



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: "Don't Be Deceived About Drinking Alcohol"
Prov. 20:1

PM: "The Book of Jude, Pt. 1"
Jude

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:

"Edify One Another" Pt. 1

1 Thess 5:11 11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Paul was continually concerned about the well-being of the saints. When he wrote the words above to the Thessalonians, he was concerned deeply about their spiritual wellness. He had just told them to be assured that Christ is coming again. Therefore, don't lose vigilance in looking forward to His return. Live your life as if His return was imminent. Paul's concern for the spiritual well-being of the saints is evidenced in all his letters.

Col 1:9-13 9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

1 Thess 2:10-12 10 You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe; 11 as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children, 12 that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory;

Rom 1:9-10 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

1 Cor 1:4-5 4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus.

These are but a sampling of the evidence of Paul's concern for the saints. However, Paul recognized that their spiritual well-being was influenced by other factors, like worry, the persecution they faced for doing what was right (not only from the world, but from their own brethren), and from physical want.

Today, in our society we have "safety nets" that are provided by our government and agencies to alleviate the physical want of those who are needy. Christ addressed this issue for Christians many times by pointing out our own responsibility to each other.

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

Stay Tuned for Part 2 Next Week

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”
 BIBLE STUDY TOOLS - GOSPEL SERMONS

#10 Although we may not usually think about them this way, gospel sermons are tremendous Bible study tools. It is relatively inexpensive to amass a private library of audio sermons about fundamental doctrinal matters. One could then listen to them without distraction, study the referenced scriptures in detail, and analyze the strength of arguments and counter-arguments. If we have copies of sermons, we can listen to them more than once, rewind sections to be sure that we hear clearly, and determine the pace with which the material is delivered. If you have not compiled your own list of doctrinal sermons, begin doing so today.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potential Church Facility Visit, TODAY. Immediately following AM service.

Nursing Home Visitation, TODAY, 2PM. We will visit the Washington Center for the Aging monthly for the remainder of the year. Please lend a helping hand. We will leave from the building at 1:45pm. See Sis. Mosby re: interest or questions.

Door Knocking, Sat, 6/28, 9:45AM-noon. Put those evangelism classes into action!

“Women in the Word,” 6/28, 12:30-1:30PM. Sisters, bring your lady friends for a study on salvation at Sis. Mosby’s home. See Sis. Johnson or Mosby for details. This is an excellent learning/evangelism opportunity.

Summer Bible Class for Teenage Girls, Sun, 9AM. All girls (13 yrs-17yrs) are encouraged to attend this class upstairs each Sunday morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS

STATISTICS

June 15, 2008

Sunday Class: 30 AM Worship: 53 PM Worship: 34 Wed Class: 22

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	I. Thompson
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	C. Merriweather
Scrip Reading	C. Merriweather
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	B. Crutcher
Assist	I. Thompson
	O. Eaton
Giving	B. Crutcher
Benediction	M. Thweatt

PM

Usher	I. Thompson
Song Leader	R. McQuirter
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	M. Williams
Assist	D. Rogers
	I. Thompson
Giving	M. Williams
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:

Y. Weir and B. Alford

Communion:

Rosslyn Davis and Family