



Welcome

Welcome to the assembly of the church of Christ that meets at Georgia Avenue, where we strive to follow God's plan for the New Testament church as closely as possible. Thank you for coming. We are encouraged by your presence and invite you to search the scriptures with us.

Sermon Text & Title

AM: "Caring Enough to Correct"

Matthew 18:15-17

PM: "A Light Shining Out of Darkness"

Matthew 5:14-16

Schedule of Services

<i>Sun Bible Study</i>	9 AM
<i>Sun AM Worship</i>	10 AM
<i>Sun New Converts</i>	4 PM
<i>Sun PM Worship</i>	5 PM
<i>Wed Bible Class</i>	7 PM

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

My "One Another" Responsibility Pt. 2

I. Our Attitude toward One Another.

B. We see one instance of this command from the lips of Jesus in John 13:34. He tells us here that we are not to love one another in a half-hearted, inconsistent way. We are to love one another as Christ has loved us. Jesus is totally invested in us. He loves us with all of His intellect, all of His will, and all of His emotions. That's the way that we need to love one another: with everything that we can possibly bring to bear. The most important things on this planet to us need to be our brothers and sisters in Christ, because that's what we were to Jesus. In fact, it's fair to say that every other "one another" command is an application of this one.

C. One of these applications is that we are to **BE LIKE-MINDED TOWARD ONE ANOTHER**. Paul makes this point in Romans 15:5. Here's what he means by this: In the first-century church, there were two main groups of people: Jews and Gentiles. These two groups had never had anything to do with each other before, so in the Lord's church, they still had a tendency to hang back from one another. Paul is telling them that they can't do that. Instead, they have to look at one another and see, not Jews or Gentiles, but Christians.

D. In the same way, friends, we need to learn to be like-minded toward one another. Just as there were in the first century, there are plenty of barriers that divide Christians today: barriers of race, barriers of class, barriers of age, even barriers of shared interest. Friends, we can't let those barriers split us up. In the Lord's church, it doesn't matter whether somebody is white, black, brown, or purple. It doesn't matter whether we live on the wrong side of the tracks or on Easy Street. It doesn't matter whether we were born in 1915 or 1995. We are Christians first, last, and always, and that's the way we need to see one another.

E. We also have a responsibility to **CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER**. Consider, for instance, Paul's description of Christian interaction in 1 Corinthians 12:24-25. His point is that the church is an organism just like the human body is an organism, and it is the nature of any creature to be concerned for the welfare of its component parts. Our hands don't just idly pick up an axe and start chopping off our toes; in fact, the opposite is true. Our entire body will work together to protect any part of it. That should be our philosophy in the church too. We shouldn't just pay attention to our three or four friends. Instead, we should see everyone in the congregation as important, care about what happens to anyone, and do what we can to help them get to heaven.

Bro. Gene Cooper

If God be for us, who could be against us...

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Stay tuned for Pt. 3 next week

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE—THE MESSAGE

#26 The Message “Bible,” produced by Eugene Peterson, is a perfect example of a version to avoid. The publishers freely admit that it is not conducive to study, and it makes no pretense of being a translation of God’s word into the English language. Instead, the author has rendered what he understands to be the “spirit of the original manuscripts.” He has tried to “recapture the Word in the words we use today.”

Bro. Melvin Otey

Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singles Min. Luncheon & Business Mtg., Today, 12-3PM. @ Bro. Crutcher’s home.

Marriage Min., Fri, 4/11, 7PM. @ the Merriweathers. For info., please see Bro. Otey.

Youth Min. Fireside Chat, Sat, 4/12, 2-6PM. For info., see Bro. or Sis. Williams.

Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace! Sun, 4/13 @ 12PM. @ the Oteys. Ladies, get answers to the questions you’ve wanted to ask! Share in a candid discussion about marriage from a woman’s perspective. Please sign up to bring a dish and join us.

“Only in the Lord.” Wed, 4/16 @ 7PM. Special interest class regarding Christians marrying non-Christians. Submit your questions to Bro. Cooper asap.

Singles Min. Bible Study, Fri, 4/18, 7:30pm. @ Sis. Rivers’ home. “Each One, Teach One,” presented by Bro. Williams. See Sis. Rivers or Bro. Crutcher for details.

“Let’s Roll!” GA Ave. Bowling Outing, Sat, 4/26, 4PM. @ the Soldiers’ Home. Hosted by Bro. Burkett, Sis. Denise Armstrong & the Singles. It’s free and you’re invited.

Reminder re: Bldg. Keeping the bldg. clean is all of our responsibility. Please straighten your area and place the song books and Bibles back in the chairs before leaving.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	O. Eaton
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	C. Merriweather
Scrip Reading	C. Merriweather
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	M. Williams
Assist	M. Davis
	K. Wall
Giving	M. Williams
Benediction	W. Ford

PM

Usher	O. Eaton
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	I. Thompson
Scrip Reading	I. Thompson
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	K. Wall
Assist	C. Bingham
	S. Pierre
Giving	K. Wall
Benediction	N. Burkett

God’s Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel. Rom 10:17
Believe in Jesus. John 8:24; Heb. 11:6
Repent of Sin. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30
Confess Christ. Rom. 10:9-10
Be Baptized. Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 2:38
The Lord adds you to the church.
 Acts 2:47
Live Faithful Unto Death. Rev. 2:10

STATISTICS

March 30, 2008

Sunday Class: 45 AM Worship: 69 PM Worship: 47 Wed Class: 39

Clean Up This Month:

Omar and Jamia Eaton

Communion:

Kanasha Hunt & Jennifer Hannah