

# How May We Help You?

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## Weekly Services

Sunday Morning Prayer (Room 114)	9:15 & 10:00 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 am
Sunday G^Kids	10:45 am
Sunday Wonderfully Made	10:00 & 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
Men's Ministries (2nd Tuesdays)	7:00 pm
Women's Ministries (2nd Tuesdays)	7:00 pm

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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# Baptism

## GETTING WET OR FOLLOWING CHRIST?





TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**“BAPTISM: GETTING WET OR FOLLOWING CHRIST?”**

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve**

**BAPTISM SERVICE:** Baptism Service will be this morning August 25th. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Sims.

**JR. TALENT COMPETITION:** Attention parents of children ages 7-12. A meeting for Jr. Talent will be tonight, August 25th right after church in Room 114. Jr. Talent divisions are in Art, Music, Drama and Bible Quizzing.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:** Our next book will be *Draw the Prayer Circle*, the 40 day Prayer Challenge. The next meeting is this Thursday, August 29th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

**F.I.R.E. CONFERENCE:** Faith, Ignited, Refueled with Excellence will be August 30-31 at Patriot Hall. Services will be on Friday night@7pm Howie Owens; Saturday morning@8:30am David & Melanie Colclough; Saturday afternoon@2pm Jerenia L. Brown and Saturday evening@7pm Pommetha McGill-Rice. All are Welcome with free admission!!!

**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.

**COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Please help participate in our outreach ministry for Bethesda students leaving Sumter to attend college or serve in the military after graduating from high school. Consider donating items, money or time to this ministry. Please contact Melanie Colclough 803.528.7202.

**MOBILE-CLOTHES MINISTRY:** We are collecting clean good condition clothing on hangers to be distributed to those less fortunate. With cooler weather around the corner we can start bringing coats, sweaters, hats, gloves etc. Bring all clothes to the church foyer.

**VOICES OF PRAISE:** The Voices of Praise are accepting choir members. No Audition is required. If you are interested in being a part, please see or contact Rev. Julia Sims-Owens at 803-316-2883.

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

**#TheSTAND99** will be celebrating 20 years tonight at 6 p.m. Pneuma (First Youth Band) will be playing, original dramas will be performed, testimonies will be shared by Zach Nobles and Howie Owens. We can't wait to celebrate God's goodness with you!



It's coming!!! It will take place on Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m. for all 6th-12th graders !!

**LADIES FAITH + FITNESS MINISTRY**

**GROUP EXERCISE • DEVOTION TIME**

**COOL DOWN WITH HEALTHY TIPS & RECIPES**

**Begins Thursday September 12th**

**6:30pm-7:30pm**

**SIGN UP IN LOBBY IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CRISTIN COLEMAN @ 803.938.3374**

**Please keep these in prayer:** Marie Baker, Jerri Barnes, Larry Barnes, Peter Connor, William Dunaway, Terran Dupree, Jesse Edwin, Doris Estep, Kristina Everett, Mark Moses, Jan Nance, Marge Parker, Theresa Pruett, Peyton Przybyla, Bob Robinson, Evelyn Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Emma-Kate Shirah, T.C. Smith, Lila Spencer, Lindsay Walker, David Ward, Karen Kaufman Watts, Diana Wilkie, Donnie Wilson.