



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: "Chosen
to Salvation"

2 Thes. 2:13-14

1 Peter 1:2

PM: "Five Great
Things"

John 5:24

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:

Does Sunday Evening Service Really Count? Pt. 1

Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

The Hebrew writer strives to inform his audience there is a great need to be faithful to the gathering of the saints at the House of God. One of the immediate needs besides the obvious: worshipping God in spirit and in truth; is the fact that we provoke one another to love and unto good works. Additionally, we encourage and exhort one another in our attendance. With that understanding, why would we forsake the assembling of ourselves?

Many believe, "as long as I make it on Sunday morning, well... surely I don't have to be there Sunday night, too." When we consider it from that stand point, we are actually posing another question: how little can I do and still be okay? If you think about it, it's a sad question. Think about someone you love, be it your child, your spouse, significant other or your best friend, etc. Suppose that you found out that they were calculating what was the minimum they could do to "get by" in your relationship. "If I call her twice a month, that oughta keep her happy. Just for good measure I'll go see her every other month and send her a card on her birthday. That should do it." How would you feel? How would you feel if you knew that someone you loved was merely trying to do the minimum to maintain your relationship? Would you feel good? Would you feel loved and appreciated? No. You'd feel neglected.

If that would make you feel awful or neglected, then why would we treat God that way? Why do we talk about what "counts" and what "doesn't count"? Does such talk even have a place in a loving relationship? If we are trying to calculate the minimum that we can do in our relationship with God, then we should stop the charade of claiming to love Him. We should quit calling Him Lord and acting like He is the most important thing in our life. Let's cut out the hypocrisy.

Stay tuned for Pt. II next week

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

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

#21 One who is genuinely interested in knowing the word of God must not depend upon the New Living Translation for study. It often departs from the actual words, and even the thoughts, conveyed in the original texts. In some cases, it promotes Calvinism. For example, Psalm 51:5 is inaccurately rendered, in part, “I was born a sinner,” in an effort to advance the false doctrine of total depravity. The NLT also consistently promotes gender neutralism, a nod to feminist advocates. For example, Proverbs 22:6, which literally says, “Train up a child in the way that he should go,” (ASV, NASB, KJV, NKJV, ESV) has been changed to “Direct your children onto the right path.” Many other dangers and examples that could be noted. In the end, the NLT should be held in no higher regard than a commentary because it is not a translation.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms! Be sure to introduce yourself to your new brothers and sister in Christ: Eric Glover (02/24); Shameka Jones (02/24); and Jumaane Green (02/29).

New Converts Class. Today and each Sunday at 4PM.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Set your clock ahead 1 hr. before going to bed Sat. night.

Update Your Contact Info. We’re updating the contact info. for all members. Please check the clipboards in the back to ensure that your info. is correct before you leave.

Life Lines Ministry Meeting, Tues, 3/4/08, 7PM. See Bro. A. Johnson for more info.

College Ministry Fellowship, Fri, 3/7/08, 7PM. See the Merriweathers for more info.

Door Knocking, Sat, 03/15, 10AM-12PM. Please meet at the building at 9:45AM.

Single Service Weekend, 3/27-3/29. If you would like help during this weekend or would like to help, please contact Sis. L. Mosby by Wednesday, March 19.

Adopt-a-Block Outreach, Sat, 3/29. Help us meet and serve our neighbors. Please talk with Sis. Mosby for details and to indicate your availability.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	M. Williams
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	D. Rogers
Assist	K. Wall

I. Thompson

Giving D. Rogers

Benediction N. Burkett

PM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	C. Bingham
Scrip Reading	C. Bingham
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	I. Thompson
Assist	M. Williams
	O. Eaton
Giving	I. Thompson
Benediction	William 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

STATISTICS

February 24, 2008

Sunday Class: 48 AM Worship: 67 PM Worship: 50 Wed Class: 43

Clean Up This Month:

L. Mosby & T. Porter

Communion:

J. Gibson & M. Moore