



**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:  
"Christian Apparel"  
1 Timothy 2:9-10

PM Sermon:  
"The Christian  
Leadership Model"  
Matthew 20:20-28

**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:

**The Lord's Army**

Through the blessings of God, I've been blessed to serve my country in the United States Navy for 26 years. I have had the honor of participating in so many great military campaigns and events. One of the worse events to participate in is a military funeral, sometimes soldiers become casualties. Several military members have been wounded and killed in Iraq. Recently I saw on the television, the return of a fallen soldier from Iraq. It got me to thinking about the war there and all the men and women involved in that effort. Then I began to think about another war. A war I was involved in every day. You see, I am a soldier of a different kind of army, but a soldier nonetheless.

I am a soldier in the Army of God. The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commanding Officer. The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith, Prayer, and the Word of God are my weapons of warfare.

I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity, and tested by fire. I am a volunteer in this Army, and I am enlisted for eternity.

I will either retire in the Army when the Lord comes, or I will die in this Army. But I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable, and dependable. If God needs me, I am there. If He needs me in Sunday School to teach others, work with the youth, or just sit and learn, He can use me! I am a soldier.

I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. My God will supply all my needs! I am more than a conqueror.

I am not a baby! I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up, or pepped up! I am a soldier! I am not a wimp. I am a warrior.

No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy or give me handouts to get me to do my job. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to. I am committed. I am a soldier.

Devils cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me and hell cannot touch me! I am a soldier.

Not even death can destroy me. For when my Commander calls me from this battlefield, He will one resurrect me.

I am a soldier in the Army of the Lord and I am marching to claim victory. I will not give up! I am a soldier!

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

**“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”**

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE— 1 TIMOTHY

#52 Paul wrote two epistles to encourage and equip his protege, Timothy, who joined Paul on his second missionary journey. In First Timothy, it is evident that the young preacher had been assigned by the apostle to work with the church at Ephesus. He was facing significant responsibility and challenges, which included combating false teaching with sound doctrine, developing qualified leadership, and encouraging Christian conduct.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Wed. Night Class and Mtg., 7/29.** Separate classes followed by meeting.

**Ladies’ Pray Without Ceasing Session, 8/1 @ 10:30AM.** @ Sis. Moore’s home. All sisters d encouraged to attend.

**Fundamentals of the Faith Class, 8/2 @ 3:30 PM.** “The Work of the Church”

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

**Door Knocking, Sat, 8/8, 9:45AM-12:00PM.**

**Marriage Ministry Gathering, 8/14, 7PM.** @ the Williams home. Please RSVP.

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

**Food Pantry.** Please don’t forget about the pantry when you’re shopping.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	M. Davis
Song Leader	R. McQuirter
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	M. Williams
Scrip Reading	M. Williams
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	D. Morris
Assist	C. Pendergrass
	M. Thweatt
Giving	D. Morris
Benediction	C. Bingham

PM

Usher	M. Davis
Song Leader	B. Crutcher
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	S. Keaton
Scrip Reading	S. Keaton
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	A. Johnson
Assist	O. Eaton
	K. Wall
Giving	A. Johnson
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

July 19, 2009

Sunday Class: 37 AM Worship: 58 PM Worship: 43 Wed Class: 56

**Cleaning:**

Mark Davis & LaRon Hayes

**Communion:**

Shirica Farr & Letitia Mosby

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