### How May We Help You?

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### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning Prayer (Room 114) Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Sunday G^Kids Sunday Wonderfully Made Sunday Evening Worship Tuesday Prayer -The Hedge Wednesday Family Enrichment Wednesday Youth: The Edge	9:15 & 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 10:45 am 10:00 & 10:45 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 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	s) 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" (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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# "IT IS TIME TO SPEAK UP"

Ecclesiastes 3:7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

### **Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve**

**PRAISE REPORTS:** The Voices of Praise led music Sunday night at Pee Dee Camp Meeting and GOD greatly used them. They were on Fire! The Stand Youth also joined a Mass Youth Choir Wednesday Night and Emma Elliott was one of the featured singers. Thanks to all who helped make Camp Meeting Special!

**PRIME TIMERS:** Please Join us for Prime Timers Breakfast this Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9am in the fellowship hall. Free to Ages 55 Plus - Great Fellowship, Food and Fun. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby!

**CHRISTMAS DRAMA:** We are preparing for Christmas and if you are interested in being in this years program please make arrangements to be at drama practice tomorrow night, Monday, October 14th at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please call Julia at 803-316-2883.

**HEDGE PRAYER SERVICE:** Will meet in the choir room # 121 beginning October 15 through December 3rd.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Mark your calendar for October 30th for our giant Fall Festival Night. We need workers to help make this years event the best ever. See Becky Cromer for more details or contact her at 803-565-6180.

**MOBILE-CLOTHES MINISTRY:** There is a special need for men's clothing and shoes, so, men go through your closet and see if you have anything to share.

**BOOK CLUB:** The book of the month is *LIMITLESS* by Jentezen Franklin. The next meeting will be October 24th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

**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.

ALTAR TEAM: Today, Team 2 will be ministering in the altars!



## **GROUP EXERCISE • DEVOTION TIME**

**COOL DOWN WITH HEALTHY TIPS & RECIPES** 

Faith + Fitness will have their last meeting this Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm at Memorial Park.

**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.