

# 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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AND THEN  
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HOPE



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## "AND THEN THERE WAS HOPE"

Romans 4:18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE:** We will not have Sunday School next Sunday morning on December 9th because of the Christmas Program.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Make plans now to attend our annual Christmas Party, Sunday December 16th at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We have a wonderful catered meal provided. We ask all that can to bring a dessert. All are welcome to attend!

**ADULT SENIORS HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON THE RIVER:** Saluda Shoals Park. Enjoy the more than one million sparkling Christmas Light Displays, Monday December 10th. Departing Church at 3pm. Transportation provided. Please sign up in the front lobby at the Welcome Center or contact Mona McKellar.

**7:14 PRAYER:** Pastor ask that everybody continue to agree in prayer at 7:14 am or pm. This is a unified prayer for souls, healings and the church.:

**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.

**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.

**KNITTING HEARTS MINISTRY:** will not meet during the month of December. All are invited to begin the New Year with us January 12, 2019 as we welcome International Bible Teacher Dr. Peter Wyns and his wife Joy, Antioch International Church and Christians for Messiah Ministries.

**ALTAR TEAM:** Today, Team 1 will be ministering in the altars!

#### Church Christmas Schedule:

**Dec 16 Regular AM Services, Church Christmas Party 4:00 pm**

**Dec 23 and Dec 30 No PM Services**

**Dec 26 No Service**

BETHESDA CHURCH OF GOD PRESENTS:



HOPE

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 6pm

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 10:45am & 4pm

A Dramatic Christmas Presentation

with Live Nativity & special guests

the Sumter High School Percussion Ensemble

**FREE ADMISSION**

Nursery Available / Reservations for Groups of 15+

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**Save the dates of May 31- June 2!!  
Services will include, Friday at 7p.m.,  
Saturday at 6p.m., Sunday at  
10:45a.m. and 6p.m. We are excited  
for Perry Stone Ministries to be with  
us!!**

**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, Jan Nance, Marge Parker, Theresa Pruett, Bob Robinson, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Sherry Spencer, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Diana Wilkie.