How May We Help You?

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Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Prayer Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:45 am
Sunday ikidz	10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Family Enrichme	nt 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

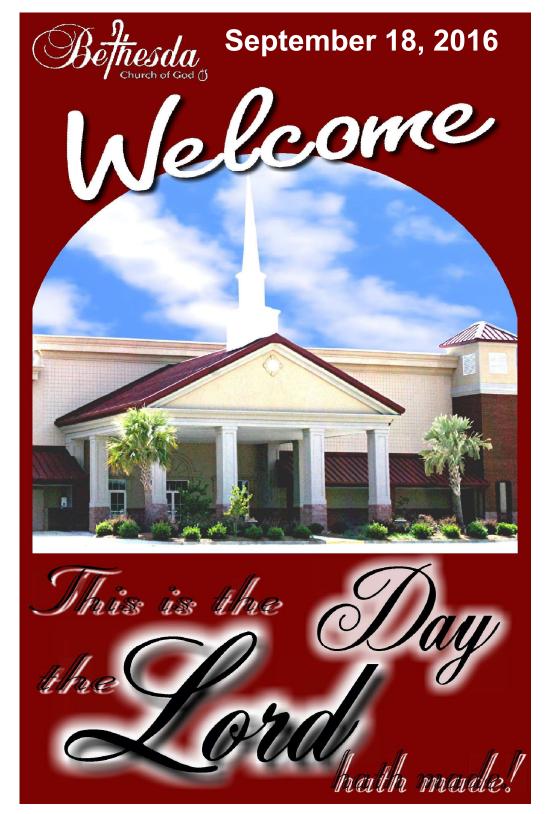
Acknowledge You Have Sinned. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (I John 1:8) "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23)

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 (I John 1:9).



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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"WHICH NOBODY CAN DENY!"

And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ. Mark 8:29

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

NUGGETTS OF GOLD: No meeting this month.

GRIEF SHARE: will be meeting again on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Lifeline Studio. This is an awesome program to help folks who are needing help, encouragement and instruction while going through the grieving process. For more information feel free to contact Delany McDonald at 803-968-1937.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Pastor will have a new member class next Sunday, September 25th at 4:45 pm in room 101. This is for anyone interested in becoming a member or if you want to know more about the Church of God.

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!

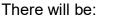
BUILDING FUND DRIVE: "TOGETHER WE WILL" pay off \$2.3 million in less than 24 months. GOD is doing mighty things, be a part of this great move of GOD. We want to have at least 50% of our members tithing.

ALTAR TEAM TRAINING CLASSES: for those who desire to be a part of Bethesda's Altar Prayer Team, classes will start next Sunday, 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.

BAPTISM SERVICE: We will have a Baptism Service Sunday October 9th in the evening service. If interested please sign up at the Welcome Center.

PEE DEE CAMP MEETING: Coming up October 2-5, more info at the Welcome Center.

We have started 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.



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.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

If you have moved recently or have never reqistered to vote, we have voter registration ap- REGISTER plications 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.



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 IKIDZ WELCOME DESK: Karole Cain at 803-840-5241

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,

