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Service Schedule

Sunday Morning Prayer	9:15 & 10:00 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	2nd Tuesday @7:00 pm

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



Where the Spirit
of the Lord is
there is liberty

2 Corinthians 3:17

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"I AM COMING AGAIN"

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Revelation 3:11

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

CONDOLENCES: Our Condolences to Joyce DuBose over the passing of her Sister, JoAnn Young Welch. Our prayers are with you.

CONDOLENCES: Our Condolences to April English over the passing of her Father, Samuel Dairyko. Our prayers are with you

NUGGETTS OF GOLD: Sign up now to go see the Christmas Lights in Columbia, SC and dinner at Little Pigs Bar B Que. This will be Friday December 2nd with the bus leaving at 3:00 pm. Must be 50 years or older. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Rev. Clara Collins at 803-406-0378 for more information.

ALTAR WORKER TRAINING: will meet today at 3:00 pm in room 101.

PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER: Come paint with us and Choose your own wood cut out (stocking, snowman, cross and more) for \$30 this Saturday, November 19th at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Help us raise money for Denny Stevens Kidney transplant.

STRONG THREADS: Join other couples to study "Boundaries In Marriage" on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm class room 101!

DRAMA PRACTICE: Will be Monday (Come to Jesus), Tuesday (Everyone-Review/Cleanup), and Thursday(Everyone—Review/Cleanup) at 6:45 pm this week.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance): is a volunteer based program that prepares taxes for low to moderate income individuals. No experience necessary and free training is provided. You can save Sumter residents thousands this tax season by contacting Cecilia Newman [803-840-2017](tel:803-840-2017) or relcik341@gmail.com.

BAPTISM SERVICE: will be next Sunday, November 20th during the pm service. If interested in baptism, sign up at the Welcome Center and attend a orientation meeting at 5:30 pm in Room 102 on November 20th.

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.

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.

PEARLS OF WISDOM (WOMEN'S MINISTRY): (56 and over) Will meet this Tuesday night at 7:00 pm in room 102..

DIAMONDS & RUBIES (WOMEN'S MINISTRY): (Ladies up to 55) will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 pm in room 112 .We are having our Thanksgiving feast, bring a side dish. Come for a time of Fun, Food, Fellowship and Sharing of God's Word! Childcare provided.

MEN'S MINISTRY: This Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will be having Sausage and chicken rice perlo with coleslaw and rolls. Bring your favorite desert or dish to go according. Rev. David Bagwell will be giving some safety tips for the holidays. Come prepared for great fellowship. Hope to see you there.

We have a Special 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

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

Please keep these in prayer: Marie Baker, Peter Connor, Sara Coulter, William Dunaway, Terran Dupree, Jesse Edwin, Doris Estep, Kristina Everett, Vickie Ford, Larry Harrington, Gail Horton, Paul Hostetler, Diana Jacobs, Sarah Lee, Lucy McCallister, Kristi Mullen, Jan Nance, Theresa Pruett, Ed Pugh, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Sherry Spencer, Frankie Staves, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Gloria Wendell, Diana Wilkie.