



LaDonna Holmes ~ September 11th
 F. Marguerite King ~ September 19th
 Alvin Williams ~ September 21st
 Ezekial Smalls Jr. ~ September 21st
 Mahki K. Holmes ~ September 25th
 James Burns ~ September 27th

THIS IS YOUR VOICE. LET IT BE HEARD!
2024
REGISTER TO VOTE
YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities that U.S. citizens have. Nobody can force a citizen to vote but voting lets us, the people, tell the government what they want it to do.

Voting was designed to maximize the power of the people, that's its true power. In times of racial, social and institutional inflection, we have the power to choose our leaders.

Voting lets us tell the government what we want it to do. If citizens want change, more services, lower taxes, racial equality, etc. We can vote for someone who will promise to spend funds the way you want.

Presidents, Governors, Sheriffs, our Police Chiefs, our District Attorneys, our Mayors and our Judges are people we put in powerful spaces, facilitate the change we demand, or block the future we deserve and they are on the ballot every year, which is why voting is much bigger than just the Presidency.



South Carolina Register to Vote Deadline

- In Person: 30 days before Election Day.
- By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. The postmark deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday or holiday.
- Online: 30 days before Election Day.

Early Voting

Monday, October 21 – Saturday, November 2.
 (Closed Sunday October 27.)
 Early voting centers are open 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. during the early voting period.

Early Voting Locations

Beaufort County Board of Voter Registration & Elections

15 John Galt Rd
 Beaufort, SC 29906

St. Helena Branch Library

6355 Jonathan Francis Senior Rd
 Saint Helena Island, SC 29920

Bluffton Recreation Center Gymnasium

61 Ulmer Rd #A
 Bluffton, SC 29910

USCB Hilton Head, Classroom #115

1 Sand Shark Dr.
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Reminder
Beaufort County Youth Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR AND WITH THOSE WHO ARE WAITING FOR HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

Continue to Practice Covid Protocols

Cloth face coverings helps prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Wearing a cloth face covering will help protect people around you, including those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

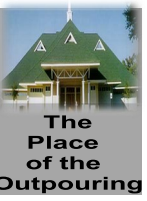
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Then It Came To Me...

The Bethesda Herald
 A Ministry of Bethesda Christian Fellowship

September 2024



Decently and in order." These words are part of I Corinthians 14:40. The entire verse is, "Let all things be done decently and in order." It was an admonition from the LORD through the Apostle Paul concerning maintaining order in worship assemblies. The Corinthian church needed guidelines that assured that "tongues, prophecies," nor any other permissible activities would be abused, thereby compromising the integrity of the worship experience. It seems Paul was saying that even good things needed to be managed.

Now, let us fast forward from Paul and the first century Christian church to Paul's word to us, the twenty-first century church. More particularly, let us seek the voice of the LORD from this verse to the summer situations of our children, families, and communities. Even now the LORD'S words to us are the same, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Each summer, we hear of a variety of negative situations that involve someone's child or group of children being in an inappropriate place at an inappropriate time without appropriate supervision. Fathers, mothers, grandparents, and other guardians, you are responsible for your children's location and behavior twenty-four hours each day.

Summer school programs, summer camps, clubs, Vacation Bible School, and other resources may offer assistance. Still, parents and guardians must face and embrace responsibility for children. This includes what they do, where they go, how they behave, what they wear, and with whom they associate, among other things.

Freedoms must be given form and structure. In other words, destinations must be specific, time for each activity must be set, curfews must be set and enforced.

Besides giving form to their outside activities, parents must provide structure for the home scene. Children need chores appropriate for their abilities. Rewards are fine. They must, however, be rewards which have been earned.

In other words, "Let all things be done decently and in order" I Corinthians 14:40.

The negative patterns of summers must be turned around. It is our job to get it done. So, think ahead. Plan ahead. Work your plan. Thereby, we and our children may be able to look back on an enjoyable, blessed summer.

Shalom, my Friends,
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

MERCY GROUP

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey
Sundays ~ 1st and 3rd
 September 1st and September 15th
 Doors Secured at 10:00 am

MONTH OF OCTOBER

GRACE GROUP

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers
Sundays ~ 1st and 3rd
 October 6th and October 20th
 Doors Secured at 10:00 am

GRACE GROUP

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers
Sundays ~ 2nd and 4th
 September 8th and September 22th
 Doors Secured at 10:00 am
 Sunday~ 5th
 September 29th To Be Announced

MERCY GROUP

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey
Sundays ~ 2nd and 4th
 October 13th and 27th
 Doors Secured at 10:00 am

August Sermon Recap

August 4th
The Main Ingredient
 I Corinthians 11:27-32; Romans 14:19; Luke 9:23
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

August 11th
Accessing the Supernatural Dimension
 Psalm 34:1-4; Genesis 17:15-19; Luke 1:46; Matthew 14:28-29; Matthew 9:20-22; Daniel 3; Joshua 10
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

August 18th
Under the Influence
 Genesis 2:8-17; 3:1-7
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

August 25th
My Security is in God's Sovereignty
 Daniel Chapter 1
 Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

BETHESDA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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 Saint Helena Island, South Carolina 29920

Ovarian Cancer

At present, there is no known method to prevent **ovarian cancer**, but some things appear to reduce a woman's risk of developing the disease. They include:

- **Oral contraception:** Birth control pills reduce the risk of ovarian cancer especially among women who use them for several years. Compared with women who never used oral contraceptive, those who used oral contraceptives for 3 years or more have about a 30%-50% lower risk of developing ovarian cancer.
- **Breast feeding and pregnancy:** Having one or more children, particularly if the first is born before age 25, and breast feeding may decrease a woman's risk.
- **Tubal ligation:** This is a surgical procedure in which the fallopian tubes are tied to prevent pregnancy. This procedure reduces the relative risk of developing ovarian cancer. Its use as a risk reduction strategy may be appropriate for high risk individuals and should be discussed with your physician.
- **Hysterectomy:** A Hysterectomy has been demonstrated to reduce the relative risk of ovarian cancer. A woman should not have a hysterectomy exclusively to avoid the risk of ovarian cancer, but if one is being performed for valid medical reasons and she has a family history of ovarian or breast cancer or is over age forty, she should discuss concurrent ovary removal with her physician.
- **Prophylactic oophorectomy:** Oophorectomy is the surgical removal of one or both ovaries. Only recommended for certain high-risk patients, the operation eliminates the risk for ovarian cancer, but not the risk for a less common cancer called Primary Peritoneal Carcinoma. This cancer is similar to ovarian cancer in spread, presentation and treatment. Discussion with your physician is necessary to determine your individual risk and options for prophylactic surgery.

SAY IT LOUD ESSAY

August 11th, 2024



Ayanna Reed Wright



Joseph "Crip" LeGree

August 18th, 2024



Gianna Johnson-Holmes



Shirley Chisholm



Alivia Singleton



Madame C.J. Walker



Natalie M. Smalls



Maya Angelou

"A Seniors' Perspective"



Growing In Grace !!!

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. 2nd Peter 3:18

Right now, we are doing just that, we are growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Savior. Those around us see this growth and realize that the Master artist is at work. They honor Him as a result. Someday soon, when this life ends the paintbrush and palette will be put away. The last stitch will have been added, the tools will go back in the sculptor's tool kit. We will be at last what our creator intended from the first. Others will see that, and for all eternity they will praise His artistry.

Submitted by,
Sis C. Bennett

Church Information



Bethesda Christian Fellowship

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 a time change or rehearsal will be 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



Announcement:

Sunday School Ministry will be starting soon. Volunteers are needed to prepare the classrooms for students and to clean-up the Fellowship Hall. Please come out on Saturday, September 14th at 1:00 pm.

Thank you
Sunday School Ministry

Announcement:

You Are Invited to Worship with us during Church School on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am until 9:45 am starting October 13th. Please arrive by 8:45 am, as doors will be secured at 9:00 am

Thank you
Sunday School Ministry

SAY IT LOUD ESSAY

July 21st, 2024



Bryson Gonzales



Dr. Charles R. Drew



Mariel Holmes



The Struggles of African Americans



Nicholas Johnson



Ernie Davis

KINGDOM COVENANT MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

This presentation of some of the mission work we did in 2023 and the 1st Quarter of 2024. Although our part was more physical and financial, the impact on the lives of the people in the cities, towns and villages we serve can't be measured in numbers. Without God and you, this would not have been possible. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

Because of Christ,
Bishop Alfred Jackson

Kumasi, Ghana

Fellowship of Praise Church



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 [live stream Bethesda Christian Fellowship - YouTube](#)
- Our webpage [Bethesda Christian Fellowship \(revmediatv.com\)](#)

(Remember to Like the Bethesda Page.)

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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.

Bethesda Herald Newsletter

We would like to place all Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations and Special Achievements and church information in the Newsletter, but we need your help. Please submit to church email:

bethesdachristianfellowship36@gmail.com

Sister Barbara Jean Holmes