

# Good News Gazette

Newsletter of Open Door Community Church



Ron Thayer, Pastor

ODCC now meeting at Falmouth Elementary School located at Forbes St. & Manning Dr.

### Service Times

Sunday School  
10:00AM-10:45  
Worship Service  
11:00AM  
Church Tel:  
540-899-3033

## ODCC Retreat



Well if you missed it you will have an opportunity to hear all about it Sunday July 23, 2006 at the 11:00 Service. There will be special music you don't want to miss.

Those who attended the retreat come and prepare to tell the church what the retreat was for you.

Three of our family members were baptized on Saturday. Praise the Lord for Larry and Nina Branham and Dev Tulloss for entering into the Potomac River

to be baptized following accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. What a JOY. See pictures on the church web site of the entire retreat. God is so good.

The service was centered on having a party with Jesus, just like it was with Jesus and Levi the tax collector in Luke 5:27-32.

The corn on the cob, crabs, burgers, fruit, eggs, pancakes and more to eat than you could have ever imagined. It was an awesome

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# Church Rental Fees to Increase



Please pray for Open Door Community Church; at the end of October 2006 one month after our 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary we will face a new challenge. The rent for our present home the Falmouth Elementary School is going to increase from \$460.00 per month to approximately \$1900.00 per month.

We are now in need of a building, a store front type to lease or even a church building or property to build on. Of course property and a building will take time. Please make this a pray priority. We are continuing to seek financial support through several foundations for grant funding. Anyone who can help, financially, or can

assist with any kind of helpful information please call the church office 540-899-3033 or just respond to the originator of this knee-mail request.

Please pass this prayer request on to those in your address book. We often pass on jokes and stories and this request is real life.

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

July 23, 2006  
Testimony Service  
"The Retreat"

Pastor: Rev Ron Thayer

Visit our Web Site:  
[www.odcchurch.com](http://www.odcchurch.com)

## Retreat -

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time; HOT yes, but we had a great time in the Lord. Just think it is going to be like that in heaven without the heat, all of us sinners who have decided to follow Jesus, praise the Lord. Please do not miss the testimonies this Sunday.

To the workers from Wes who planned it with the ladies Dee,

Donna, Kim and Barbara and their hard work all weekend; Tom, Herta and Dev for the music, and each one of you who brought food and attended thank you for your faithfulness and hard work. I thank God for you. God is good all the time.

Please come and hear and see Sunday and most important come to worship our loving and living LORD.

## Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!



ODCC is conducting a Vacation Bible School from August 7 - 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m each night. We are need of more volunteers and support. Registration form coming soon.

Please contact Wes or Kim Melson for more information.



## Mid-Week Services

In-Home Prayer Meetings & Bible Studies now taking place. A day and place of your choice. [Find one close to You!](#)

Mondays 7pm:  
Drury residence  
10 Mason Dr  
Stafford, VA 22554  
540-657-6975  
[awesome.one@verizon.net](mailto:awesome.one@verizon.net)

Tuesdays 7pm:  
Krieter residence  
580 Caisson Road  
Falmouth, VA. 22405  
540-379-5413  
[tokla@cox.net](mailto:tokla@cox.net)

Wednesdays 7pm:  
Neal residence  
14165 Relay Court  
Dale City, VA 22193  
703-878-4939  
[lelonlela@comcast.net](mailto:lelonlela@comcast.net)

Also! Meet with Pastor Ron from 9am to 10am, and each Tuesday for a special time of fellowship, prayer and devotion at Perkins on Warrenton Rd and I-95.

## ODCC Apparel

Orders are now being accepted. Standard polo shirts with ODCC logo embroidered on the front. You may go to Hometown Threads located in the WalMart in Central Park and chose from a wide variety of shirts and caps. You may also take in any shirt or cap of your own and have it embroidered. Tell them you want the Open Door Community Church logo. Please allow 5-7 days. Contact Wes Melson for more information.

# Prayer Requests

**DONNA DRURY** Nikita - 12 yr old from Russia orphanage hit in head with surf board in NC. Please pray for him and his host family, Paul and Melissa.

**DONNA DRURY** Richard Killington - In Nova CCU - M/C Accident - Please pray for him & family

**STACIE MELVIN** Art Melvin, Stacie's Father has cancer hospitalized at Prince William Hospital. Pray God send a healing miracle in Jesus name

**PASTOR RON** The rent for the School is going from \$115.00 per week to \$475.00 per week. We desperately are in need of God's hand on what is next for Open Door Community Church.

**TOM NEAL** The president of the Band of Brothers Marine Corps Riding Club, Snoot, suffered a serious accident on his motorcycle and is in critical condition at Fairfax Hospital. He has swelling on the brain and is in a chemically induced coma. Pray for God's healing.

**PASTOR RON** Dee Thayer colonoscopy endoscopy and stomach x-rays. Pray all come back normal

**ANITA KIRKLAND** Michael-family and friend has a very serious disease. Michael accepted the Lord while visiting with Pastor Ron and family. Pray God grow Michael spiritually pray for a healing of his disease

**BARBARA NEAL** Please pray for my friend Lamara. He just got deployed to Iraq to fight

front line. Pray for all the troops as well, especially with all the violence going on in Isreal.

**J.C.'S PROJECT** Pray God to send us a drummer, bassist and singers to fill out this praise and worship team.

**JOYCE DONTONIO** Joyce had a CAT Scan Monday June 10 pray and believe the test to come back normal no problems

**FRANCES TULLOSS** Chap Slye family, Chap 18 was killed in a car accident.

**KIMMIE JOHNSON** The Johnson family, TC, Kimmie, Thomas and Domonique looking for a new home to rent and have a fresh start. Pray God bless this young and beautiful family in Jesus name.

**BARBARA NEAL** Pray for my friend Natalie and her family. They are going through some issues.

**TOM NEAL** Pray for April Breland. She was saved in our church, but has struggled with temptation so much since. Pray the Lord brings her back to ODCC.

**TOM & DEANNA NEAL** Pray that the Lord will prosper the in-home Prayer meetings and bring new growth to ODCC. Pray that God will bless these meetings and the lessons that are being discussed.

**ASHLEY MURPHY EPPLE** Kevin Otts (my 34 year old cousin) and his family (Aunt Bert, his wife Missy). If you don't recall, Kevin & his wife are the ones who lost their 2 year old son Cody this year.

Kevin has CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia).

**JEREMY NEAL** Friend and co-worker, Jack. His mother has gone home to be with the Lord. Cancer quickly consumed her. Pray for Jack and his father who is coping with this loss and for his own physical ailment. May God bring them peace.

**TOM & DEANNA NEAL** Pray that our pastors and deacons be blessed with strength and perseverance to cope with all the work they have been set out to do.

**PASTOR JOHN** Father, Henry Gandy, is suffering from loneliness.

**TOM NEAL** Evelyn Baudreau, mother of Bill Baudreau (Boo), suffers from kidney failure and is not doing well. She is in good spirits according to Boo during his visit. Evelyn is a faithful woman and always an inspiration of real love for Boo. Pray for God's tender mercy on this woman.

**PAM REFFNER** James and Amy Bowie, had their first child, Friday, June 2nd. The baby was having respiratory problems and was flown to another hospital.

Also pray for Pam Cole, She has some health issues and work issues she is dealing with. Pam will go Wednesday for a biopsy. She works in Dahlgren and funding is being cut again. Please pray that God will lead her to a job that will provide for her. She is single and heavily relies on this income.

Updated prayer request on Pastor Bob Melvin has bladder and bone cancer. He was

still in the hospital last week.

**ERIN CARVAJAL** My daughter's field hockey coach, Joey Mastin, was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please pray for his healing and strength for his wife and young daughters.

**GLENDA MATTHEWSON** Patti Payne is back in the Nursing Home in Fredericksburg VA health very poor pray God give Mark and the family peace and comfort.

**TOM NEAL** Deanna. Pray she gets her new leg soon!

**TOM NEAL** My brother Ed for spiritual health

**PASTOR RON** John Mullins owner of Covenant Funeral Home has prostate cancer goes 5 days a week to Charlottesville Va for treatment. Prayer for healing.

**DEE THAYER** Agnes Langston Physical and Spiritual care

**HERTA BELLEFLEUR** Barbara Kelly has been diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer with mets to the abdominal cavity and lungs.

**S. GENE TAYLOR** [GENETAYLOR1972@MSN.COM] Gene's Father Harry friend of many of us is need of urgent prayer due to serious health conditions

**PASTOR RON** Church Needs.Sunday School Teachers, Nursery Workers Jr. Church Leaders, Portable Church Set up and break-down teams, singers and musicians and outreach ministry workers.

**JEREMY NEAL** Jenny Brooks. Friend. May be suffering Gulf War Syndrome.

**JEREMY NEAL** Paul Pruitt's salvation. Paul is struggling with many challenges.

**REV JOHN** Betty Hodge; Medical Illness

**PEGGY DUNSTAN** Janice McCoy medical problems

**FRANCES TULLOSS** Pray for the Tulloss Family that they receive special blessings

**KIMBERLY CARTER** Grace Oughton 19 month old battling cancer father Alec is a Spotsylvania Firefighter mom Crystal a nurse. Traveling to Boston for treatment. Pray Pray Pray Condition is serious. Please send support to Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation P.O Box 1603 Spotsylvania VA 22553

**PASTOR RON** Todd and Joyce Dantonio

**DONNA DRURY** Howard Jacobs - Cancer & Spiritual Prayers Phylis Jacobs - Strength for care of husband

**DONNA DRURY** Violet Waters having health issues, please lift her up in your prayers

**FRANCES TULLOSS** Kathy Pope breast cancer and lung cancer

**WESLEY MELSON** Nick Stepaniak (Medical)

**ODCC FAMILY** Our Military Troops

## Volunteers Needed!

ODCC is looking for a few good Christians to help out with the following areas: Greeters, Ushers, Sunday School, Kid's Praise, Youth Group, Music Team.

## Nursery Help Needed!

As you may have heard, portable church includes nursery equipment and we will begin to operate our nursery during both Sunday School and the Worship Service. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to staff the nursery from 9:45 a.m - 10:45 and 10:45 - 12:00 each Sunday.

Please email us at: [nursery@odcchurch.com](mailto:nursery@odcchurch.com) with the date and time slot you are available. Remember if everyone does a little, no one will be required to do alot. We are now have the ability to sign-up on line.

## Donations are gladly accepted!

We at ODCC will gladly accept your donation or love offering to help keep this church alive and growing. Please click on the link "Donate a Gift" at the top to make your pledge of a tax deductible donation.

## Our Purpose

The purpose of Open Door Community Church is to always introduce people of all walks of life to Jesus Christ, providing discipleship and care to Others while you Yourself as a member mature as a Christian and receive His blessings.

## Open Door Community Church

is committed to being real and relevant. We don't claim to have it all together as a church, but we do endeavor to be honest about our love for God and our desire for people to connect with Him.

If you're currently involved in a church that is meeting your special spiritual needs, we are happy for you and encourage you to carry on where you are at. However, if going to church, for you, is associated with outdated language and irrelevant sermons, then perhaps, Open Door Community Church is a place for you. Come Visit us.

