



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: "The Virtuous Woman"

Proverbs 31:10-31

PM: "Three Reasons that Paul Preached the Gospel"

Romans 1:14-16

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:

Mothers are Special

What can be said about motherhood? Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." John Gray said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons." Lin Yutang said "Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother. Honore' de Balzac said "The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

Notice the deeds of motherhood in 2 Tim.1:5, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. There is an obvious legacy.

Consider the shaping of Timothy which started with his mother Eunice; which started with her mother Lois. Where would Timothy had been, had it not been for Timothy's mother spiritual guidance and love? Where would we be had it not been for the love and guidance of our mother's today?

This day is known as Mother's Day and personally I think it is a blessing to have a day set aside for mothers. While the word of God says nothing about Mother's Day, it gives instructions regarding mothers:

- "Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old." Prov. 23:22.
- "Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice." Prov. 23:25.
- "Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth." Eph. 6:2-3.

We should always honor our parents. Whether a child, teen, or adult, we should value, respect, and appreciate them. Not only is it God's will, but also it is good for our health.

If your mother is still with you today, Thank God for her. Some have lost their mothers, and will tell you that you need to honor them now, while you can. If you have lost your mother, you can still honor her by the life you live. You can honor her by being godly, just, kind, honest, and dependable, and in so doing you ultimately will honor God. We hope you use this Sunday to celebrate your mother's life. If she is still living, tell her you love her. And then give God the glory, from whom all good things come.

Thank you, God, for giving us mothers; for they are Special!

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS - BIBLE CHARTS AND MAPS

#4 It can be very helpful to have a chart of map open while you are reading the scriptures to understand, for example, lineage, travel, geography and the physical structures that are described. While many study Bibles include charts and maps, they do not typically include many of them. However, it is possible to purchase books full of charts and maps. *Holman Book of Biblical Charts, Maps, and Reconstructions* and *Nelson’s Complete Book of Bible Maps and Charts* are two very good, and relatively cheap, options. This kind of study aid would be profitable for all Bible students, but it would prove particularly valuable to visual learners.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

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

Door Knocking, Sat, 05/24, 10AM-12PM. Let’s meet at the bldg at 9:45AM.

Reminder re: Bldg. Keeping the bldg. clean is all of our responsibility. Please straighten your area and place the song books and Bibles back in the chairs before leaving.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	D. Rogers
Assist	I. Thompson
	M. Thweatt
Giving	D. Rogers
Benediction	J. Green

PM

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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

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Sunday Class: 46 AM Worship: 72 PM Worship: 52 Wed Class: NC

Clean Up This Month:

Brian Crutcher and Kamal Wall
Communion:
 Ivy Johnson & Lateisha Williams