

# How May We Help You?

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## Weekly Services

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

Please visit our website for additional information.

### **How Can I Be Saved?**

**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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*Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.  
2 Corinthians 3:17*

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

We are delighted to have our State Youth and Discipleship Director, Bishop Scott Hager.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

CONDOLENCES: Our condolences to Chris Collins over the passing of his Mother, Rev. Clara Collins, our prayers are with you and also to the Roy Elvington family over the passing of his Father, Douglas Elvington, our prayers are with you.



YOUTH SERVICE: YOUTH CAMP POWER RALLY: "LIGHT IT UP" youth camp power rally will be here tonight, April 15th at 6pm. Our State Youth and Discipleship Director, Bishop Scott Hager will be our special guest speaker. Plan now to be here and help support our youth. Youth Camp applications now available at Welcome Center now.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU: to everyone that helped make the Easter Drama and Easter Egg Family Day a HUGE success!!!

WONDERFULLY MADE MINISTRY: is requesting that we wear blue Sunday April 29th in recognition of Autism Awareness. Let's light it up blue!

TAX HELP: If you earn \$54,000 or less, free tax preparation is offered at the Downtown Sumter Library at 111 N. Harvin St. Services are available thru April 16th, Mon. & Tues. from 5p-730p. Photo ID and Social Security cards are required to file.

HEDGE PRAYER SERVICE: Every Tuesday at 7p.m. This is a powerful time of Intercession and spiritual breakthrough. Come experience God with a Prayer Encounter.

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 100% of our members tithing.

ATTENTION: Today, Altar Team 3 will be ministering in the altars!

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April 20-21, 2018

Church of God Convention Center Registration Opening Soon

STATE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Registration April 20: 5:00 - 6:30 pm; Friday Service: 7:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am-12:00 Registration: \$40 (price includes t-shirt) After March 20: \$50 (t-shirt not guaranteed) Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

MAY 25-26, 2018

CHURCH OF GOD CONVENTION CENTER 306 MONROE DRIVE, SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681



Jonathan Sawyer Special Musical Guest - Friday



Brian Free & Assurance Special Musical Guest - Saturday

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT REGISTRATION: Early Bird payment of \$30 has been extended until April 23, 2018 and from April 24 thru May 11 the payment will be \$35. You may contact Pastor Sims or Pastor Owens for more information concerning Retreat and available lodging in dormitory. If you are staying in a hotel you still need to register for retreat through the Church. Payments can be made at the Welcome Center or See Pastor Howard Owens.

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