



## 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:  
"Confession that is Good for the Soul"  
Psalm 32:1-5

PM Sermon:  
"Identity Fraud"  
Genesis 27:1-40

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

### DON'T WORRY — BE HAPPY

Anxiety! You see it everywhere about you. The anxious stare, and the sagging face are indicators of a trouble society. Tons of aspirin are consumed daily. Tranquilizers are the most commonly prescribed drugs in our world. We are a worrying people in spite of the fact that our Lord taught that we should be happy and not worry. Jesus said, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on..." (Matt. 6:25). Literally, Jesus says, "Be not anxious..." That thought is also conveyed by Paul in Philippians 4:6 "Be careful for nothing..."

In Matthew 6:22-ff, Jesus reasons from the standpoint of "cause and effect." Anxiety is the effect. The cause is a lack of trust in God (v. 30). The first point Jesus makes is that we need to understand that there are a lot of things about which we worry and over which we have no control. God gave us life and bodies -- we cannot add length to our normally allotted time nor height to our full-grown stature.

Then, Jesus presents three arguments which are designed to create a greater trust in God and, thereby, conquer anxiety. First, there is an argument from the standpoint, that God cares and provides for the most insignificant of His creation; therefore, He surely cares about us (vv. 26-30). Next, He assures us that God not only is able to supply our needs but that He also KNOWS our needs (v. 32). We, therefore, should surely live differently from the unsaved, those who don't trust in God but who trust in their own power. And, finally, we have God's promise by which there is the promise of confident living: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you," (v. 33). But notice that the promise of God's provision are based upon our putting first things first -- the King's affairs must take precedence over ours.

Christ's cure for worry is simple: (1) a spirit of resignation to things over which we have no control; and (2) an implicit trust in a God who is in control. Worry is one of the greatest indicators of a lack of trust. "Don't worry...be happy."

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

Schedule of Services	Privileged to Serve	AM Service1	AM Service2	PM Service
<i>Sun AM Worship1</i> <b>7:45AM</b>	Usher	C. Merriweather	M. Davis	C. Merriweather
<i>Sun Bible Study</i> <b>9AM</b>	Song Leader	K. Wall	B. Crutcher	C. Pendergrass
<i>Sun AM Worship2</i> <b>10AM</b>	Announcements	G. Cooper	G. Cooper	G. Cooper
<i>Sun (1st &amp; 3rd)</i> <b>3:30PM</b>	Invocation/Scripture	O. Eaton	L. Hayes	R. Fuller
<i>"Fundamentals" Class</i>	Message	G. Cooper	G. Cooper	G. Cooper
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> <b>5PM</b>	Lord's Table	M. Williams	S. Keaton	K. Wall
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> <b>7PM</b>	Assist	L. Clemons	R. Bable	R. Bable
	Assist		M. Thweatt	B. Johnson
	Giving	M. Williams	S. Keaton	K. Wall
	Benediction	K. Wall	B. Crutcher	W. Ford

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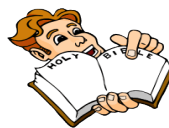
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**“KNOW YOUR BIBLE”**

WEEK 9 THEME: WHO SAID THAT?

1. Who asked his workers, "Whose young woman is that?"
2. Who said, "With a donkey's jaw-bone I have killed a thousand men"?
3. Who asked the shepherds at the well, "Do you know Laban, Nahor's grandson?"
4. Which blind man called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"?
5. Who told his traveling companions, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea"?

**See next week's bulletin for this week's answers**

Week 8 answers: 1. Job's wife 2. Isaac 3. Saul 4. Job 5. Jesus

The person with the most correct answers at the end of Week 10 will receive a prize. Submit your answers no later than Sat. each week to Sis. Alisha Williams in person or by e-mail (AlishaWilliamsMSW@hotmail.com).

**God's Plan of Salvation****Hear the Gospel.** Romans 10:17**Believe in Jesus.** Mark 16:16; John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6**Repent of Sin.** Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30**Confess Christ.** Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37**Be Baptized.** Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**The Lord adds you to the church.** Acts 2:47**Live Faithfully.** Revelation 2:10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** Placed membership: **Leroy & Marie Truehart** (12.06.09); **Trudy Nelson** (12.09.09)

**Faithfully Fit Interest Meeting, TODAY, after 2nd AM Service.** This is a ministry for women that focuses on placing God first and having a balance in every aspect of your life. This ministry helps women loose weight, get in shape, or stay fit. Learn how to prepare healthy meals. Get support for healthy living. It is open to woman of all ages. Come join us to learn more!!!! Chikara or Alisha have details.

**Men's Meeting, TODAY @3:30PM.** Brothers, business will be discussed and plans will be made for next year in these meetings each Sunday for the remainder of this year (excluding holidays).

**Door Knocking, Sat, 12/19, 9:45AM-Noon.** This is our next scheduled outing. Looking forward to your help.

**HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @7PM, Bus. School #300.** Lawrence has details. Invite your classmates!

**GA Ave. CoC T-shirts and Personalized Business Cards.** See Sis. Hullett if you are interested in these items.

**Food Pantry.** Please remember the food pantry during this season. Purchase 1-2 extra items when you shop.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 12/06:** Sun: Class (43), AM1 (33), AM2 (35), PM (50) Wed: Class (44)**Cleaning:** The Williams Family      **Communion:** J. Richardson and J. Otey**Opening the Building:** A. Brown      **Closing the Building:** B. Crutcher      **Standby:** L. Hayes**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned fruit and vegetables; dry cereals; peanut butter and jelly.