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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" (I 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 (I John 1:9).



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DECEMBER 16, 2018



DANIEL 5:12

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"EXCELLENCE!"

Daniel 5:12 Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Christmas Party, today at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We have a wonderful catered meal provided. We ask all that can to bring a dessert. Wear your wildest Christmas hat, suit, dress, shoes, tie etc. All are welcome to attend!

STANDARD MEDICAL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT: For your peace of mind we have a Safety Medical Team in place each Sunday. Should you need assistance contact an usher or one of our safety team members stationed throughout the building.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: We will be having a Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm. Come participate in a wonderful celebration of Jesus' Birth.

BAPTISM SERVICE: We will have a baptism service next Sunday, December 23rd am service. What a wonderful way to show your love to Jesus before Christmas by getting Baptized. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHURCH FAST: The church fast this year is 21 days, starting January 2nd and ending on midnight January 22nd.

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.

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: 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.

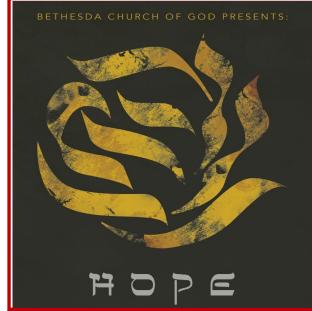
ALTAR TEAM: Today, Team 3 will be ministering in the altars!

Church Christmas Schedule:

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

Dec 23, and Dec 30 No PM Services

Dec 19,26 and Jan 2 No Service



THANK YOU!

What a GREAT Christmas program! Thanks very much to all who helped make it such an awesome testimony of God's amazing HOPE!

PERRY STONE:

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.