

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Isaiah Holmes ~ April 1
Azeria Jackson ~ April 2
Gracie Goethe ~ April 5
Chantis Reynolds ~ April 6
Arthur Elliott April 13
Leah White ~ April 13
Bessie Emma Scott ~ April 15
Jacelyn Holmes ~ April 15
Benjamin Fields ~ April 16
Kathy Holmes Smith ~ April 19
Darrae Alston ~ April 22
Debbie Standifer ~ April 25
Lueretta Ray ~ April 29



Ezekial Binez Smalls ~ April 21 (32)
Oliver & Angeline R Bradley ~ April 30 (62)

Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Corinthians 13:4-8



Any Senior who needs assistance scheduling vaccinations through online registration, contact the church.
Sister Priscila Drake will assist you with registration requirements.

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March Sermon Recap
Series - "The Path To Possession"

February 27th ~ "The Path To Possession"
Joshua 1:11 ~ Bishop K.C. Doe

March 6th ~ "Fumble and Recovery"
Joshua 6:17-19 ~ Bishop K.C. Doe

March 13th ~ The Lord God fought for Israel"
Joshua 10:22-25,42 ~ Bishop K.C. Doe

March 20th ~ "Connecting the Dots"
Joshua 11:1-6 ~ Bishop K.C. Doe

March 27th ~ "When We Know Better"
Joshua 24:13-15,22 ~ Bishop K.C. Doe

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Bethesda Christian Fellowship
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Join Us on Sunday Mornings
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Sunday Worship Services can be accessed via livestreaming on Sundays at 10 AM on:

- Bethesda Christian Fellowship Facebook page [Bethesda Christian Fellowship - Home | Facebook](#)
- Bethesda Christian Fellowship live stream on YouTube [Bethesda Christian Fellowship - YouTube](#)
- Our webpage [Bethesda Christian Fellowship \(revmediatv.com\)](#)

(Remember to Like the Bethesda Page.)

BETHESDA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Access the broadcast by phone at
1(848)777-1500
Conference ID
8438384410

JUST A WORD

Please join us for "Just A Word" segment that's livestreamed every Wednesday at 1:00 pm on Facebook.

Sermons can be found on our Bethesda Christian Fellowship Facebook page. Edited versions can be found on YouTube at Bethesda Christian Fellowship St. Helena Island, as well as, under Sermons on our webpage.

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The Bethesda Herald

A Ministry of Bethesda Christian Fellowship

The Place of the Outpouring

Then It Came To Me...

"Can We Be Friends? I know this question sounds like an invitation to engage in a special relationship, to share special times good and bad, to hold out a special hope for one another. While these phrases describe some of the good things about friendship, the initial question is not an invitation to these things.

"Can We Be Friends?" For our purpose, this question goes to the foundational matter that should be settled before any invitation is extended. Our theme begs a broader understanding of and commitment to key foundational concepts upon which friendship is built. "Do we have what it takes to be friends? Do we understand the depth and breadth of friendship? Are we walking in sacrificial, unconditional love? Are we stable? Do we guard trusts and keep -confidences? Do we speak the truth in love (**Ephesians 4:15**)? While these questions are not exhaustive, they do point to matters essential for good, godly friendships, Christians will profit greatly by embracing the larger issue, "Can we be friends?" before making the invitation, "Let's be friends."

It is lamentable to see the decaying remains of aborted friendships too often marring the landscape of our church and para-church groups. These rotting heaps of fallen friendship reflect what could have been, should have been, used to be, or never should have been.

The mounds of decaying friendship flesh become the breeding ground for infections that are carried into new "friendships." Persons who leave trails of decaying friendships are usually unready for the next friendship. Friendships predicated on the hurts brought from failed friendships most often fail themselves.

The quick-fix, fast paced drive for momentary satisfaction is part of the seducing spirit bringing havoc to so many areas of the body of Christ, including friendship. We must resurrect the drive for enduring, committed,

tried and true, godly friendship. We must learn and follow the patterns of Jesus the Christ, other scriptural models, and saints around us who evidence a mastery of the Word of God as it relates to "friends" and "friendship." Let us notice a few scriptural reflections and directives on the matter.

Proverbs 16:28b ~ "and a whisperer separateth chief friends."

Proverbs 17:9 ~ "He that covereth (not covers up) a transgression seeketh (secures) love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends."

Proverbs 17:17 ~ "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

May you and I be challenged to bear fruit worthy of our Lord's name. May we be led to personalize the theme of this writing and deal with the matter, "Can I Be A Friend?". Do I have what it takes? Do I possess the skill and will to be a godly friend? If not, what am! going to do about that?

"Can We Be Friends?"

Shalom, my Friends,
Bishop Kenneth C. Doe



Matthew 28:1-6

28: 1 In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and

rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Saturday, December 11, 2021

THE MOMENT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR:

Official Opening Ceremony

Bishop Monroe R. Saunders
Medical Clinic

Liberia, West Africa

Dr. Edward & Sis. Juraee' McNeil and our Foreign Missions Ministry Team have assisted our organization, United Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic in this amazing venture!



April National Autism Awareness

Increasing Awareness About The Common Characteristics Of Autism

Whilst no two people with autism will have the same set of symptoms, there are common characteristics found in those with this complex disability. Briefly, these characteristics include:

Social Skills ~ people with autism have problems interacting with others; autistic children do not have adequate playing and talking skills. Mild symptoms on one end of the spectrum may be displayed through clumsy behavior, being out of sync with those around them and inappropriate or offensive comments being made. At the other end of the spectrum an autistic person may not be interested in others.

- ♦ **Empathy** is the ability to recognize and understand the feelings of another person. People with autism find it harder to show empathy to others although they can be taught to acknowledge the others feelings.
- ♦ **Physical Contact** in some cases, autistic people do not like physical contact such as hugs, tickling or physical play with others.
- ♦ **Sudden Changes To Their Environment** a sudden change in the surrounding environment may affect a person with autism. The could be a loud noise, a change in intensity of lighting or even a change in smell.
- ♦ **Speech** ~ can be affected in people with autism. 'Echolalia' is a typical speech symptom in which the person repeats words and phrases that they hear. The speech tone of an autistic person may be monotonous. Where symptoms are more extreme the person may not speak.

Changes To Behavior and Routine
~ People with autism often display repetitive behavior in which they repeat the same action many times over. For example, a person with autism may repeatedly pace around a room in a certain direction. Any change to their behavior or routine can be unsettling for them. This

Could be a reordering of daily activities such as when a person brushes their teeth, takes a shower and has breakfast when they get up in the morning.

Other characteristics of autism include an unpredictable learning rate, obsessions and physical ties.

Autism Is Widespread, Awareness About This Condition Is Not
In the United States, autism affects 1 in every 110 children. National Autism Awareness Month aims to make the public more aware about this widespread disability and the issues which arise in the autism community. As about 1 in 150 people in America have autism, the chances are that you know someone with this disability. A better informed public will be more empathetic and supportive towards people with autism. This month is backed by the Autism Society of America which undertake a number of activities to raise awareness about autism. The Autism Society has local chapters throughout the United States which hold special events throughout April.

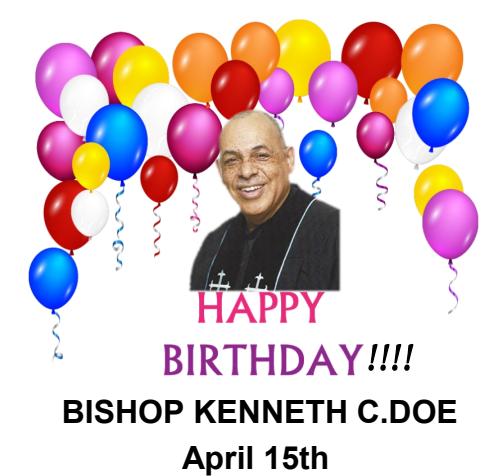
The 'Puzzle Ribbon' is the symbol for Autism Awareness and is promoted by the Autism Society as means of supporting awareness for autism. The Puzzle Ribbon may take the form of a pin attached to clothing, a fridge magnet or a sticker and are available to purchase from the Autism Society website.

The Autism Society of America also run a year long campaign through their 1 Power 4 Autism initiative, in which people are encouraged to hold events to raise awareness and support for those affected by autism.

A Seniors' Perspective

Any Senior who would like to contribute to the Bethesda Herald Newsletter.

Contact Sister Ruth Johnson by way of the church Secretary (843)838-4410
Sister Barbara Jean Holmes



We Appreciate and Love that You are a True Man of God... We Love You!!!

OBAP Founders Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals

Thirty-eight African American pilots and aviation industry pioneers, representing nearly 50% of the worldwide minority-pilot population, convened in Chicago in 1976 to address the apparent lack of diversity and inclusion in the airline industry.

We honor these founders, who, facing danger in multiple wars, and the weight of gender inequality and strained race relations, held an unwavering commitment to their careers and the mission of OBAP. Their courage and determination in the face of adversity are at the very foundation of our organization's legacy.

Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) is offering \$90,000.00 to minority students who are interested in Aviation. Please click on the link below to get additional information.
Home - ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS
<https://obap.org/>



Bethesda High School Seniors

The Scholarship Committee will secure a list of students who meet the following criteria. The committee recommends its conclusions to the church.

- 1.) The applicant must be an active participating member in good standing with Bethesda Christian Fellowship.
- 2.) The applicant must be a regular Sunday School attendee.
- 3.) The applicant must be an active member in at least one (1) auxiliary.
- 4.) The applicant must have been a participant in the two (2) most recent Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Academies.
- 5.) The applicant must have attended at least two (2) Young Men and Women Auxiliary workshops in the last calendar year.
- 6.) The applicant must have at least one (1) year membership tenure.
- 7.) The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be in the top 20 percent of his/her graduating class.
- 8.) The applicant must submit a narrative detailing future plans and degree pursuits. The narrative must describe how the applicant's degree will affect others and how it will affect their walk with the Lord.
- 9.) The applicant must have a letter of acceptance from an accredited institution of higher learning.

High School Seniors

High School seniors any information shared with Bethesda concerning college scholarships will be available on the Church's website.

CLASS OF 2022

Bethesda Chritian Fellowship

This tool is intended to help us more effectively minister to our congregation and community. These procedures must be practiced by all of us so that the work of our Lord may proceed in a most proficient manner.

- PROTOCOL = APPROPRATE PROCEDURES FOR:**
- 1) Appointment with the Pastor - Call the Church Office. Speak with or leave a message for the Secretary. The appointment will be coordinated.
 - 2) Sickness ~ Non-life threatening or Tragic/Traumatic
 - ♦ Non-life threatening sickness should be immediately shared with your Ward Deacon;
 - ♦ Tragic/Traumatic sickness should be immediately shared with your Ward Deacon and Pastor.
 - 3) Death of Church Member (Active)~ should be immediately shared with Ward Deacon and Pastor. Consult the Pastor before setting day/time for service.
 - 4) Death of Inactive Member should be shared with Ward Deacon.
 - 5) Death of relative (non-member) of an active member should be shared with Ward Deacon and Pastor as member deems appropriate.
 - 6) Marriage ~ Church Secretary must be contacted to set up initial appointment for Counseling and to request use of facilities.
 - 7) Use of Facilities~ Call Church Secretary who will direct concern to Trustee Ministry.
 - 8) Use of Church Supplies (tables, chairs, etc.) ~ Check with Trustee Ministry.

Following the Protocol will help Our Pastor better Minister to Us!

“A CALL TO PRAY”

1. Pray without ceasing: I Thessalonians 5: 17
2. Make your request known to God: Philippians 4:6
3. Cry out to God: Psalm 55: 17
 - a. Morning- - - - - 6:00am
 - b. Noon- - - - - 12:00 noon
 - c. Evening- - - - - 6:00pm
 - d. Midnight- - - - - 12:00 Midnight

We are praying for the body of Christ to rise to the occasion with a spirit of BOLDNESS so the world can see JESUS:

- FOCUS PRAYER:**
1. Souls for the Kingdom: Revelation 2 and 3 ... "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." Jeremiah 6:11-17
 2. Against the spirit of fear 2 Timothy 1:7
 3. The peace of God: Philippians 4:7
 4. Spiritual Healing and Physical Healing: Isaiah 53:5; Jeremiah 17: 14
 5. The love of God to abide within us: 1 John 2:15-17

NOTE: Suggested scriptures: Psalm 50, 142, 141 91, 90, 46-49 etc.

Deacons and Wards of Bethesda Christian Fellowship

1. **Deacon Fields**
Beaufort, Port Royal, Parris Island, Hardeeville, Ridgeland, Laurel Bay, Grays Hill, Seabrook, Dale, Sheldon, Jenkins, Burton, Big Estate
2. **Deacon Holmes**
Warsaw, Lady's Island, Oaks
3. **Deacon Middleton**
Saxonville and Seaside road
4. **Deacon Rivers** ~ Lands End, Scott, Orange Grove, Ann Fripp, Tombee, Corner
5. **Deacon Bailey** ~ Indian Hill, Tom Fripp, John Fripp, Cedar Grove, Molly Hill, Folly Road, Coffin Point
6. **Deacon Glover**
Wallace, Edding Point, Croft, Mary Jenkins

Prayer Plan and Assignments

~In this plan, all wards are identified by their Deacon leader.

1. Deacons Fields ~ GROUP 1
2. Deacons Holmes and Bailey ~ GROUP 2
3. Deacons Middleton and Rivers ~ GROUP 3
4. Deacon Glover ~ GROUP 4

~Each group will begin with this assignment:

- GROUP 1 - 6 A.M. -Focus 1
- GROUP 2 -12 NOON -Focus 2
- GROUP 3 - 6 P.M. -Focus 3
- GROUP 4 -12 MIDNIGHT -Focus 4

~ Each Successive week , each Group will move down to the next focus.

~ The length of the prayer time is less important than the intensity of the prayer time.

Thank You For Your Cooperation. GOD BLESS.