



# Open Door News

MARCH 2012

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**Service Times:**  
Sunday 10am & 6pm  
Wednesday 7:30 pm

## Letter from the Pastor

Hello folks,

As I write this letter my heart is still full of praise to God for everything that He has done for us in February. We have all been blessed and changed by the ministry of Brother Robert Mitchell. The Prophet absolutely was sent to us by God. I personally witnessed so many miracles that took place under his ministry while he was here. Physical, financial, and spiritual miracles took place in so many

people. I believe that Prophet Mitchell was sent to help push us back to our true calling, and that is to touch people's lives, or to sum it in one word...SOULS!

I want to say a special welcome from Sister Vonda and myself to all of our new members and families that have joined our Open Door family this year. We are so happy to have you be a part of this congregation. We have prayed that God would send us laborers for the harvest that is indeed ripe and ready. We look forward to getting to know you and your children as we continue to worship together.

Thank you to all who donated funds to purchase Bibles for Kenya. We have sent 100 new Bibles there already and have received enough to send another 200 Bibles. We have also raised funds for Thailand and are planning on becoming more involved there in the future. Your church is a big supporter of missions around the world. We currently support over 40 families around the world. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, James and Brenda Keefer are our Foreign Missions directors and they can assist you.

Thank you to Bro. Steven Arden for organizing the men's conference. We took over twenty from the church and had a wonderful time. There is a special weekend Revival Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> with Pastor Jeremy Suey from Herrick Illinois. This will be an exciting weekend, and you will not want to miss it.

God Bless,

Pastor Sowards

# Upcoming Events

## *Carrie Fleshman's Baby Shower*

On Saturday, **March 10th** at 1pm, Tabby Smith is hosting a baby shower for Carrie Fleshman.

## *Youth Events*

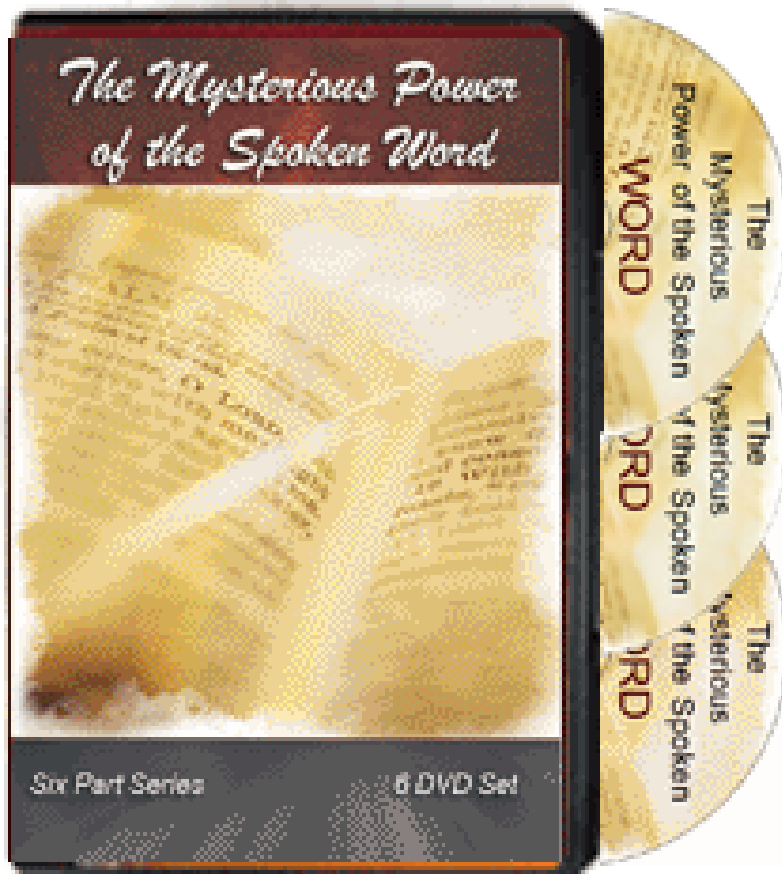
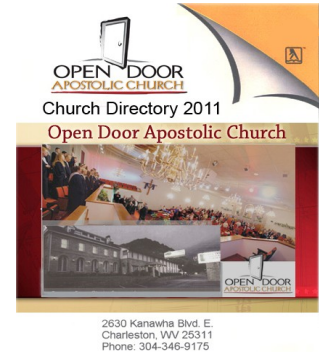
On **March 2nd**, the youth will be going to Parkersburg to visit Bro. Tisdale's church for a youth service. If you wish to go, please be at the church around 5:30. Then, on **March 4th**, there will be a youth bake sale. Please see Joe or Shelly Woda if you have any questions.

Also, there will be a Youth Service **March 31** at Open Door. The café and coffee shop will be open at 6:00 and will be featuring Savage Sweets, a new local and Christian owned business. The main event is at 7:00 with great music, noodle people, a guest drama team and speaker Jeremy Suey. Also, the member of Open Door, regardless of age, who brings the most visitors will receive a \$100 VISA gift card! There will also be other giveaways throughout the night. Please see Kelly Sowards if you have any questions regarding the service!

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## Birthdays

**1**—David Dean

**1**—Caroline Ruth Frame

**1**—Ashley Adkins

**8**—Thomas Williams

**19**—Elizabeth Watson

**21**—David III Dean

**25**—Jessica Hale

**25**—John Frame

**27**—Adelynn Chaffin

**28**—Heather Fowler

**30**—Nick Hale

**31**—Gordon Anderson

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

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