



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: "The Believer's Security"

Romans 8:33-39

PM: "3Ds of Christianity"
Psalm 37:27

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. 3

II. Our Attitude toward One Another.

F. As part of this, we need to learn to **CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER**. This is what the Hebrews writer advises in Hebrews 10:24. This is certainly not a trait that comes naturally to other people, and this becomes obvious to us when we consider children. I've never yet known a three-year-old whom I would describe as considerate. Most kids live in a world that revolves around them, and too many Christians act like "big little kids". They have a me-centered conception of the assembly. They come to see what they can get out of it, and if the songleader or preacher or teacher doesn't live up to their expectations, they get upset. That's backwards. We don't come together to see what we can get; we come together to see what we can give. We are here to look at one another, see the needs that they have, and fulfill those needs, not sit back and let others tend to us like an overgrown infant. The point is, friends that we need to pay attention. We need to ask ourselves who hasn't been at services recently, who looks and sounds like they've had a hard week, who seems lonely like they need a friend, and then help people out in the way that solves their problems. That's considering, or consideration.

II. Our Actions toward One Another.

A. As we engage in this pattern of looking to one another's needs, one of the first things we need to do is to **RECEIVE ONE ANOTHER**. This shows up in Romans 15:7, just a couple verses after a passage we've looked at already today. The point here, friends, is that having the same mind toward one another ought to show up in the way we live. If every Christian is truly important to us, we ought to act like it. It always strikes me as strange, brethren, when I see a Christian whose best friends are outside of the church, not inside it. If our faith is truly the central fact of our lives, we ought to be looking to associate with people who share it. And yet, so many brethren have next to nothing to do with other Christians at all. That shouldn't be. I guarantee you, folks, the people in this congregation are well worth spending time with. They're good people, good friends, and best of all, the more you associate with them, the likelier you are to go to heaven. Let's receive one another, then, not just with a "hi" and handshake after services, but by connecting our lives with theirs.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

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Stay tuned for Pt. 4 next week

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE—THE MESSAGE

#27 According to its publishers, the Message “is a paraphrase from the original languages.” However, it is far more colloquial than even most paraphrases. In some instances, it is completely irreverent. For example, John 1:14 is rendered, “The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us” in most translations. In the Message, that same sentence reads, “The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.” The original doesn’t say or mean that Jesus “moved into the neighborhood.”

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Contact Info. & Phone Tree. Please review the draft phone tree and contact info. sheet to ensure that your info. is correct before leaving **today**. Clipboards are in the rear.

Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace! Today 12PM. @ the Oteys. Ladies, share in a candid discussion about marriage from a woman’s perspective.

“Only in the Lord,” Wed, 4/16 7PM. Special interest class re: Christians marrying non-Christians. Please submit any questions you would like answered 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.

Door Knocking, Sat, 4/19, 9:45AM-noon. Let’s meet as many of our neighbors as we can. We’ll need your help. Please see Bro. Otey if you are willing.

“Women in the Word,” Sat, 4/19, 12:30-1:30PM. Sisters, invite your girlfriends and associates to an introduction in Bible basics at the home of Sis. Mosby and Richardson.

“Let’s Roll!” GA Ave. Bowling Outing, Sat, 4/26, 6PM. @ the Soldiers’ Home. Hosted by Bro. Burkett, Sis. Denise Armstrong and the Singles Ministry. It’s free and all are invited.

Single’s Service Wknd, Thur-Sat, May 5/1-5/3. If you have errands, spring cleaning, or need a break from your daily chores, the Singles want to help. They are willing to assist in every way. Contact Sis. Mosby by 4/27 if you need help or would like to help serve.

Adopt-a-Block, Sat., 5/3, 9AM. If you missed the first community clean up, then you have time to redeem yourself! Help us clean the 700 block of Princeton. Please join us here with gloves and your Georgia Avenue t-shirt. If you can help out, please see Sis. Mosby.

The Bulletin. Do you know how to use MS Publisher? Would you like to help in producing our weekly bulletin? If so, please see Bro. Otey. Your help would be much appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	O. Eaton
Scrip Reading	O. Eaton
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	C. Bingham
Assist	I. Thompson
	M. Thweatt
Giving	C. Bingham
Benediction	J. Green

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Lord’s Table	L. Clemons
Assist	M. Davis
	D. Rogers
Giving	L. Clemons
Benediction	W. Ford

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

April 6, 2008

Sunday Class: 36 AM Worship: 69 PM Worship: 47 Wed Class: 39

Clean Up This Month:

Omar and Jamia Eaton

Communion:

Kanasha Hunt & Jennifer Hannah