



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: "Worship in Spirit and in Truth Pt. 1"
John 4:24

PM: "Worship in Spirit and in Truth Pt. 2"
John 4:24

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:

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," (Rom. 10:13) Pt. 2

What It Does Mean: Immediately before Romans 10:13, Paul spoke of "submitting" to God's plan of making men righteous (v. 3). Three verses after Romans 10:13, Paul spoke of the lost who have not "obeyed the gospel" (v. 16). Calling on the name of the Lord does not exclude obedience.

Second, in Acts 9:20, 21, we read of the first preaching of Paul. "And straightway he preached Christ, ... that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and said: Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem"? Whatever the followers of Christ in Jerusalem did to obtain the forgiveness of sins, it is said that they "called on this name," the name of the Lord. So, what did they do "in Jerusalem" that resulted in their having called on the name of the Lord? If we can find out what they did, we will know what it means to call upon the name of the Lord.

In Acts 2:4, we find the apostles preaching in Jerusalem (v. 4). Peter declared, "that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (v. 21). Therefore, "in Jerusalem" they were told to "call on the name of the Lord" in order to be saved.

As Peter concludes his pungent preaching, proving that Jesus is "both Lord and Christ," the guilt-stricken killers ask in anguish of heart, "Men and brethren what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:36-38). It is evident what they did who "called on this name in Jerusalem." They repented and were baptized in the name of (by the authority of) Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. We have seen an illustration of what one must do in order to call on the name of the Lord. The Bible explains itself. "And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16).

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE — DEUTERONOMY

#5 The word “deuteronomy” means “second law” or “law repeated.” The fifth book of law, bearing this name, was written by Moses about 1400BC, just before his death, as the nation of Israel waited on the bank of the Jordan River before entering the promised land. He repeated the ten commandments for the new generation, explained the basic laws that had been given at Sinai, and made three emotional farewell speeches regarding the nation’s history and warning them about making more mistakes. Key words include “remember,” “covenant,” “curse,” and “thou shalt” (or “you will”). The key verses are 6:4-5.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursing Home Visitation, TODAY, 2PM. Wash. Center for the Aging. 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.

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

Ladies' Tea, RESCHEDULED to Sat, 9/20, 2-5PM. @ the Merriweather home.

Men's Devotional, Sat. 9/20, 2PM. @ Bro. Ford's home.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Bingham
Song Leader	M. Williams
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	C. Merriweather
Scrip Reading	C. Merriweather
Message	G. Cooper
Lord's Table	A. Johnson
Assist	M. Thweatt
	M. Davis
Giving	A. Johnson
Benediction	R. McQuirter

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

August 31, 2008

Sunday Class: 32 AM Worship: 65 PM Worship: 44 Wed Class: 37

Clean Up This Month:

Y. Weir, B. Harmon, L. Clemons

Communion:

L. Williams