

# 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).

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# Welcome



*This is the Day  
the Lord  
hath made!*

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## "THE SPIRIT OF EUTYCHUS"

And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead. Acts 20:9

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** There will be a membership class tonight 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 no later than today, August 28th.

**OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP STATE CONFERENCE:** This coming 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.

**ALTAR TEAM TRAINING CLASSES:** for those that desire to be a part of Bethesda's Altar Prayer Team, classes will be held from September 25 through October 30(except October 16). Classes will run from 3:00-5:30 p.m. with two teachers each week. Attendance will be required at all five classes. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center for attendance in order that we are prepared for the space and materials needed for the classes.

We are starting a new program on Monday nights. It is called PUSH. From 7:00 until 7:30 pm we will hold classes for the youth to help prepare them for life in high school and beyond. The classes will provide a wide variety of helps for our youth.



There will be:

- Study skills sessions
- Life Skills sessions
- Homework/Tutoring

If you are interested in participating in this adventure, please give us your name, phone number, email address and subject/skill set that you feel a desire to pass onto the next generation.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Info Center. You can also email Rachel Ward at [homeward@ftc-i.net](mailto:homeward@ftc-i.net) with your information.

**Do you want to receive a blessing??  
We have the following ministry  
opportunities available:**

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

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

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

**MEDIC MINISTRIES:** David Bagwell at [SFDDC1@gmail.com](mailto:SFDDC1@gmail.com)

### Knitting Hearts Ministry : "A Message of Healing & Hope"

Bonita Britt, gifted communicator, counselor, mentor and prayer warrior will be sharing a message of healing and hope. Bonita is founder of Resurrection, Redemption and Restoration Ministries International founded on Psalm 118:17, "I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done." Her heart's desire is to equip and encourage the body of Christ. Faith will arise as she shares her message with prophetic insight & vision. Admission is free. A love offering will be received. Knitting Hearts is a communitywide, multicultural women's ministry.



**SEPT 10 / 10 AM – Noon**

**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, Ed Pugh, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Frankie Staves, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Gloria Wendell, Diana Wilkie.