

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
Tuesday Prayer -The Hedge	7:00 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:

"RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD"

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink;
for there is a sound of abundance of rain.
1 Kings 18:41

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

YOUTH SERVICE TONIGHT: Special Guest Preacher, Rev. Daniel Allen, son of our former State Church Ministries Director, Dr. Eddie Allen. Come support our Youth!!

GRIEF SHARE: is 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 which has been rescheduled to October 16th 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 today 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.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN: Next Sunday, October 2nd, Bethesda will join **LIFE CHAIN** by standing (chairs are permitted) with pro-life signs and praying from 2:30-3:30 pm in front of our church. Be here a couple minutes early to get your sign.

Knitting Hearts Ministry "The Regal Women's Conference"

Calling Our Sisters, Daughters, Mothers & Friends... "YOU ARE CHOSEN... Highly Favored... Come Forth." You are invited to come away from all the distractions, seek the face of God and experience a time of refreshing and renewal in the Presence of our King! Experience powerful worship, special music, and so much more! All ladies, all ages are invited to join us for this power packed morning of teaching and worship with Elizabeth Enns from Antioch International Church, Fort Mill, SC. "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9). Knitting Hearts is a communitywide, multicultural women's ministry. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

OCT 8 / 10 AM - Noon

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.



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 Prueett, 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.