How May We Help You?

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Coordinators c: 843-568-2795

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 Enrichmen	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

The Kevs 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)

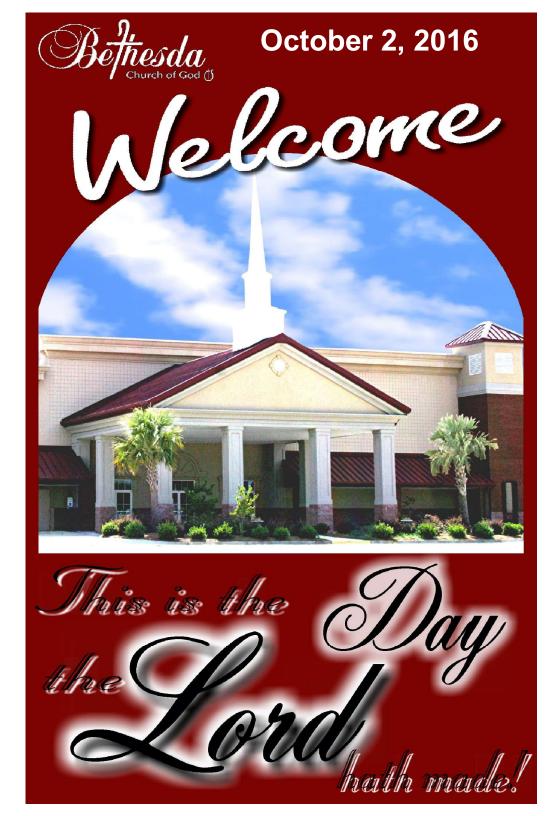
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Believe In Jesus. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"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

"THE TIME HAS COME"

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

NO SERVICE TONIGHT: SC State Pee Dee Camp Meeting will be at 6:00 pm tonight and 7:00 pm Monday through Wednesday located at 4533 Youth Court, Marion, SC. If you are interested in going the church bus will be leaving at 4:30 pm.

NO SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT: The Voices of Praise will be singing at Pee Dee Camp Meeting. If you are interested in attending the church bus will be leaving at 5:30 pm.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN: Today, 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.

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

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

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.

ROYAL RANGER ANNUAL CAMPOUT 2016: Rangers are going back to Colleton State Park November 11-13. Rangers under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. During the campout, Rangers 9 and over will be going on a one day canoe trip (younger rangers will have a separate activity) which has a required deposit of \$35 by October 26th. For more info contact Jay Christmas at 803-468-1545.

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

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 REGISTER 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.