



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: "An Examination of The Early Life of Joseph, Pt. 2
Genesis 37:12-36

PM: "Sounding Forth The Word Of God"
1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

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:

AN INTERACTIVE ARTICLE REGARDING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BODY

Part 1 of 2

Love: unselfish, loyal, and benevolent concern for the well-being of another. The King James Version uses the word charity instead of "love" to translate the Greek word Paul used (*agape*). The word charity comes from the Latin "*caritas*" which means "dearness," "affection," or "high regard." Today, the word charity is normally used for acts of benevolence, and so the word love is to be preferred as a translation of "*agape*." Nevertheless, the reader who comes to the "*agape*" of the New Testament with the idea of benevolence in mind is better off than the reader who comes with the idea of physical pleasure and satisfaction. (*Holman Bible Dictionary*). Carefully consider **John 13:34-35**. How will the world recognize you as a disciple? Make a list of all the possible ways you could carry out Jesus' command in light of the definition of *agape*. Write **1 John 3:16** on an index card and look at it throughout the day, until you have stored it in your heart. Call a fellow Brother/Sister today. Write his/her name here:

In order for our love to be benevolent, we need to consider what kind of attitude needs to be in us. Examine **Phil. 2:5-7** and **Matt. 20:28**. What was Jesus' focus? Do you think He was concerned with being comfortable, or was His mind focused on making Himself uncomfortable for our sake? Now examine the encouragement Paul gives us through the advice he gave the Ephesian church in **Eph 4:29-5:2**. The first thing he addresses is what comes out of our mouths. Why? (**Luke 6:45**). What is the attitude Paul is attempting to instill in the Ephesians? Notice in **5:1-2** he speaks of Christ's attitude again. Look at **5:1**. Because you are *dearly loved* (*agape*), imitate God's love! Write **Hebrews 10:24-25** on an index card and store it in your heart. Send a note of encouragement to a brother or sister today.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE – JOEL



#27 The prophet Joel is only known from this book, which is traditionally dated around 800 B.C. Beginning with a recent plague of locust in Judah, Joel foretold God’s judgment on Judah. He called on the people to repent and turn to the Lord, and promised that everyone who did so would be saved. The overarching theme of the book is the Day of the Lord (1:15; 2:1, 11, 31; 3:14). Notably, he spoke about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh (2:16-21).

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Family! Placed membership: Sherry Hooks, Moshay Simpson, and Jessica Daniels (1/25).

Fundamentals of the Faith Class, TODAY, 3:30PM. “The God-head.” All are welcome, particularly recent converts.



Ladies’ Pray Without Ceasing Session, Sat, 2/7, 10:30AM. @ Sis. Moore’s home. See Jania or Sis. Moore for details. This prayer session will be followed by . . .

Ladies’ Day Out @ Mayorga Café, Sat, 2/7, 11:30AM. See Jania for details.

Women of Virtue Potluck, Sun, 2/8. “Each One Teach One...No Sister Left Behind.” Join us for a motivating lesson, lively discussion and a bit of fun! @ the Otey home following AM worship. Pls let LaTeisha know what dish you will bring.

Managing God’s Money Workshop, Sat, 2/21, 10AM-1PM. @ the building.

College Min. Bible Study, Thursdays @ 7PM, HU School of Business Rm. 548.

Food Pantry. Collecting canned poultry, dried beans, and oatmeal this month.

Women of Virtue Cooking Class, Sun 3/8 (between services). If you are interested in learning how to cook some fabulous dishes please see Jania to sign-up.

PRAYER REQUESTS



WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	A. Brown
Scrip Reading	A. Brown
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	O. Eaton
Assist	M. Thweatt
	R. McQuirter
Giving	O. Eaton
Benediction	M. Davis
Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	R. McQuirter
Assist	S. Keaton
	D. Morris
Giving	R. McQuirter
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

January 25, 2008

Sunday Class: 51 AM Worship: 66 PM Worship: 50 Wed Class: 37

Cleaning:

Antoine & Ivy Johnson

Communion:

J. Eaton, C. Saunders & V. Bingham