

# Three Joyful Challenges



# Celebration

Marriage in Christ is meant for our joy and for God's glory. Don't give in to anything less for your marriage than that. Don't accept for a moment the thought that suggests marriage is something to be endured, not enjoyed.

# Open Doors



- March 12, 2025

May 8, 2025

- God answered our prayers and opened the door of their hearts.

June 18, 2025

September 14...17, 2025

“I hope you are calling to ask about our two churches becoming one.”

Is God opening another door?

And God will provide for us.

“Trust in the slow work of  
the Lord.”



# Resurrection

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever...

-John 11:25-26

Do you believe this?”

“Many of the Jews therefore, who had come to Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him, but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.”

-John 11:45-46

Some saw but did not believe. They went back to religion, and they talked about Jesus, but they did not *believe* in Jesus.

Let's celebrate the marriage of young people who know Jesus and want to live for His glory. And let's not stop celebrating our own marriage as a gift from God, whether we are still married or we are missing our spouse who is now with the Lord.

Let's also celebrate the blessing of God on this local expression of the body of Christ. He has opened doors for us for more than 38 years and we know our best days are still ahead.

Lead us, O Lord!



Finally, let's celebrate the greatest gift  
of all, our redemption paid for by  
Jesus, and our coming resurrection  
into everlasting life.