



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:
"Caring Enough
to Correct"
Matthew 18:15-17

PM Sermon:
"Ye Are the Salt
of the Earth"
Matthew 5:13

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:

"TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE" (Part 2 of 2)

Two are better than one because the great work of the gospel is too much for any single individual to accomplish. Paul spoke of the work that he and Apollos did together, even though they were at Corinth at different times and under wholly different circumstances. Still he viewed himself and Apollos as working together toward a common goal. Paul had converted the majority of those whom Apollos later instructed: "I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6). "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common" (Acts 4:32).

Two are better than one because there is moral and spiritual strength in numbers. The presence and encouragement of our brothers and sisters in Christ is a source of spiritual strength to those of us who attend the worship activities with regularity. One who is a member of the body of Christ feels that he is a part of something wonderful and good. There is a feeling of belonging to something important. And there is a feeling of being associated with someone (Christ) who is worthy of all of our praise and admiration. Being a member of the church is a thing to be thankful about, grateful for, and ever overflowing with thanksgiving because of.. As Paul stated: "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ" (1 Cor. 12:12).

Two are better than one because when we work together with one another in the church, we are working together with God. At times we tend to view the church as a wholly human relationship, a segment of the overall community or society that we live in. But it is not so. The church is his fold, his holy temple, his royal priesthood of believers, his blood bought and Spirit filled body. It was his intent that through this means men and women might enter into covenant relation with the Father and serve as spiritual stewards in common cause with the Lord himself: "And working together with him we entreat also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain" (2 Cor. 6:1).

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Bro. Gene Cooper
If God be for us, who could be against us....

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE— 2 THESSALONIANS

#51 First and Second Thessalonians are probably the oldest of Paul’s New Testament writings. The book of Second Thessalonians has a decidedly less cordial tone than Paul’s first letter to the church in Thessalonica but addresses many of the same issues. The congregation was discouraged by persecution and confused by false teaching about the coming “Day of the Lord.” Paul wrote to encourage the saints exhort them to be steadfast and work for a living and correct their misunderstanding.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

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

PM

Usher	L. Clemons
Song Leader	C. Pendergrass
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	R. McQuirter
Scrip Reading	R. McQuirter
Message	G. Cooper
Lord’s Table	R. Fuller
Assist	L. Clemons
	B. Crutcher
Giving	R. Fuller
Benediction	W. Ford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Placed membership: Alisha Williams, Petra Hope, and Tiresias McCall on 7/12. **Fundamentals of the Faith Class, TODAY, 3:30PM.** “Worship in the Church.”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 7/20-7/24 @ 7PM. Classes for all ages. Bro. Esudas will speak about the Lord’s church and his work in India on Thursday.

Singles’ Kickball & Picnic, Sat, 7/25 @ 2-5PM. Kamal and Ahmand have details.

Men’s Leadership Class, Sun, 7/26 @ 3:30PM.

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

Cleanup. Please straighten your area before leaving. Thank you.

Singles’ Service Weekend, 8/7-8/9. See Letitia for details or to request help.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

July 12, 2009

Sunday Class: 42 AM Worship: 73 PM Worship: 52 Wed Class: 40

Cleaning:

Mark Davis & LaRon Hayes

Communion:

Shirica Farr & Letitia Mosby

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