



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: "Unto What Were You Baptized?"
Acts 19:1-7

PM: "Our Entrance in Unto You"
1 Thes. 2:1-12

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. 4

II. **Our Actions toward One Another.**

B. Similarly, folks, in the work we do for God, we need to learn to **GIVE PREFERENCE TO ONE ANOTHER**. That's what Paul is trying to get us to do in Romans 12:10. This is not something that the world will do naturally, but we need only to look at success in the world to see how important it is. Take, for instance, two different basketball teams. One of those teams is full of talented but selfish players. Each one of them wants to be the guy who scores 30 points a game, and if they have a good shot, they'll never pass the ball to a player who has a better shot. By contrast, consider the basketball team where the players care more about wins than scoring, the team where players are willing to do little things that don't show up on the stat sheet if that's what it takes to get the victory. That's the way we need to be. The church has two main missions: making disciples of all nations and then building up those who are already disciples. As long as those missions get carried out as fully as they can be, we shouldn't much care who's doing it. It doesn't matter which Christian seems to be getting the credit, as long as the church keeps getting the win.

C. We also need to learn to **SERVE ONE ANOTHER**. See Paul's take on this in Galatians 5:13. In context, Paul is opposing this to the idea of those who are motivated by the flesh and seek to bite and devour one another. As we see from the stories of early churches like the church in Corinth, this was a problem in the first century, and it continues to be a problem today. Sometimes, Christians just get the idea that they have to be the ones in charge, that the church leadership must listen to them, and that if other Christians don't treat them just so, then they've been horribly wronged. That's not the point, friends. As Christians, we're here for others, and that's true not just in the assembly, but everywhere. We should constantly be looking to fill the needs that our brethren have. Christ was willing to die to serve. What are we willing to do?

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

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Stay tuned for Pt. 5 next week

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”
BIBLE STUDY TOOLS - BIBLE DICTIONARIES

#1 There are two major types of Bible dictionaries. The first, expository dictionaries like *Vine’s*, are like regular dictionaries in that they are designed to help with word meanings (in the original languages of the Bible). They are excellent tools for getting an in-depth understanding of key words in the text. One can look up the words “baptism” and “church,” for example, and see what the underlying Greek terms literally mean. Other dictionaries, like *Eerdmans*’ and *Hasting’s* (to name only a couple) are more like small encyclopedias. They are very helpful tools for quickly learning about people, places and things in the Bible. One could look up the city of “Nazareth” or the “Samaritan” people and read a synopsis about what both the Bible and secular history say about them. When one desires more information about word meanings, people, places and things in the Bible, the right Bible dictionary is a great resource to use after looking in the Bible itself. Today, many of them are accessible online, but hardcopies can be relatively inexpensive to purchase.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Only in the Lord Pt. 2,” Wed, 4/23, 7PM. Special interest class re: Christians marrying non-Christians cont’d. Submit any questions to Bro. Cooper in writing right away.

Taping for DCTV, Sat, 4/26, 9AM. Members are encouraged to attend the taping of sermons for DCTV. Please be prompt and wear attire consistent with attending worship. Please see Sis. Weir for details.

“Let’s Roll!” GA Ave. Bowling Outing, Sat, 4/26, 6PM. @ the Soldiers’ Home. It’s free and all are invited. Please let Sis. Armstrong know if you plan to attend.

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. 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 GA Ave coC t-shirt. If you can help out, see Sis. Mosby.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	I. Thompson
Scrip Reading	I. Thompson
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	M. Williams
Assist	M. Davis
	D. Rogers
Giving	M. Williams
Benediction	S. Pierre

PM

Usher	K. Wall
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	M. Williams
Scrip Reading	M. Williams
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	D. Rogers
Assist	I. Thompson
	C. Bingham
Giving	D. Rogers
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

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Sunday Class: 51 AM Worship: 73 PM Worship: 50 Wed Class: 40

Clean Up This Month:

Omar and Jamia Eaton

Communion:

Kanasha Hunt & Jennifer Hannah