



Welcome

We welcome you to the church of Christ that meets at Georgia Avenue, where we strive to follow God's plan for the church as outlined in the New Testament. We are glad that you're here. You are invited to worship with us in spirit and in truth and search the scriptures daily.

Sermon Text & Title

AM: "Ezra's Excellent Example"
Ezra 7:10

PM: Guest Speaker

Schedule of Services:

<i>Bible Study</i>	9 AM
<i>Sun AM Worship</i>	10 AM
<i>Sun PM Worship</i>	5 PM
<i>Wed Bible Class</i>	7 PM

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

Remember Pt. 2

Remember Why We Are Here. Sometimes, even though we might have the best of intentions, we get caught up in the ideas of the world around us and worldly things seem important to us. We give priority to our education, our job, our possessions, etc., instead of remembering what life is really about. No better statement of the purpose of life can be found than that which Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 12:13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Let us never lose sight of the purpose of our existence. Let us not be distracted by the world and its enticements. Let us be firmly resolved to remember that "whole duty" is to live lives that honor and glorify our God. Let us never lose sight of that fact.

Remember Why We Worship. Jesus reminded the Samaritan woman at the well that, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." We should always remind ourselves that worship is directed to God. Sometimes, some who claim to be Christians are dissatisfied with worship or even stay away because it was not done in the way in which they desired or by whom they wanted. Somehow some of us have gotten the idea that for worship to be what it should be that it has to be done to please us. In reality, is that not worship of self rather than worship of God? Self is never to be the focus of worship. Hebrews 10:24-25 says we assemble to worship God and to "consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another" As we worship, we should be thinking of God and others, not of self. Remember the purpose of worship.

If God be for us, who can be against us?
Bro. Gene Cooper

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”
TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE—THE NIV

#13 The KJV, one of the most literal of English translations, is a literary masterpiece. Critics sometimes attack the KJV as “King James’ Bible.” However, it is more accurate to say that it is the translation that King James authorized. As the king of England in the early 1600's, his authorization was necessary for the team of nearly fifty scholars to undertake the translation, and for its subsequent publishing and distribution. For this reason, the KJV is oftentimes referred to as “the authorized version.” While no translation is perfect, the KJV is generally dependable and is recommended for those engaged in serious study and who are not hindered by its use of Elizabethan English.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Women of the Word” Home Bible Study ,Tues, 1/8/08. For additional information please contact Sis. Mosby or Sis Edlow.

Marriage Ministry Fellowship, Friday, Jan 11th.

Evangelism Ministry: Door knocking, January 12 and 19. All interested persons should contact Bro. Otey.

Ladies New Year’s Tea, Saturday 1/26/08, 1-3PM. All sisters are invited to attend a holiday tea at the Merriweather home. Please RSVP by Jan. 19th to Sister Sheila Merriweather or Sister Bridgette Winbush.

Men’s Ministry Fellowship, Friday, 1/19/08. Please see Bro. Omar Eaton for additional information.

Georgia Ave coC Open House, Sunday, 1/27/08, 2–4PM. It’s a great time to invite friends, family, & co-workers to learn more about activities, ministries, etc purposed to teach, encourage and edify others about Christ. All are welcomed!

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	K. Wall
Song Leader	M. Williams
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	C. Merriweather
Scrip Reading	C. Merriweather
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	L. Johnson
Assist	O. Eaton
	D. Rogers
Giving	L. Johnson
Benediction	M. Thweatt

PM

Usher	K. Wall
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	S. Pierre
Scrip Reading	S. Pierre
Message	D. Joyce
Lord’s Table	D. Rogers
Assist	C. Bingham
	R. McQuirter
Giving	D. Rogers
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.** Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ.** Rom. 10:9-10
- Be Baptized.** Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 2:38
- The Lord will add you to the church.** Acts 2:47
- Live Faithful Unto Death.** Rev. 2:10

STATISTICS

December 28, 2007

Sunday School: 32 AM Worship: 39 PM Worship: 32 Wed Class: 35

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Clean Up This Month:

Brigette Winbush & Chikara Saunders

Communion:

Roslyn Davis