



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:
"God's Benefit Package"
Psalm 103:1-5

PM Sermon:
"Can Faith (Only) Save?"
James 2:14-26

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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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

One of the Greatest Professions

The professions in our day are limitless. There is work on every hand. There are many important and needful professions. If a list were somehow composed of all professions of the world being arranged in order of importance, the teacher would be rank extremely high if not at the very top of the list. Teaching is one of the greatest professions known to man. Where would the world be if there were no teachers? Who would be there to help mankind in the learning process? Teachers teach how to run large corporations, rule countries, guide homes and so much more. If one can see the importance of teachers, one should consider the importance of Bible school teachers.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of the Bible class teacher. When one is teaching the Bible, he/she is fulfilling the very means by which one may be drawn near to God, John 6:44-45. It is the Gospel that is the power of God unto salvation, Rom. 1:16. That power can only be experienced if it is presented, Rom. 10:23-24. Furthermore, it is through the teaching of God's Word that the Christian may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works, 2 Tim. 3:16-17. By acting upon that knowledge, his calling and election is made sure, 2 Pet. 1:10. The efforts of the Bible class teacher are supremely important.

Not only can we see the eternal results of the labor of the Bible teacher, we can also see the immediate results. When the parents are overjoyed to hear their child's first recital of the Bible lesson, we can thank the Bible class teacher. We also can see the immediate results. When we see our children grow in the admonition of the Lord, when we see them refrain from doing that which is evil and cleaving to that which is good – we can thank the Bible class teacher. When we see men who faithfully preach the Gospel, men who stand up to defend the truth, men who serve as God fearing elders, deacons, and men and women who help the church in any way they can – we can thank the Bible class teachers for their vital part in the instruction given in the lives of each one. Teachers, your effect can be felt into eternity, and it just might be the case that your efforts will help raise up strong, faithful leaders of the church of the future. Surely, it is impossible to overstate the importance of the Bible class teacher. It is safe to say teaching God's word is one of the greatest professions.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE—PHILEMON

#55 Philemon, one of the four “prison epistles,” is the briefest of Paul’s epistles. The letter was written on behalf of Onesimus, who somehow wronged his master, Philemon, and escaped to Rome, where he came into contact with the apostle and was converted to Christianity. Knowing that Onesimus had a responsibility to return, Paul sent him back with this letter when the Colossian letter was remitted. This letter is a model of courtesy, discretion, and loving encouragement.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptized! Bobby Johnson (8/5), Bianca Lacey (8/4)

Teachers Wanted. Come one, come all. Teachers for all grades. Anyone interested in teaching any grade level including adults, see Bro. Cooper.

Fundamentals of the Faith Class, TODAY @ 3:30 PM. “Sowing the Seed”

Men’s Leadership Class, Sun 8/23 @ 3:30 PM.

Singles’ Bible Training, Fri 8/28 @ 7:30PM. “Looking Within to see Without.” @ Candi’s home. See Brian for details.

Singles Day Trip to NYC, Sat 8/29. Cost \$40-90. See Brian for details asap.

HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @ 7PM, Bus. School #548. See Lawrence.

Toddler Worship Training. Sundays in August @ 9AM. Please bring children by 8:50am. Ivy Johnson has details.

2nd AM Service @ 7:45AM beginning 9/13.

PRAYER REQUESTS

STATISTICS

August 9, 2009

Sunday Class: 32 AM Worship: 71 PM Worship: 48 Wed Class: 42

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	C. Pendergrass
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	A. Brown
Scrip Reading	A. Brown
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	O. Eaton
Assist	B. Crutcher
	M. Thweatt
Giving	O. Eaton
Benediction	R. Fuller

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	R. McQuirter
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	R. Fuller
Scrip Reading	R. Fuller
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	K. Wall
Assist	L. Clemons
	B. Crutcher
Giving	K. Wall
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

Cleaning:

Letitia Mosby & Janisha Richardson

Communion:

Visa Farrell & Sheila Merriweather

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