

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!*

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN"

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

NO SERVICE TONIGHT: We will not be having service tonight to give you time to spend with your families on this holiday weekend.

VOTER REGISTRATION: If you have moved recently or have never registered to vote, we have voter registration applications at the Welcome Desk. Someone will be there to help you. Applications have to be in before October 8th so it's very important to do this now. For more info contact Nancy Pugh at 803-464-2299.



THE HEDGE: CALLING 120 Intercessory Prayer time on October 4th here at Bethesda at 7:00 pm. Referencing Ezekiel 22:30 to pray for the Nations and ISIS. Come join us in Praise, Worship and Prayer!

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.

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

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 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

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, Phillip Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Gloria Wendell, Diana Wilkie.