### How May We Help You?

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# Weekly Services

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)

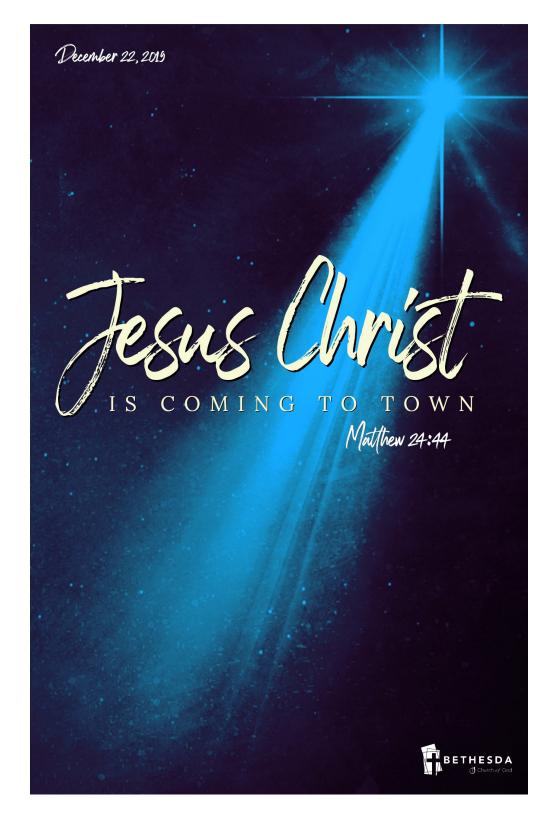
**Believe In Jesus.** "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

**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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#### **TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

### "JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO TOWN"

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

# **Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve**



NO SERVICE TONIGHT: We will not have service tonight, enjoy this holiday time!

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Will be today Sunday Dec. 22nd immediately after service. The church will provide the meal but we ask you to bring your favorite dessert and wear your most festive or tackiest Christmas outfit.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service Dec. 24th at 5:00pm This is a one hour celebration of Christ.

**FAST 2020:** Our 2020 FAST will begin January 5th and end at midnight January 25th. Begin preparing your heart for God to work in you and through you.

KNITTING HEARTS: Knitting Hearts will meet on January 11th, 2020.

**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.

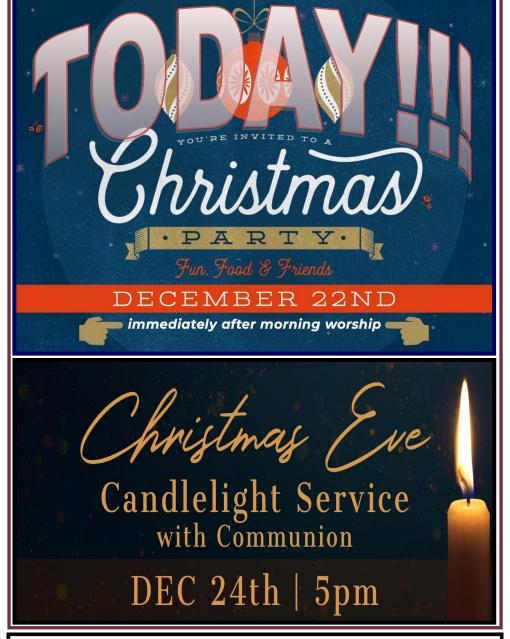
MOBILE-CLOTHES MINISTRY: The closet is full and running over! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!! We don't need any clothes right now but will let you know when supplies are needed again.

VISION: We have a VISION to "Win the World"!!!

REMEMBER: We are here to "WIN, TRAIN and SEND".

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

CHURCH CALENDAR: No Services: Wed Dec 25th and Wed Jan 1st. No Services on Sunday PM on Dec 22nd and Dec 29th.



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.