



### 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 Model Man"  
1 Timothy 3:1-7

PM: "Are We Born Sinners?"  
Psalm 51:5

### 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. 5

#### II. Our Actions toward One Another.

**D.** As Christians, we also have a responsibility to **SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER**. Consider Paul's admonition on the subject in Ephesians 5:18-19. As we've been saying repeatedly in our adult Bible class this quarter, one of the primary objects of our singing is to teach one another. The hymns we sing are supposed to build the congregation up and help all of us to do what pleases God. That means, friends, that if we choose not to sing, for whatever reason, we're letting our brethren down. There are times, friends, when a brother or a sister may need not just to hear the truth, but to hear it from us. If we sing a hymn, their relationship with us and their perception of us may be such that our teaching and admonishing gets through to them in a way that no one else's could. Besides, we should want to speak to them. We should want to encourage them to live in a godly way. We should want to tell them about the greatness of God. We should want to because we love them and want to help them. Next to our brethren's needs, friends, our desires for silence shouldn't matter.

**E.** In a more general sense even than that, though, God has instructed all of us to **EDIFY ONE ANOTHER**. That's the message of 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Remember, friends, Ephesians 4 teaches that every Christian is responsible for the building up of the body of Christ. Every Christian, not just the preacher, not even just the men of the congregation. It doesn't matter whether we're a 12-year-old boy or an 80-year-old woman; we still have this duty to edify. Part of the way that we carry out this duty is through the singing we just discussed, but that's not all of it. When we consider one another, part of what we're supposed to be considering is how to stir one another up to love and good works. That means, friends, that we should know enough about the gifts and interests of the Christians around us that we can encourage them to serve God in the way that they are best equipped to do. This can be done from the pulpit, but it can just as easily be done with a quiet word or two in the back of the auditorium after services. It can be done with a card, or a brief discussion of a relevant passage over the phone. We should look for ways to make other Christians more Christ-like.

**Conclusion.** I pray that we all see our "one another" responsibilities, as our duty. As soldiers of Christ Jesus, we should do our best to carry out our "one another" duties.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

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**“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”**  
 BIBLE STUDY TOOLS - CONCORDANCES

#2 A concordance is an index of all the major or key words in the Bible, along with the immediately surrounding words (for context). By using a concordance, one can find the specific verses where a given word is used throughout the entire Bible. Most study Bibles include a small concordance. However, for careful and consistent study, the Bible student would be wise to invest in a more extensive, stand-alone version, like Cruden’s, Young’s or Strong’s. An Exhaustive Strong’s Concordance is highly recommended because it contains, in addition to the concordance itself, numbers that indicate when different Hebrew or Greek words are translated to the same English word and a brief dictionary that defines the original words. The above-referenced concordances correspond to the King James translation; but others are available for newer versions.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Congregational Song Practice, Wed, 4/30, 7PM.** Come and learn new hymns.
- Single’s Service Weekend, 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, please see Sis. Mosby to indicate your intent to help.
- Lifelines Ministry Mtg, 5/6, 7PM.** Please see Bro. Antoine Johnson for details.
- Marriage Ministry Mtg, 5/9, 7PM.** @ the Mathis home.
- Taping for DCTV.** Thank you to all those who assisted in this effort yesterday. Let’s pray for the Lord’s increase.
- The Bulletin.** We can really use help in producing our weekly bulletin? If so are interesting helping, please see Bro. Otey. It would be much appreciated.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**STATISTICS**

April 20, 2008

Sunday Class: NC AM Worship: 68 PM Worship: 44 Wed Class: 48

**WORSHIP LINE-UP**

**AM**

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

**PM**

Usher	C. Bingham
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	S. Pierre
Assist	R. McQuirter
	D. Rogers
Giving	S. Pierre
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

**Clean Up This Month:**

Omar and Jamia Eaton

**Communion:**

Kanasha Hunt & Jennifer Hannah