



FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

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 Sermon:

"When God Says 'No'"
Dt. 3:23-26; Mt. 26:39-45; 2 Co. 12:7-9

PM Sermon:

"Where Are the Nine?"
Luke 17:11-19

Schedule of Services

<i>Sun Bible Study</i>	9 AM
<i>Sun AM Worship</i>	10 AM
<i>Sun (1st and 3rd) 'Fundamentals'</i>	3:30 PM
<i>Sun PM Worship</i>	5 PM
<i>Wed Bible Study</i>	7 PM

Our Ministers

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Let's Keep Heaven Rejoicing

After the resurrection and before Christ Jesus returned to heaven, Jesus gave the disciples a standing order which applies to us this day. He told them "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (NKJV)" The saints in the 1st century were diligent in carrying out these orders. We should be no less; and of late, we haven't been any less diligent. We are thankful for those at Georgia Avenue who understands the Great Commission and continues day in, day out in carrying out the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Over the past 6 months, we have had several precious souls to place membership with us and we've had several to obey the gospel. In the past two weeks, we have been constant in taking someone to the waters. In the past two weeks, 4 people obeyed the gospel. How blessed is that? We are truly blessed. The scriptures are clear, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights... Jam. 1:17" We know for certain that those added to the body is a good gift and we know the Father is involved. Paul said, "I planted, Apollos watered and God gives the increase (1 Cor. 3:6)." God continues to bless us in so many ways.

In sharing the gospel with many, while the response is varied, we find a great number of honest souls honoring God's word in obedience and we in the end are instrumental in bringing sinners to repentance. The bible tells us how heaven responds when sinners are brought to repentance. Notice what the bible says in Luke 15:7 "I say unto you likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance."

We want to keep heaven rejoicing and we know how to, that is by remaining steadfast to our standing orders. God has placed the gospel of Jesus Christ in earthen vessels (2 Cor. 4:7), that's you and me. The only way man will hear the gospel today is through you and I working with God; that's why Paul said in 1 Cor. 3:9 "For we are God's co-labourers..." Let us continue to share this gospel wherever we go. The growth we have been experiencing lately is just a taste of what God wants to do with Georgia Avenue as a whole.

Let's us do our best to keep heaven rejoicing!

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE— TITUS

#54 Paul wrote the epistle to Titus, who was working in Crete, an island notorious for the untruthfulness and immorality of its people. Some Cretans were present on the day of Pentecost when the church began (Acts 2:11), and Paul spent a little time there on his way to Rome (Acts 27:7-13). Titus was tasked with working with the Christians in Crete to help the church mature and withstand worldly influences. The apostle emphasized the need for sound doctrine and good works.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms! Bianca Lacey (8/4) and George Wilson, Jr. (7/26).
Toddler Worship training class. Each Sun. in Aug @9AM. Pls. bring children by 8:50AM. See bulletin board or talk with Ivy for details.
Men’s Leadership Class, TODAY @3:30PM.
Marriage Ministry Mtg, 8/14 @7PM. @ the Merriweather’s home.
HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @ 7PM, Bus. School #548.
2nd AM Service @ 7:45AM beginning Sept. 13, 2009. Let Bro. Otey know if you’re interested.
Sun. Toddler & Children’s Bible Class. Each Sun. @ 9AM beginning Sept. 13, 2009.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	M. Davis
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	C. Bingham
Scrip Reading	C. Bingham
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	L. Clemons
Assist	M. Thweatt
	S. Keaton
Giving	L. Clemons
Benediction	O. Eaton

PM

Usher	M. Davis
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	D. Morris
Scrip Reading	D. Morris
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	S. Keaton
Assist	O. Eaton
	K. Wall
Giving	S. Keaton
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

STATISTICS

August 2, 2009

Sunday Class: 34 AM Worship: 66 PM Worship: 44 Wed Class: 47

Cleaning:

Letitia Mosby & Janisha Richardson

Communion:

Visa Ferrell & Sheila Merriweather

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Canned fruit and vegetables; dry beans and pasta.