



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"
Genesis 37:1-11

PM: "The Practice, Privilege, and Power of Prayer"
James 5:13-18

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:

What Do I Want For My Daughter?

As any father is likely to do, from time to time I think about what the future holds for my daughter. Here are some things I want for my daughter, things I believe God wants also:

I want my daughter to be beautiful on the inside. It's not that I want her to neglect her outward appearance; it's just that there are some things far more important. I want her to be clothed with "strength and honor" (Prov. 31:25); with a "meek and quiet spirit" (1 Pet. 3:3-5); with the kind of beauty that never fades (Prov. 31:30; 1 Pet. 3:4). Looking through the New Testament I see many qualities I would love for my daughter to have. I want her to be poor in spirit, meek, merciful, compassionate, tenderhearted, forgiving, kind, longsuffering, pure in heart, and patient. I want her to hunger and thirst after righteousness; to mourn when she sin; to learn to rejoice, even in the midst of difficult times; to learn what it means to be truly content. In short, I want her to be like Christ, which should be the goal of every faithful Christian.

I want her to marry a faithful Christian. I want my daughter to be treated well, and if she marry a faithful Christian, she will be treated well. If married to faithful Christians, she will be loved as Christ loves the church (Eph. 5:25). She will have an unselfish husband (Phil. 2:3-4). She will have a husband who "love in word and in deed" (1 John 3:16-18). But there are other reasons I want her to marry a faithful Christian: I want her to marry someone with whom they can pray; someone who will want the same things for the children the Lord and she wants; someone with whom they can be fellow-workers in the kingdom of God, forming a husband and wife team like that of Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:24-26; 1 Cor. 16:19; Rom. 16:3-4).

I want her to be a good wife. She will need to understand her role of submission in her marital relationship (Eph. 5:22-24, 33). She will need to look out for the interests of her husband, as well as her own (Phil. 2:3-4). She will need to show her husband she loves and respect him (1 John 3:18). She will need to do her husband good as long as she lives (Prov. 31:12). This would prove profitable for her and him and their offspring.

I want her to be a good mother. I want her to see the importance God places on bringing up children (1 Tim. 2:11-15). I want her to be like the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31, who was very attentive to her children's needs; like Hannah, who said of her son Samuel, "I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life" (1 Sam. 1:11); like Eunice, who taught her son Timothy the scriptures from childhood (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15).

I want her to be ready to do good for others. I want her to be like the virtuous woman who "extends her hands to the poor...reaches out her hands to the needy" (Prov. 31:20); like Dorcas, who was "full of good works and charitable deeds" (Acts 9:36); like Phoebe, who was "a helper of many" (Rom. 16:1-2). I want her to be the kind of women who have "diligently followed every good work" (1 Tim. 5:10).

Finally, after all is said and done, I want my daughter to go to heaven. If she can do the things mentioned earlier in this article, then there is no question heaven would be her home.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE – HOSEA



#26 The theme of Hosea is God’s loyal love for his people in spite of their spiritual adultery, pride, and ingratitude. Prophesying during the period before Israel fell to Assyria, the prophet emphasized Israel’s moral waywardness, its breach of covenant with God, and the resulting judgment that was to come, while pleading with the people to repent. The Lord instructed him to marry a harlot so that he could experience and dramatize the sin and unfaithfulness that God Himself was enduring with Israel. We know little about Hosea’s life, other than what is recorded in the book itself, but his ministry was one of the longest of all the writing prophets.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Leadership Class, TODAY @ 3:30PM.

Singles Service Weekend, 1/30-2/1. See Lawrence if you would like to volunteer or have services rendered (including babysitting and running errands) during this time.



Fundamentals of the Faith Class, Sun, 2/1, 3:30PM. “The Godhead.” New converts are strongly encouraged to attend, and the entire congregation is quite welcome.

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

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, Every Thurs @ 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. Bingham
Song Leader	K. Wall
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	M. Williams
Scrip Reading	M. Williams
Message	G. Cooper
Lord's Table	C. Merriweather
Assist	M. Davis
	L. Hayes
Giving	C. Merriweather
Benediction	S. Keaton
Usher	C. Bingham
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	M. Davis
Scrip Reading	M. Davis
Message	M. Otey
Lord's Table	S. Keaton
Assist	O. Eaton
	L. Clemons
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

January 18, 2008

Sunday Class: 47 AM Worship: 91 PM Worship: 36 Wed Class: 38

Cleaning:

A. Brown, I. Johnson & L. Clemons

Communion:

Pauline Armstrong & Anna McCorvey