

*Open Door Baptist Church*  
*The Body of Christ in Worship*

March 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer**

\*Opening Hymn “*How Firm a Foundation*” # 456

**Greetings**

**Praise and Worship**

\* “*Victor’s Crown*”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Choir Special**

“*The Pursuit of Holiness*”

Scripture Titus 1:5-9 (Pew Bible page –1005)

Message in Sermon Kenneth Saleeby

“*The Elders of the Orderly Church*”

Closing Hymn “*Let It Be Said of Us*” # 597

**Closing Prayer**

*Responding to God’s Challenge -If you have been touched by God today, you are encouraged to share your commitment to Jesus Christ for salvation or rededication. You may also request special prayer.*

**Postlude**

\*Please stand only if you are comfortable to do so.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

DEPART TO SERVE

“Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God”. (*Acts 10:33 KJV*)

“The Elders of the Orderly Church”

Titus 1: 5-9

The previous study in Titus (Vs 1-4) focused on the Ministry of God’s servants. We learned that a) The Minister is a voluntary servant of God. b) The Mission is to stir believers in their faith & acknowledgement of the truth. c) The Message is the earnest expectation of eternal life promised by God who, by his own nature, cannot lie; and this life is available to all who truly believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior. d) The Motivation is the reward of bringing people to faith in the LJC as Paul did for Titus.

Today the Scriptures address the proper appointment of those Elders who were doing the preaching and teaching, “to set in order the things wanting” (V5-9).

The Biblical qualifications for Elders are divided into 3 categories:

- A. His Family Qualifications (V6)
- B. His Personal Qualifications (V7-8)
- C. His Preaching Qualifications (V9)

Thank you visitors, for your presence with us today. We are glad you’re here, and we want you to be glad you came.

*Pastor Ken*

**Orthodoxy versus Heterodoxy (Acts 2:2)**

“Without biblical authority, or any other right under the sun, carnal religious leaders have introduced a host of attractions that serve no purpose except to provide entertainment for the retarded saints.

It is now common practice in most evangelical churches to offer the people, especially the young people, a maximum of entertainment and a minimum of serious instruction. It is scarcely possible in most places to get anyone to attend a meeting where the only attraction is God. One can only conclude that God’s professed children are bored with Him, for they must be wooed to meeting with a stick of striped candy in the form of religious movies, games and refreshments.

This has influenced the whole pattern of church life and brought into being a new type of church architecture, designed to house the golden calf.

So, we have the strange anomaly of orthodoxy in creed and heterodoxy in practice. The striped-candy technique has been so fully integrated into our present religious thinking that it is simply taken for granted. Its victims never dream that it is not a part of the teachings of Christ and His apostles”. *MDP135–136*

***Help me to demonstrate a God so real that no one could ever be bored with Him. Amen. (AW Tozer)***  
*(Received by email from another pastor)*

(*Acts 2:2*) “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting”. (*KJV*)

Christians of ODBC: the Holy Spirit was sent by God, not brought by attractions created by man. Let us pray that we demonstrate **a God so real** that people would be attracted to Him only.

*Pastor Ken*

## Opportunities for Ministry

Building security/lockup – March 2019 – Chuck Beasley  
Deacon-of-the Month – March 2019 – Bill Jenkins  
Ushers for 3/17/2019 – Butch Clymer, Clyde Ebron

### A Need!

There is an urgent need for another person to learn and work the sound booth. We have people who are doing a splendid job, but they may not always be available due to illness or having to be out of town. So, if you would like to volunteer and serve the Lord by doing this, please see Debbie Laughinghouse or call her at 646-3677.

### Meetings This Week:

Tuesday, March 12

Missions – 5:15 P.M.  
Deacons – 6:00 P.M.

### No choir practice this coming Wednesday!

### Senior Sponsored Hotdog Dinner!

Senior sponsored hotdog dinner. The dinner begins at 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 20. Proceeds will go to the Senior Ministry. Please make your reservations and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

## This Week's Schedule:

Today 9:45 A.M. Sunday school  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
Monday 1:00 P.M. Ladies Prayer Team  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Worship  
Thursday 3:30 P.M. Pastor Search Committee  
6:00 P.M. 24/7 Dad Workshop

Attendance for Sunday – 3/03/2019 - 119

**Birthdays:** Bob Workman – Tuesday; Judy Norris – Wednesday;  
Tommy Sewell - Friday

### Next Week:

**Nursery:** Samantha & Drew Piner  
**Children's Church:** Debbie Laughinghouse  
**Greeters:** Laura & Howard Newman

### 2019 Financial Receipts

Last week's (3/03/19) offering	<u>YTD Rec'd.</u>	Last Week's Designated
\$ 7,167.00	\$ 53,562.60	\$ 35.00
Weekly Budget Need	<u>YTD Need</u>	<u>YTD Designated</u>
\$ 5,044.23	\$ 45,398.07	(1/1/19 - 3/03/19) \$ 934.00

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