

How May We Help You?

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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



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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: Genesis 12:2

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

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

CONDOLENCES: to Sister Hope Richburg over the passing of her Grandfather, Roland Scurry Sr. Our prayers are with you.

CONDOLENCES: to Sister Gail Timmons over the passing of her Sister Helen Blackwell. Our prayers are with you.

CONGRATULATIONS: to our six Baptism participants! Thank you for following Christ in this special experience. Please go to the Welcome Center and pick up your baptism certificate.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! To every person that helped decorate the church for Christmas. Pastor Sims wants you to know that he greatly loves and appreciates all of you!!!

NUGGETTS OF GOLD: Nuggetts of God will be going to see the Christmas Lights in Columbia, SC and dinner at Little Pigs Bar B Que. They will be going 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.

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

DRAMA PRACTICE: Will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Everyone) and Wednesday (Everyone-with choir) 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.

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.



Come to JESUS
A Dramatic Christmas Program

Saturday, December 10th
at 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 11th
at 10:45 am & 4:00 pm

Free Admission - Nursery Provided - Live Nativity - Petting Zoo
Reservations for groups of 15+

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The image features a starburst graphic above the title "Come to JESUS". Below the title, the program details are listed in two columns. At the bottom, there is a silhouette illustration of a nativity scene with figures and a camel in front of a stable.

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 and 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.