

# 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 G^Kids	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:

## "Hunger for God's Word"

....and they spoke the Word of God with Boldness. Acts 4:31

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Has been postponed, we will let you know the new date ASAP.

**ELECTION DAY FAST:** Join us in our 21 day fast, October 15 through Election Day (November 6). We will have prayer every morning from 6am-7am except for Sunday.

**BETHESDA BOOK CLUB:** Is studying "The Ruth Anointing". We meet the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm to discuss. Everyone is welcome to join us in the conference room.

**CHOIR AND DRAMA :** Now is the time to join the choir or drama team for our upcoming annual Christmas program. See Rev. Julia Sims-Owens for more info. 2018 Christmas program will be December 8th & 9th.

**NATIONS OF BETHESDA:** If you are from a country outside of the United State we are having a parade of nations as part of our Christmas program and would love to include you. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER:** Learn to become a volunteer tax preparer and save low income households hundreds of dollars To sign up for free training contact CC Newman at 803-840-2017 or The Cooperative Ministry at 803-799-0935.

**ALTAR TEAM:** Today, Team 4 will be ministering in the altars!



**TONIGHT!** If you are interested, please sign up and pick up Baptism form at Welcome Center. Meet in room 101 at 5:45 for a brief talk before Baptism.

**WINTERFEST:** Second deposit of \$100 is due by November 18. Please see Pastor Neil or Julie for any questions.

**Fall Festival**  
Wednesday, October 31st  
6:00pm  
to  
8:00pm  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
FUN FOOD  
&  
GAMES  
Bethesda Church of God  
2730 Broad St.  
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Come join in the fun at our Fall Festival, October 31st from 6-8pm. Sign up sheets for Trunk or Treat and volunteers are at the Welcome desk. We are also taking up candy! There is a candy drop off box at the front of the church for your convenience. Please contact Becky Cromer at [803-565-6180](tel:803-565-6180) for more information.

**JOYFUL NOISE:** is a new ministry that is being offered at 6:00-6:45 pm on Wednesday evenings. Your child/children will be introduced to the basics of music. The cost is \$45.00 for (3) eight week sessions. This will be conducted by Tyrone and Lorra Bailey and Julia Sims-Owens. For more info contact Lorra Bailey at 803-468-2586.

let's play music  
Year One Year Two Year Three

**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, Diana Jacobs, Kristi Mullen, Jan Nance, Theresa Pruett, Ed Pugh, Bob Robinson, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Sherry Spencer, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Diana Wilkie.