



Open Door News

FEBRUARY 2012

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Charleston, WV 25311
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Service Times:
Sunday 10am & 6pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm

Letter from the Pastor

Winter Greetings!

The cold weather has just begun, and I'm already ready for spring. As we have entered into a new year, I would like to encourage you to set spiritual goals for yourself for 2012. If you have never read the Bible from cover to cover this would be a great time to start; just a few minutes a day and you can achieve that goal very easily. Keep pen and paper handy so you can keep notes of the amazing and interesting things that God will speak to you through His Word.

We are excited about the 2012 Connections Program. We have had sixteen sign up this year. The last Saturday of the month there will be a 6pm service where our students will get the opportunity to speak for fifteen minutes. I would like to invite all of you to come and support these young men and women.

Congratulations to Joe and Shelly Woda! They have been appointed as our new Youth Pastors. They had previously been over our Blast department which takes care of our younger children up to age twelve. They did an outstanding job with Blast. Taking their place is Gary & Bonnie Switzer and First Lady Vonda Sowards. The Switzer's will be taking care of Wednesday night Blast and Sis. Sowards will be taking care of Sunday Morning Blast. We are very thankful to have Bro. Switzer on staff with us, and appreciate his willingness to serve. With the Woda's leading Teen Company and our new Blast Staff, your children are in good hands.

Men, let's support Bro. Steven Arden by going to Illinois for the Men's Conference. There's still room for you to go, so check with Bro. Arden and he will give you the details. Thanks for your generosity in giving to missions; we are sending Bibles to Kenya and Thailand because of you. Pray for our missionaries and their congregations around the world.

God Bless,

Pastor Sowards

Upcoming Events

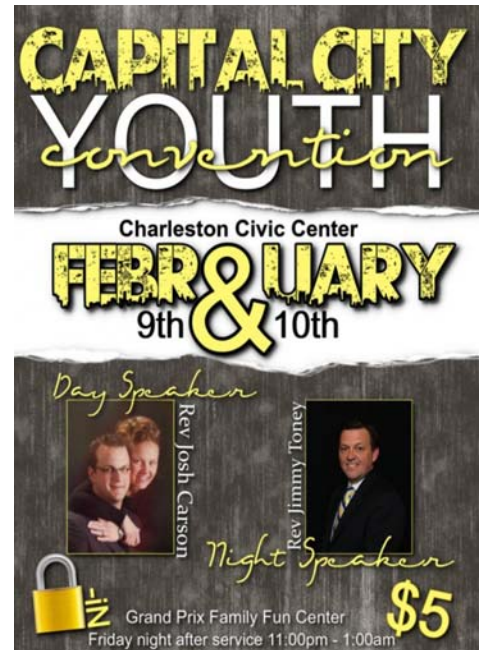
Youth Congress

This year's youth congress will be held **February 9-10** right here in Charleston at the Civic Center. Speakers are Rev. Jimmy Toney and Rev. Josh Carson. You do not want to miss out on this!

If you have any questions, please contact Bro. and/or Sis. Woda.



Joe and Shelly Woda:
(304) 633-2546
(304) 951-3588



Men's Ministry Dinner

Sunday, **February 12th**, the Men's Ministry will be sponsoring a dinner. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship and wonderful food.

The men will be taking a trip to Herrick, Illinois for the Men's Conference which will be taking place **Thursday, February 23– Friday, February 24**.

Please talk to Bro. Arden for more information.

Young Married Couples Skindig

On **February 11th**, the Young Marrieds will be having an evening of fun and fellowship at Joe and Shelly Woda's home. For details and/or directions, contact Roger and Gina Pence. Please come by and enjoy good food and fun!



Introducing ODAC Life.org!

Something that has been on many hearts in the church is how do we reach our city and even our congregation. There are so many people in our lives that are currently going through something that hinders their walk with God or even preventing them from seeing God.

ODAC Life was created last year to facilitate the needs of people. A group of us got together and decided to just help people anyway we could. Last year was a great success, we handed out coats to the public, organized a fellowship trip to Cedar Point, and handed out 30 turkey dinners for Thanksgiving. This coming year we hope to have more events and affect many more people.

Looking forward, we are currently in the process of planning all of our events for this year. We are hoping that this will help people plan for the events and in turn be easier for people to attend and invite others. We will be announcing these events very soon.

If you wish to be apart of ODAC Life we are always looking for people who just want to help others. Send and email to info@odaclife.org if you wish to be apart of ODAC Life.

Please visit us at www.odaclife.org and sign up for our newsletter. We will be announcing everything through this email newsletter.

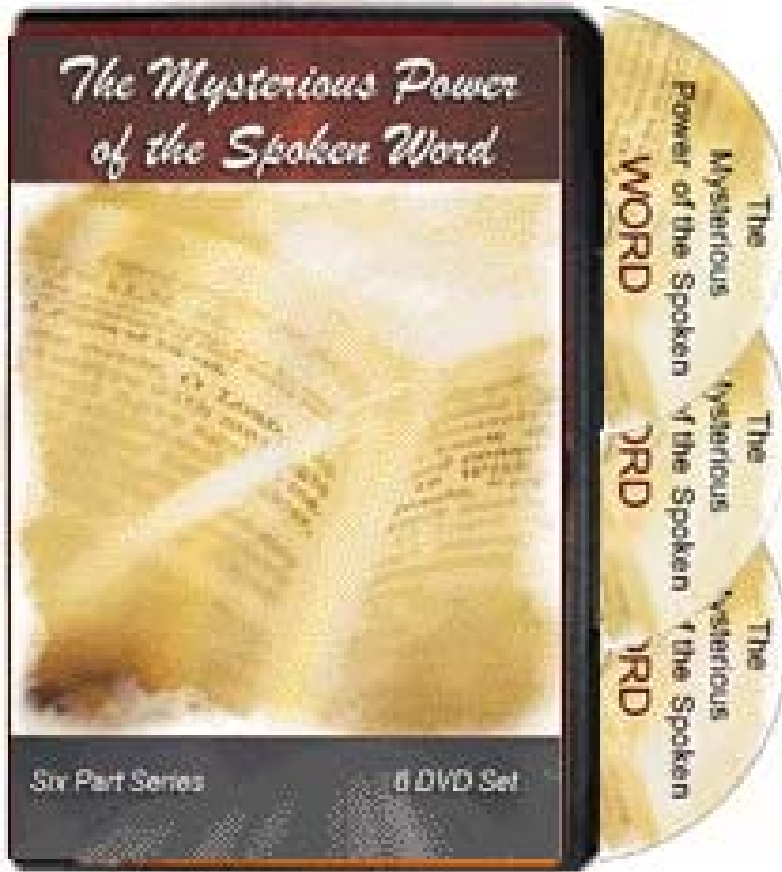
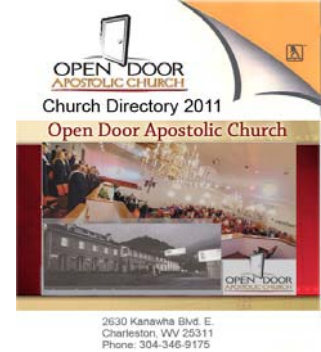
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ODAC Life

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\$10 each



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Power of the
Spoken Word!”

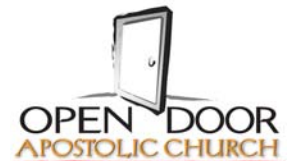
by
Bro. Chris Sowards

6 DVD/CD set

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\$25 cd - \$30 dvd

See the Media Booth for more
Information



Reminders

- Ladies Prayer every Thursday at **8:00 am**
- Missionary Jim Crumpacker Wed., **Feb. 22**
- Blast Coin Offering **Feb. 29**

Birthdays

- 2—Tim Harless
- 4—Margie Hale
- 5—Crystal Dean
- 5—Brandon Corns
- 9—Arnold Johnson
- 10—Tammy Coutz
- 19—Becky Fowler
- 19—David McClure
- 20—Ylonda Wilcox
- 24—Rob Sayre
- 25—Chris Sayre
- 28—Phillip H Willis

** If your birthday is not included, please see Sis. Annett McClure in the foyer.

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