SERMON NOTES

Daniel Swihart
The Upside-Down Kingdom *Matthew 5:3-12*

1 Poor in spirit =

So What?

"Father, this is your Word. We believe it is true, and we receive what it says. In the name of Jesus, open our hearts and engage our minds."

2. Mourn = feel the of the world	
3. Meek = accepting God's	
4. Hunger and thirst for righteousness = desire God's	in
5. Merciful = to people in their	
6. Pure in heart = wholly to God	
7. Peacemakers = working for among people	
8. Persecuted because of righteousness =doing	for
Our reward is and	



Encouraging People to Reflect Jesus and Serve Others

June 8, 2025

Worship - 10:10 am After Half - 11:15 am

TODAY

Welcome to Summer on the Mount! We're spending the summer walking through Jesus' longest recording teaching and applying it to our lives in a practical way. A space for taking notes is on the back. Enjoy the service!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rach Nelson - reunification with kids (Delilah and Tristan), prayers for women in the process group

Pam Smith - ongoing health issues for me and my husband **Sarah Headrick** - praise! May 22 was 1 year no alcohol! **Bill Eberly** - praise! Cancer free!

Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for up to 1 month. If you'd like it to continue to be in the bulletin, please submit another yellow prayer request card.

INFO





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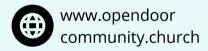


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JOIN US FOR AFTER HALF!



Each Sunday after the service, we invite you to stick around for 30 minutes. For kids and teens, this is a time to explore their faith through Bible study and activities. For adults, this is a time of fellowship in the sanctuary or meeting in the chapel to reflect and engage with others about the sermon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



June Little Things

One Great Hour of Sharing, Toiletries for PADS We're collecting financial donations for One Great Hour of Sharing and shampoo/body wash for the local homeless shelter.



Special Business Meeting

Today, After the Service

Members and regular attenders of Open

Door - please stay for a special vote on the

usage of our building to house the Sauk

Valley Christian Academy.



June 22, After Church

If you're interested in becoming a member of Open Door or just learning more about the church, join us for our Membership Class!



Sundays starting June 22, 2-4pm

This 8-week course is designed to take you deeper into your relationship with yourself and God while building healthy spiritual practices. Sign up in foyer.



6/8 - After Half

6/9 - Women's Process Group, 7pm

6/10 - Lydia Circle Gathering, 1pm, Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, Men's Process Group, 6pm

6/12 - Prayer, 10am

6/13 - Recovery Alive, 6pm

6/14 - Men's Breakfast, 8am, Benny's Restaurant

6/15 - After Half