

Church Information



Patience Smalls ~ May 2nd
 McKenzie Chaplin ~ May 9th
 Rosemary Burns ~ May 11th
 Taylor Eugene ~ May 15th
 Lennetta Pollock ~ May 21st
 Danielle White ~ Smalls May 24th
 Sally (Mayola) Jenkins ~ May 28th
 Andre Pollock ~ May 31st



New Youth



Choir Members Welcome!

Youth Choir rehearsal will be held every Saturday before the Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:30 pm unless you receive a message indicating that rehearsal will be held at an earlier time or cancelled.

If you are in grades Sixth (6th) to Twelfth (12th) and you're interested in becoming a member of the Youth Choir Ministry please join us during those rehearsal times.

Thank you,
 Youth Choir Director
 Sister Gwen Smith

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 auxiliary.
- 4) The applicant must have been a participant in the two most recent Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Academies.
- 5) The applicant must have attended at least two Young Men and Women Auxiliary workshops in the last calendar year.
- 6) The applicant must have at least one 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

Any information shared with Bethesda concerning college scholarships will be available on the Church's website. ([Message Board](#) | [Bethesda Christian Fellowship](#))

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Livestreaming



Join Us on Sunday Mornings For Our Teaching and Learning Experiences

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 - Access Code

WISDOM AND WONDER IN GOD'S WORD

Please join us for "Wisdom and Wonder In GOD'S 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



Deciding to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is THE most valuable and important matter any human being ever faces. That one decision for Christ informs and improves all of time and eternity for all who believe. Receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the beginning of the most wonderful and meaningful existence ever possible. That wonderful and meaningful existence hinges on the decisions we continue to make. In John 10:10, Jesus says, "...I am come that you might have life more abundantly. "Abundant life being the will of Christ Jesus for us, what are those matters that we must embrace, and when shall we?"

God, our loving Father, is always expressing His concern for our spiritual growth and maturity. Through His ever-relevant Word and His ongoing revelations, He lovingly prods us to do it better and do it now.

Last summer, our Father spoke His plan and desire to speak to us through a planned series of messages. This plan was born out on January 3 - 7, 2011 in a revival themed, "The Time Is Now."

Why am I writing about this now? Simply put, "The Time Is (Still) Now." Those messages are timeless, and consequently ought still be heard and embraced by all of us.

THE TIME IS NOW....

1. To Be Hot Or Cold
2. To Appreciate Gifts and Functions
3. To Keep The Fire Burning
4. To Reclaim My Peace
5. To Stand.

Every serious Christian ought hear and hear again these critical messages. Invest in the Spiritual Maturity of self and others.

Then, our Lord instructed us to have a re-convening in June 2011. This gathering was themed, "A CALL TO REFRESHING." This anointed worship experience reminded us of God's sovereign rule and our need to trust Him. He is still in control and is working for our welfare. So, we ought to learn to affirm His promises, thereby

diminishing our fears. These worship experiences were sent that we may embrace "abundant life" more effectively. They are available for our edification. Contact the church's office to secure your copy.

Shalom, my Friends,
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31

¹⁰Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. ¹¹The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. ¹²She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. ²⁵Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. ²⁶She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. ²⁷She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. ²⁹Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. ³⁰Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

adult women during our Tuesday Evening Academy sessions. During the Academy sessions, women and girls are exposed to biblical teachings, activities, and worship that help to mold and develop them. The Women of Excellence Ministry also facilitates Intercessory Prayer on the third Saturday morning of each month. We share in the work of the Lord through evangelism as we share with those who are unsaved, backslidden and in need of spiritual uplifting. The Facilitation of Women's Day is another way the Ministry achieves its purpose in this body. The Women of Excellence Ministry's function is important to the wholeness in our fellowship. In order to bring healing and deliverance in the lives of women and girls, the Ministry strives to help others experience God's mighty hand and graciousness through the power of His Word. We are blessed with a sweet bond of sisterhood through the precious presence of the Holy Spirit. We strive to help women and girls.

Mother's Day Announcement

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Men's Ministry

Bethesda Ladies!

We pray that you and your family are all doing well. What can we say about the awesomeness of our GOD, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and the Holy Spirit?

The Men of Bethesda, invite you to partake in a Drive-Through Luncheon on Saturday, May 11, 2024., the Drive-Through Luncheon will be from 12 noon until 1:30 pm at Bethesda.

Please come out and share in the fellowship! We will observe all Covid protocols! If you are available to deliver meals to our Senior Adults, please contact Sis. Theresa Jenkins or Sis. Mildred Glover.

Sincerely,

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Women of Excellence Ministry



Theresa Jenkins
 Assistant Leader

The purpose of this ministry is to assist women and young and older girls in fully understanding and fulfilling God's plan for them. We seek to educate and train our young and adult ladies in behavior that exemplifies holiness and godliness through the Word of God so that they become better mothers, wives, teachers and spirit-filled women taking their rightful place in God's divine plan as expressed in **Titus 2:3-5** and **Proverbs 22:6**. This ministry's purpose is achieved through opportunities to work with young and older girls and

WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

(A MESSAGE FOR MOM)

My mother sustained me in her womb for nine months long, During that time she sang and talked to me to keep me strong. Entering this world I was screaming and crying with all my fears, She comforted and nurtured me and whispered lovingly in my ears. She led me and guided me throughout my infant years, I knew I could trust and lean on her through all of my tears. She led and guided me with those gentle and wise eagle eyes, She pushed me and taught me and showed me how to aim high. Sometimes she annoyed me and I wanted to yell and shout, But I knew how to keep quiet or get punched in the mouth. She always made me feel like I was a princess or a queen, Even when I said or did things I really didn't mean. I always respected my mother whether she was right or wrong, I said "Yes Ma'am" and agreed with her because I wanted to live long. No matter what happened or how I wanted to act, My love and appreciation for Mom kept me on track. The heart of a home is a mother whose love is warm and true, Our home was always sweet because mother knew what to do. I am a strong woman because a strong woman raised me, Without that strength, I hate to think of where I would be. Of all the things in my life, the big and the small, The love for my mother is the greatest of them all.

God gave me a mother who will never, never, grow old, She had a heart full of love and strength that shined like pure gold. I wanted her to say she loved me more than my sister or brother, She said she loved us all the same and I would realize it when I become a mother. Well, when I had children I ended up having that same conversation, I thank her for that talk back then because it fixed my situation. Mom wanted her children to love each other and live under God's Grace, She allowed us to be our own person and find our own place. Mom knew that she would go and leave us one day, We are okay, because she taught us how to pray. I thank Mom from my heart for all the love she gave to me, I thank God for giving me the best Mother there could ever be. She planted good and lovely things in the garden of my heart, She sowed the best kind of seeds in me from the start. I pray she feels that her love is reflected in me, I am my mother's garden, I am her legacy.

Ladies, especially those who are mothers, I challenge you to think about what your mother means to you. You might be surprised to see that we have some of the same views of our mother.

Author: Theresa B. Jenkins



St. Helena Elementary School
Time: 10 am to 12 noon
May 10th, 2024
There Is No-Cost for this Event



Your Voice Is Your Vote.
"SAY IT LOUD"
Register To Vote
And Be Heard!!!!

May Health Awareness Month

A.L.S.

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Amyotrophic comes from the Greek language. "A" means no. "Myo" refers to muscle, and "Trophic" means nourishment "No muscle nourishment." When a muscle has no nourishment, it "atrophies" or wastes away. "Lateral" identifies the areas in a person's spinal cord where portions of the nerve cells that signal and control the muscles are located. As this area degenerates, it leads to scarring or hardening ("sclerosis") in the region. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The motor nerves that are affected when you have ALS are the motor neurons that provide voluntary movements and muscle control. Examples of voluntary movements are making the effort to reach for a smart phone or step off a curb. These actions are controlled by the muscles in the arms and legs. There are two different types of ALS, sporadic and familial. Sporadic, which is the most common form of the disease in the U.S., accounts for 90 to 95 percent of all cases. It may affect anyone, anywhere. Familial ALS (FALS) accounts for 5 to 10 percent of all cases in the U.S. Familial ALS means the disease is inherited. In those families, there

is a 50% chance each offspring will inherit the gene mutation and may develop the disease. Most people who develop ALS are between the ages of 40 and 70, with an average age of 55 at the time of diagnosis. However, cases of the disease do occur in people in their twenties and thirties. and it is estimated there are at least 16,000 Americans who have the disease at any given time (although this number fluctuates). For unknown reasons, military veterans are approximately twice as likely to be diagnosed with the disease as the general public.

Symptoms

The initial symptoms of ALS can be quite varied in different people. One person may have trouble grasping a pen or lifting a coffee cup, while another person may experience a change in vocal pitch when speaking. Not all people with ALS experience the same symptoms or the same sequences or patterns of progression. However, progressive muscle weakness and paralysis are universally experienced.

Diagnosis

ALS is a difficult disease to diagnose. There is no one test or procedure to ultimately establish the diagnosis of ALS. It is through a clinical examination and series of diagnostic tests, often ruling out other diseases that mimic ALS, that a diagnosis can be established.

April Sermon Recap Series: "Expansion"

April 7th, 2024

"Beyond Confession"

James 2:26; 3:14-16; 4:7; Romans 10:8-10; Mark 11:23-24; Proverbs 18:21

Bishop Kenneth C. Dae

April 14th, 2024

"When the Almighty Seems Silent"

Job 38:1-4; Psalm 107:20

Bishop Kenneth C. Dae

April 21st, 2024

"Compelled"

Luke 14:16-24; Ephesians 6:4; Exodus 20:12

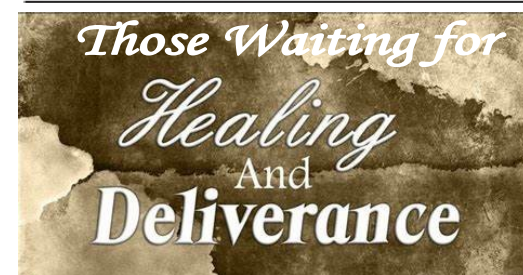
Bishop Kenneth C. Dae

April 28th, 2024

"Overcoming the Setbacks of Expansion"

1 Samuel 30:7-8

Bishop Kenneth C. Dae



We continue to pray with and for those waiting for healing and deliverance. We also continue to pray for those going through bereavement.



Month of May 2024

MERCY GROUP

WARDS

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey

Sundays - 1st and 3rd

May 5th and May 19th

10:00 am

Doors Secured at 10:00 am Sharp

GRACE GROUP

WARDS

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers

Sundays - 2nd and 4th

May 12th and January 26th

10:00 am

Doors Secured at 10:00 am Sharp

Month of June 2024

GRACE GROUP

WARDS

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers

Sundays - 1st and 3rd

June 4th and June 18th

10:00 am

Doors Secured at 10:00 am Sharp

MERCY GROUP

WARDS

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey

Sundays - 2nd and 4th

June 11th and June 25th

10:00 am

Doors Secured at 10:00 am Sharp

Bethesda Newsletter

We would like to place all Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations and Special Achievements and church information in the Newsletter, but we need your help. Submit to church secretary - Sister Barbara Jean Holmes email: bethesdachristianfellowship36@gmail.com Honor Roll Students ~ Submit a Photo