His faithfulness. Let us Keep them in prayer as they start this new chapter of Parenthood.











UPDATES



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Stella Wamugunda
- 19 Joshua Berlus
- 19 Pedro Joseph
- 20 Imani Da Silva
- 24 Kimone Edmond
- 24 Keemo White
- 25 Sarah Raphino
- 31 William Harper



PRAYER REQUEST

- Remember all the Brothers in the missionary field:
  - Our Elder Rev. Earl Martin in **Arkansas**
  - Br. Ginais, Br. Phanes, and Br. Bastien in **Haiti**
  - Br. Jonathon Miller in **Jamaica**
  - Br. Louis in the **Dominican Republic**
  - Br. Jefferey Johnson in **Ghana**
  - Br. Samson Shetty in **India**
  - Br. Isu in **Nepal**
  - Br. Gerard in **Washington, DC**
  - Br. John Fletcher in **Colorado**
  - Br. Eladio Campos Jr. in **Texas**
- Keep the ministry in prayer as we continue to push forward with the work in **Calais, ME.**
- Continue to keep Br. Claudy & Sis. Vivianne in prayer as they're helping Br. Earl.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Br. Milton White Jr.
July 2nd



Sis. Emily Pere
July 2nd



Sis. Leah Olepere
July 8th



Br. Timothy White
July 10th



Sis. Gael Gabriel
July 11th



Sis. Josephine Raphino
July 27th



Br. Yves Richard
July 31st

ODCT CLEANING DAY

















Behind the scenes, the members of ODCT has been working together to ensure every detail is in place for these upcoming meetings. Members recently gathered for a dedicated Cleaning Day, turning labor into fellowship as every corner of the sanctuary and grounds was refreshed and prepared to welcome believers and guests alike.

PRAYER & CONSECRATION

As the ODCT Seven Thunders revival approaches in just a couple of days, an anticipation fills the air. True spiritual revival is birthed through intentional preparation and prayer. The Holy Spirit has spoken explicitly to our congregation for these upcoming meetings. The Holy Spirit called the congregation out to pray and be in consecration. In a world filled with constant noise and distraction, consecration is our active decision to set ourselves apart and clear away spiritual clutter so our hearts become receptive ground for God's Spirit. Prayer is not merely a routine religious exercise or a list of demands it is a vital, transformative dialogue that aligns our hearts with the Father and carries Heaven's authority into our lives.





The Holy Spirit Speaking during ODCT 2025 Revival

To pray properly and effectively during this season, we must approach God with clean hands, pure hearts, and deep surrender. Brother Branham said it best in the message ***A Hidden Life in Christ*** when he described what we're really crying out for, not just a little emotional stir, but an old-fashioned, God sent, heaven-bought, Holy Ghost brought revival, the kind that comes through real dying out and self consecration. That's the revival I want: not a moment, but a movement in me. As we prepare for these meetings, every moment you choose quiet intercession over digital distraction builds an altar of expectant worship. Join us at ODCT as we unite with one heart and one voice, expectant for the Holy Spirit to move in miraculous power, save souls, heal lives, and bring an extraordinary awakening to our community!

Listen to the Message Here: **55-1110 | A Hidden Life In Christ | William Branham**

REVIVAL LOADING...

Brethren from around the world have started gathering with us in preparation for our Annual Meetings THIS WEEK!











MISSIONARY OUTREACH

It's truly encouraging to share an update on our missionary outreach efforts. Our dedication to spreading the End-Time Message is touching lives around the world.
Here's a glimpse of the inspiring work being done by our dedicated missionaries.



Br. Samson Shetty
Lord Jesus Christ Grace Tabernacle, India

In India, Br. Samson is instrumental in constructing churches and spreading the Gospel, making a lasting impact on the local communities.

Br. Isu Jung Karki
Nepal



Through continuous communication, the believers in Nepal are steadfast in prayer and fighting the good fight to spread this message. Their resilience is truly commendable.



Br. Jeffery Johnson
Ghana

Partnering with us, Br. Jeffery is actively involved in constructing numerous churches. In his easter service 36 people gave their life to Christ, including seven Muslim converts, and being baptized, with gratitude given to Jesus Christ for His mercy.

Br. Ginais Alexandre
Tabernacle Aigle Missionnaire; Jacmel, Haïti



After doing some missionary work in the States, Br. Ginais is back in Haiti with his church, continuing to spread the message to the young and old, baptizing new believers in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Br. Phanes Joseph
Assemblée de Jesus Christ de Mirebalais, Haïti

We give thanks that Br. Phanes is doing well. Please continue to keep him, his family, and his church in your prayers as they remain faithful amid ongoing challenges. Your prayers for strength, protection, and peace are deeply appreciated.

Br. Johnathan Miller
Faith Apostolic Assembly; Montego Bay, Jamaica



Still recovering from the storm, Br. Miller and the congregation at Faith Assembly Apostolic Church continue to move forward with the fire of this Restoration Message.



Br. Bastien
Eglise Tabernacle de la Porte Ouverte de cailleen rond. Haiti

Br. Bastien is still holding down the fort in Haiti spreading the message everywhere he goes.

Br. Julio Coporan
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



Br. Julio continues to lead and guide the local congregation, nurturing a thriving community of faith.

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SONGS OF THE MONTH



A Living Testimony
Vivianne Raphino
3:42



Redeemed By The Blood
Kenol Helas
5:38

LIVE EVENTS/PODCAST

Listen to our weekly podcast End Time Eagle Hour

Every Tuesday night at 7:30PM EST on YouTube & Facebook.

Published next day on Spotify, iHeart Radio, Google Podcast, TuneIn, and anywhere you can find a podcast.

Watch the 2026 Annual Revival Live on the ODCT Youtube Channel!

From August 19-23!

With **morning** services starting at **10:30am** and **evening** services at **6:30pm**! Don't miss out at stream online!

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