



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: "Brethren Who Depart, Remain and Are Yet to Arrive"
2 Timothy 4:9-12

PM: "A Few Things to Remember"
2 Timothy 2:8-14

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:

"Those Who Thirst"

The story is related to a small boy from a Chicago slum who was taken to the hospital with a broken leg. There were seven children in his family and hunger often went unsatisfied. Even a glass of milk, when such could be afforded, had to be shared by at least two more. A finger would be placed on a certain spot and the child who was about to drink would be cautioned, "Only to here!" During his hospital stay a nurse brought the little boy a large glass of milk. He looked at the glass longingly and then asked, "How deep can I drink?" With tears welling up in her eyes, the nurse replied, "As deep as you desire!" Jesus once called out in a crowd, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink" (John 7:37). Christ is to the thirsty soul what water is to the thirsty mouth. Thirst, when intense, can be a most unpleasant and even painful sensation.

The dry throat, the swollen tongue and the parched, broken lips are precursors of death unless water in some form is quickly administered. Next to air, water is the second requisite of life. Duly when there is thirst, desire within the dying soul, do persons drink of Christ. Unfortunately, upon imbibing that initial draft which brings the remission of sins, some feel no need for further drinking. It is as if they think that the water of life can be all swallowed in one big gulp! As with the little boy, our desire will govern how deeply we drink. We can but imagine how such an impoverished lad would drink and drink still more from such a full glass. So it is with us; the supply of Christ for our thirsty souls is abundant and exhaustless. Why do we drink so sparingly?

Our Bible classes, worship assemblies, prayer meetings, song services, special study periods, special occasions where God's Word is upheld and presented, are for "the thirsty." Do not deny or cease denying your soul the drink it must have. How true it is: We drink or we die."

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“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE - GENESIS

#1 While the word “genesis” does not appear in the first book of the Bible, it has been aptly named by man. The English name for this book was adopted from a Greek term which means “origin of the world.” Genesis does discuss the origin of the world, but it also chronicles a progression of beginnings, from the very broad to the very specific. Indeed, there are a myriad of beginnings including the beginning of the universe, the planet, time, man and woman, marriage, sin and death, sacrifice, blessings and cursings, and civilization. The purpose of this book is to reveal man’s beginning and the history of his first acts, as well as God’s promises to man and His providence in carrying out those promises.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	O. Eaton
Scrip Reading	O. Eaton
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	C. Bingham
Assist	M. Thweatt

K. Wall

Giving	C. Bingham
Benediction	L. Hayes

PM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	M. Williams
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	R. McQuirter
Scrip Reading	R. McQuirter
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	O. Eaton
Assist	M. Davis
	A. Johnson
Giving	O. Eaton
Benediction	W. Ford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singles Bible Study, Fri, 8/15, 7:30PM. “While I Am a Single” by Bro. Wall at the home of Bro. L. Hayes (2803 Park Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22302).

Men’s Ministry Devotional, Sat, 8/16, 12PM. @ the building. "Support In Distress" (Phil. 1, Acts 22). See Bro. Eaton for more details.

Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, 8/17, 2PM. at Wash. Center for the Aging.

Women in the Word, Sat, 8/23, 12:30-1:30PM. Sisters, bring your friends for a study on salvation at 766A Princeton Place NW. If you plan to attend, please contact Sis. Johnson or Mosby the preceding Friday by 3 pm.

Youth Ministry Lock-in, Fri, 8/29, 7 p.m. to Sat, 8/30, 8AM. Please let Bro. and Sis. Williams know if your child will participate. Youths, please invite your friends. Everyone, encourage other youths (10-17yrs.) to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS

B. Crutcher. Thank the Lord for allowing our sister, Sabrina Smiley, & family for arriving to D.C. safely and safe travels to her parents. **T. Bingham.** Prayers for my uncle, James Rainey, who fell from a roof and broke his back. He has serious spinal cord injuries. **I. Thompson.** Travel grace for the Davis family as we relocate to S.C. **C. Bingham.** Sis. Teerra and I would like to thank the church for all of your prayers. **K. Wall.** Prayers for the health and attentiveness of the brethren. **D. Davis.** Travel grace to W.Va. as I tour two coal mines there. **J. Eaton.** Travel grace for my grandfather returning to N.Y. Travel grace for friends Beatrice and Darin returning to N.J. **L. Hayes.** Prayers of thanksgiving that I have brothers to edify and encourage me through trials. Pray for me. **E. Fisher.** Bless all of you for your kind hearts and edification as I have been here at this congregation. God be with you all. **P. Armstrong.** Prayers for my sister, Mildred McLain. She had a heart flare-up and was taken to the hospital and discharged. Keep her health and family in your prayers. **College students.** Please pray for all those who will be returning or beginning school this month.

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

August 3, 2008

Sunday Class: 30 AM Worship: 50 PM Worship: 40 Wed Class: 28

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Clean Up This Month:

The Johnsons

Communion:

S. Merriweather and D. Davis