

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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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"THE EXCELLENT GIFT"

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve



BAPTISM SERVICE: We will have a baptism service today, December 23rd. 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.

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.

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.

WATCH BETHESDA: There are several ways to watch Bethesda. Watch us on Facebook live, Bethesda website, Spectrum Cable Channel 1301, and also Farmers Telephone Now Channel 26.

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

Church Christmas Schedule:

Dec 23, and Dec 30 No PM Services

Dec 19,26 and Jan 2 No Service



KNITTING HEARTS MINISTRY: Begin the New Year with Us! All are invited to join us as we welcome International Bible Teacher Dr. Peter Wynn and his wife Joy, Antioch International Church and Christians for Messiah Ministries, Fort Mill, SC. The Wynns travel extensively around the world and have ministered healing, deliverance, and freedom in more than 45 nations. A friend to many and a great encouragement to all they meet. You will be inspired and challenged to step out in faith & believe God for great things! Although he speaks on a variety of subjects, he is often called upon to speak on "Israel in the Last Days", "Breaking Generational Curses", "The Power of Prayer", and "Equipping God's People for the Work of the Ministry." **January 12th / 10 AM**

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.

MEDICAL ANNOUNCEMENT: If an emergency should happen, please stay seated and pray, allowing our team to respond. If they need assistance they will ask.