

# 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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**Pentecost**  
SUNDAY



**BETHESDA**

Church of God

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

We are honored to have Bishop Wayne Dority and his wife Shelly with us today. He is presently serving as the General Director of Publications for the Church of God.

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

**BEST OF SUMTER:** Congratulations Bethesda Church of God on being voted the Best Church in Sumter in the latest The Item "BEST OF 2018".

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** \*ATTENTION MEN: June 5<sup>th</sup>@ 6:30 pm will be Bethesda's Men's Night Out. Tickets will only be \$5 each and our theme will be "Luau "as well. There will be a signup sheet at the Welcome desk or see Rev. Cecil Browder for more info. Rev Howie Owens will be the guest speaker and we encourage you to bring someone with you for food, fun, and fellowship.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Rev. Buddy Griffith is teaching a class on "Church of God Teachings". This class is meeting at 10:00 am in the TV Studio room, all are welcome. Also, Rev. Pom-metha and James Rice will be starting a new class called "Healing Faith Clinic". It will meet in Room 115 starting today at 10:00 am. More info for this class is at the Welcome Center.

**ANOINTING BOOKS:** the Anointing Books are in the Bethesda Bookstore for those who would like to be a part of a new ministry for reading and sharing.

**BETHESDA BOOK CLUB:** First Meeting will be Tuesday May 29th at 6:30 pm in the church conference room. Book review will be on "The Anna Anointing".

**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.

**GRIEFSHARE:** is a community outreach here at Bethesda. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please come and take part in our GriefShare program. If you know someone who is struggling with loss, invite them to come to our meetings. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the TV Studio. Contact Bethesda for more info or call Rachel Ward at 803-468-7697.

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

## 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:** Registration is \$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.

## 2018 Camp Meeting

June 10-15, 2018

Church of God Convention Center  
306 Monroe Dr, Simpsonville, SC 29681



## FINISH in the Spirit and Power of PENTECOST

**Evening Service Times:**  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Monday - Wednesday, Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 6 p.m. (Ordination Service)

**Morning Service Times:**  
Monday - Friday Morning 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Morning will be the  
Women's Ministries Day Service

**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.