



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: "Strength out of Weakness"
2 Cor. 12:7-10

PM: "Christian Fellowship"
Acts 2:42

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:

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," (Rom. 10:13) Pt. 1

It is evident that a person must call upon the name of the Lord or be lost. How does one go about calling upon the name of the Lord?

What It Is Not: Denominational preachers say that all one has to do is to believe and pray for salvation. "Say the sinner's prayer," and "receive Christ into your heart as your personal Savior" are common appeals made by Protestant preachers. Where is the "sinner's prayer" found in the Bible? Where did the apostles ever encourage anyone to say "the sinner's prayer" in order to be saved?

One cannot simply cry, "Lord, I confess I am a sinner, and I now receive you into my heart as my personal Savior." Jesus said, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Lk. 6:46) "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 7:21) Thus, whatever Romans 10:13 teaches, we know that it does not mean that one may simply pray and be saved. One must "do the will of the Father," in order to be saved (Heb.. 5:8, 9).

What It Does Mean: First, consider what else the book of Romans has to say about salvation. Yes, Romans 10:13 is there — "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." However, that is not all. Paul speaks of "obedience to the faith," and of "the obedience of faith" (Rom. 1:5; 16:26). Romans 6:17, 18, says the Romans "were the servants of sin," but that when they "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine," they became the servants of righteousness. The Romans were "baptized into Christ," and "into his death" (Rom. 6:3-4). So, calling on the name of the Lord involves and includes obeying the gospel and baptism "into Christ."

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE — NUMBERS

#4 The book of Numbers derives its name from the two censuses that are taken of the children of Israel in the wilderness. It is the fourth book of the law, penned by Moses about 1400BC. While the book covers a period of about forty years, most of it is devoted to only two years, the second and the fortieth. One of the key terms in the book is “service.” One of its starkest features is the continual murmuring of the children of Israel and the corresponding judgment on unbelief. Murmuring and rebellion caused an entire generation to miss out on the promised land. Still, God sustained the innocent and brought them into the land according to His promise. This is an awesome display of His providence.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Ministry Fellowship, Fri, 9/5, 7PM. All college students are invited to attend the First Friday Fellowship at the Merriweather home.

Women in the Word, Sat, 9/6 & 9/20, 12:30-1:30PM. Sisters, bring your friends for a study on salvation at 766A Princeton Place NW.

Ladies' Tea (combined w/ Pray w/o Ceasing session), Sat, 9/6, 2-5PM. at the Merriweather home. All ladies are invited. See Sheila for info. and to RSVP.

Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, 9/7, 2PM. at Wash. Center for the Aging. at 2601 18th St. NE.

Singles' Bible Study, Fri, 9/19, 7:30PM. Charlie will lead a discussion on “Why Am I Single?” from Eccl. 3:1. See Brian for details.

Adopt-a-Block, Sat, 9/20, 9AM-12PM. Help us clean up the neighborhood and advance the gospel! Join us with your Georgia Avenue T-shirts and gloves.

PRAYER REQUESTS

August 24, 2008

Sunday Class: 33 AM Worship: 61 PM Worship: 44 Wed Class: 36

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	R. McQuirter

M. Thweatt

Giving C. Bingham

Benediction M. Klesta

PM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	M. Otey
Lord's Table	M. Davis
Assist	K. Wall
	L. Hayes
Giving	M. Davis
Benediction	T. Porter

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:

The Johnsons

Communion:

S. Merriweather and D. Davis