

# How May We Help You?

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## Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Prayer	9:15 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 am
Sunday ikidz	10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Family Enrichment	7:00 pm
Wednesday Youth: The Edge	7:00 pm
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00 pm
Thursday Prayer Meeting	10:00 am
Men's Ministry	2nd Tuesday @7:00 pm
Women's Ministries	Times announced

Please visit our website for additional information

## The Keys to Eternal Life

**Acknowledge You Have Sinned.** "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8) "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23)

**Believe In Jesus.** "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

**Confess and Renounce Your Sin.** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

*Bethesda*  
Church of God

August 14, 2016

# Welcome



*This is the Day  
the Lord  
hath made!*

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## "DARING TO LIVE THE BLESSED LIFE"

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

**BETHESDA 2016 THEME:** "EXALTING CHRIST AS KING IN 2016".

**VBS:** VBS went great thanks to all the hard work by the children's department and all the volunteers. Pastor Brian & Leigh would like to thank those who allowed their children to come and take part. Lives were changed, hearts mended and the Holy Spirit showed up in a big way. Praise the Lord! 13 gave their heart to the Lord and 6 rededicated.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** There will be a membership class August 28th at 4:45 pm in Room 101. If interested in joining or just learning more about the Church of God, feel free to attend.

**BETHESDA LEARNING CENTER LOGO/MASCOT:** BLC would like you to help us create a new Logo and Mascot. A winner for each will receive dinner for two. Entries will be judged by BLC employees and Bethesda staff. Entry forms are on the Welcome Desk and need to be turned in by August 28th.

**OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP STATE CONFERENCE:** On Saturday, September 3rd, from 10am-2pm we will have Renowned Speaker and Author Stan Toler. He will be the featured speaker from 10-noon, then we will have breakout sessions at 12:30 with special classes for Senior Pastors, Staff pastors, Lay Leaders, Church Planters, Evangelists, Marriage Ministry in the Church, Men & Women of Action, Men's Ministry, and Women's Ministry. Lunch will be free, please sign up at the Welcome Desk

**BUILDING FUND DRIVE:** "TOGETHER WE WILL" pay off \$2.3 million in less than 24 months. GOD is doing mighty things, be a part of this great move of GOD. We want to have at least 50% of our members tithing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** Leon Gandy at 803-840-3716

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHERS NEEDED:** Regenia Owens 803-316-7959

**USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED:** Doris West or Mike Cain 803-469-2585

**AUG. 14** the Random **FROM 4-7**

# EDGE

**Today!**

**Back to School Youth Event**

**RISING 6TH-12TH GRADERS**

**SURVIVOR**  
TRIBAL WARS

THE STAND  
YOUTH MINISTRIES

### NUGGETTS OF GOLD:

The Senior Adult Breakfast will be Tuesday (August 16) at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are 50 years and above The Nuggets of Gold Breakfast Team look forward to seeing you there. This is a time where Seniors come together for some Fun, Food, and Fellowship. You may call Rev. Clara Collins at 803-406-0378 if you have questions or sign up at the Welcome Desk.



**Please keep these in prayer:** Marie Baker, Sara Coulter, William Dunaway, Terran Dupree, Jesse Edwin, Doris Estep, Kristina Everett, Vickie Ford, Larry Harrington, Gail Horton, Paul Hostetler, Diana Jacobs, Fred Krause. Sarah Lee, Lucy McCallister, Kristi Mullen, Jan Nance, Theresa Pruett, Doug & Carrie Pugh, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Frankie Staves, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Gloria Wendell, Diana Wilkie.