

THEME THIS  
MONTH  
HOLINESS

### 8 AM WORSHIP

PRAYER ✪

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE MESSAGE ✪

MUSIC

ALTAR CALL ✪

INVITATION ✪

TITHES AND PLEDGES

HIGHLIGHTS

RECOGNIZE VISITORS

BENEDICTON

**9:45 AM**

**Sunday School**

### 11AM WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING ✪

PRAYER ✪

WELCOME VISITORS

MUSIC

TITHES AND PLEDGES

HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC

THE MESSAGE ✪

ALTAR CALL ✪

INVITATION ✪

BENEDICTON

✪ Please No Exiting  
At These Times

February 5  
2012

# The Seed

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**“Saving Lives While Saving Souls”**

## General Announcements

### **\*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed \* Held At Harvest Park February 18<sup>th</sup>**

We have decided to hold the Crab Feed at our new location at 605 Harvest Park in Brentwood. This annual building fundraiser event will be held on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This will feature all you can eat crab for a donation of \$40.00 per person. Tickets are still available and we hope you will purchase yours and invite others to join you. We all benefit when we support the church building fund.

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>,  
FAMILY HERITAGE  
Day** This is the day that we celebrate the heritage and family that we have been made a part. Each of us is who we are because of others who have shaped our life. Invite your extended family to join you in worship on this day. We will also have a potluck meal immediately after service for all who are present.

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, is  
First Fruits Sacrifice**  
On this day each person of faith is to bring an offering of one day's pay as a faith offering to God. This biblical sacrifice offering is a gift of faith and expression of thanksgiving for the provisions that God has given throughout the year and for the future promised harvest he has in store for those who live and walk in faith. The bible says to give and it shall be given unto you. Come so that you can give and be blessed according to the word of God!

## The Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of GOD, to receive the LORD JESUS CHRIST as our SAVIOR, and on the confession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST, we do now, in the presence of GOD, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in CHRIST, to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the HOLY SPIRIT, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its

prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to faithfully attend its services of worship; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel, through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of our Savior; to make Christ first in all things both spiritual and temporal.

We further engage to watch over

one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courteous in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of GOD.



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## Other Events and Announcements

### **WHY shall we Give to God (Deut. 16:17)**

We give as we are able because our blessings come from God.

### **WHEN shall we Give to God (1 Cor. 16:2)**

We give weekly as an act of faith for He provides our daily needs.

### **WHAT shall we Give to God (Mal. 3:10)**

We give the fruit of our increase as a tithe offering. We trust this act of faith to honor God who has promised to pour out blessings beyond measure.

### **HOW shall we Give to God (2 Cor. 9:7)**

We give cheerfully from our heart for God loves the cheerful giver.

### Prayer List

**Sister Catherine Smith  
Mother Irene Ingram  
Mother Mary Curry  
Sister Lucille Davis  
Sister Joy Easley  
Mother Winnie  
Sister JoAnne Winfrey  
The Alexander Family**

*Chymeic Marshall – Friend of Sister Claudette Farley*

*Deborah Bowman – Sister of Kathryn Bowman*

*Sheryl Richard – Niece of Deacon James Cato*

*William Delguidice and Beatrice Gray – Friends of Sister Patricia Hawkins*

*Ron Penn – Friend of Sister Catherine Stevens*

*Flora Palmer – Aunt of Sister Alice Cato*

*Mary Beck – Mother of Sister Melinda Martin*

*Elizabeth Irving – Daughter of Sister Vertie Grey*

*Willie and Ada Duette – Family of Sister Earlene Brown*

*Hattie Mae Andrews – Grandmother of Sister Jennifer Balogun*

*Earl Andrews – Father of Sister Jennifer Balogun*

### **Perspectives Classes BASS Convention will be Starting – January 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1, 2, and 3**

Please join an adventure which could change your life!! You will hear outstanding speakers as they share from their experiences as well as teach on the biblical, historical, cultural and strategic perspectives of God's plan for the nations. Find out your part in this exciting world mission movement. The first class is free! Get a brochure in the church lobby.

**School Superintendent Betty Wallace or go to: <https://bassconvention.org>**

### **Bible Study This Wednesday**

We will resume bible study on February 8 at 7:30 PM at our new location church location. Be sure to mark your calendar because you will not want to miss it. Please continue to read through the book of Acts in preparation for our bible lesson meeting.

## **Harvest Time Book Store**

Come check the close out items now available for a limited time. The book store also has special order bible covers and items for different occasions that you can order. We have audio copies of all our services and it is possible to order a previous sermon for a donation of \$5.00. You can also special order other items if you wish. Your purchases help support our church efforts.

### **Women of Faith**

**Monday, February 6,** 7:30 PM there will a meeting for women. The SOAR Ministry provides a spiritually uplifting environment for women to build bonds and to conquer the challenges and obstacles of life. Those who attend will receive meaningful and inspiring tools for life.

### **Outreach Ministry**

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** Convalescent Ministry will be going out to two locations: 10:00 AM – Diamond Ridge and 2:30 PM - Pittsburg Care. We visit for one hour and share prayer, song and reading the bible to the residents. We hope you will feel led to come share your time and God's love. For information see Deaconess Alma Palmer

### **Men of Valor**

#### **Brother2Brother**

**Saturday, February 18 at 8:30 AM** we are asking that the men come join us for a breakfast gathering at our new church building. This is a time when the men can come together to grow and encourage one another in God's word and live in the fullness of our manhood and live life the way God has planned for us.

### **GATEWAY CHRISTIAN**

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>,** classes began for the students of Gateway Christian College. The class schedule for the winter has just been published. Registration will soon begin with classes to be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7 PM and 8 PM for 15 weeks. Consider attending one these affordable classes by taking one or more of the following courses:

- The Book of Galatians
- Comparative Religions
- Theology VII-The Church
- Old Testament History
- Family Matters (Marriage and Parenting)
- Church History II
- Set Your House in Order (Stewardship in Action)

GCC is part of the teaching ministry of SOF and all classes are evening.