

# 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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WHAT IS THE

Difference?



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## "WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?"

Jude 1:20 & 22 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,  
22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

### Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

**BIBLE READING CERTIFICATES:** If you read your bible through in 2018, the church would like to recognize your accomplishment with a Certificate of Completion. They can be picked up at a table in the foyer after church.

**KIDFEST '19:** Patterned after Winterfest, Kidfest is a weekend retreat type of event for children. Services contain age appropriate ministry utilizing some of the latest and greatest as well as tried and true ministry methods. Pentecostal in nature, relevant and fast paced, the services impact all who attend. More information and flyer are available at the Welcome Desk.

**FREE 2019 BIBLE READING PLANS:** are at the Welcome Center. Also there is a Bible Reading Plan on the Church App.

**7:14 UNIFIED PRAYER:** 1.) Spiritual souls to be won into the Kingdom of GOD 2.) Physical signs, miracles, and wonders 3.) Building Program, Send the finances and fill the Building.

**CHOIR MEMBERS:** Now is a great time to join the choir. They are a non-audition choir and meet Wednesday nights immediately following Family Enrichment. Contact Rev. Julia now to join.

**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.

**CHURCH FAST:** The church fast this year is 21 days, it started January 2nd and will end this Tuesday at 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.

**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 3 will be ministering in the altars!



COMPASSIONATE INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS  
**REVIVE TOUR**  
**JJ WEEKS** WITH JASON FOWLER AND TORI HARPER  
FREE ADMISSION  
SUNDAY JAN 27 6PM  
www.bethesdacog.org

This is a free concert, a love offering will be accepted. Also added will be Tori Harper. Make sure you don't miss this incredible night of worship with JJ Weeks, Jason Fowler & Tori Harper! Can't wait to see you here!!!

**NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT!**

### **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.