



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: "Judging Righteous Judgment"
John 7:24

PM: "No Other Gospel"
Galatians 1:6-9

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:

"Hidden Treasure"

Have you seen the television programs where the archaeologists unearth valuable treasure from the ground? I think it is fascinating to watch that process unfold. With extreme care and diligence these professionals delicately brush away the dirt until the treasure is finally exposed. Many of these locations are around burial grounds. Some ancient cultures were known for lavish burial sites, which included treasures of gold, silver and jewels. It was thought by some that these valuables would be necessary when the spirit of the deceased passed into the next world.

However, you and I know that earthly treasures will not continue with us into eternity. Jesus tells us about how we should view our treasure. He says, 'Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Mt. 6:19-21).

The goal of the treasure-laden burial sites was to preserve the riches until the next life began. Unfortunately, many of these sites have been looted by thieves or surgically emptied by museums. Their treasure found its way to new owners and new purposes. No matter how hard the original owners tried, they could not take their earthly treasure with them. The only success they may have found was to keep something valuable away from the living.

Such is the grand error of mankind. The things or possessions we seem to value so much in this life are absolutely worthless in the next. If only we could all learn to put God first (Mt. 6:33), obey His word (Heb. 5:9), obtain a citizenship in heaven (Phil. 3:20) and store up for ourselves eternal treasures

Of course there is another side to the hidden treasures. Jesus says, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid, and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Mt. 13:44). Have you ever found a treasure? Do you remember your excitement to have discovered something of value?

The great thing about this discovery is that everyone can share in the same experience. There is no need to hoard or hide this treasure. Like the love that God gives to us, this treasure is capable of filling the world. Yet, most of the world will never discover this great treasure.

Have you found that treasure that is the kingdom of heaven? Are you a citizen of that eternal abode? Are you working to lay up your treasures where your eternal soul will live? I certainly hope that you have discovered this very important treasure.

Article Borrowed from Mike Baker, Hatton Church of Christ

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE — JOSHUA

#6 The book of Joshua begins where Deuteronomy ends. It is the first of 12 historical Old Testament books. After Moses’ death, Joshua commanded the armies that conquered much of Canaan. As long as the people trusted God and obeyed His will, they were victorious in battle, but when they failed to do so, they were consistently defeated. This book records Israel’s preparation for war, military campaigns, allotment of the promised land among the 12 tribes, and consecration for continued blessings. It is the climax of one part of Israel’s history and the commencement of another part. It covers a time period of about 24 years and was written about 1400BC. While authorship is unknown, it has traditionally and historically been ascribed to Joshua himself.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singles’ Bible Study, Fri, 9/19, 7:30PM. Charlie will lead a discussion on “Why Am I Single?” at the home of Sis. Skinner (3511 Davenport St NW Apt 208).

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.

Reminder re: Bldg. Please straighten your area and place the song books and Bibles back in the chairs before leaving.

Lifelines Min. Mtg, Sun, 9/21. Following worship. See Bro. Johnson for more info.

PRAYER REQUESTS

STATISTICS

September 7, 2008

Sunday Class: 37 AM Worship: 55 PM Worship: 38 Wed Class: 38

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

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

Giving	K. Wall
Benediction	L. Hayes

PM

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

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, B. Harmon, L. Clemons
Communion:
L. Williams