



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:

"Marriage, Divorce,
and Remarriage"
Matthew 19:9

PM Sermon:

"The Christian Day
of Worship"
Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:1-2

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:

Mistaken Identity

In life, we confuse people with others sometimes. Have you ever warmly greeted someone, only to find out that they only looked like the one you thought you were saying hello to? Police have been known to falsely arrest a person or bum rush the wrong house because of mistaken identity. Twins can tell a lot of interesting stories about people assuming their identity to be that of a sibling. The Bible has several cases of mistaken identity.

- Several times, an angel(s) appeared to people, and their identity was mistaken.
- In Gen. 20, Abimelech was led to believe that Sarah was Abraham's sister, and not also his wife. A case of mistaken identity.
- In Gen. 26, Isaac repeated the above deception for the same reason. A case of mistaken identity.
- In Gen. 27:27, Isaac reluctantly was convinced that Isaac was really Esau. A case of mistaken identity (intentional by Isaac).
- In Gen. 38, Judah was seduced by his daughter-in-law Tamar who was veiled in harlot's attire. A case of mistaken identity.
- In Gen. 45, Joseph revealed himself to his brothers who hadn't recognized him with the passing of years, and his Egyptian language. A case of mistaken identity.
- In Matt. 14:1-2, King Herod thought Jesus was John the Baptist resurrected.
- In Matt. 16, Peter offered that men's opinions of Jesus varied from John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, to one of the prophets.
- In Acts 21:37ff, Paul was assumed to have been an Egyptian who led an insurrection.
- In Acts 23:5, Paul failed to recognize the Jew's high priest Ananias.

I'm sure there are many other Biblical examples that escape me at the present. In a reverse application of identity, I think of the ones who questioned Peter in the courtyard during Jesus' trial. They correctly identified him and yet he denied his identity and His Lord time after time. Do people mistakenly identify us as Christians? Do we have an 'identity crisis' that makes us want to appear righteous when it's convenient or necessary, and yet be perceived as a wording when we feel the need to? Let's work on our spiritual identity. Sometimes, we fail to properly identify ourselves. There's a saying that we are 3 people: (1) the person we think we are, (2) the person people see us to be and (3) the person God knows us to be. Let us remember, God knows who we are all the time.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE— GALATIANS

#46 The epistle to the Galatians was written by the apostle Paul to address a severe crisis within multiple congregations of the Lord’s church. Jewish Christians in the region of Galatia were undermining Paul’s apostolic authority and pressing upon the Gentiles to conform to the requirements of the Old Testament, especially circumcision. In the opening section of the letter, Paul emphasized that the gospel he preached was the only authentic gospel. He went on to explain at great length that Old Testament law keeping had not place in New Testament Christianity.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women of Virtue Potluck/Q&A Rap Session, TODAY, after AM services. @ Sis. Otey’s home. Get Bible answers to your question! All ladies encouraged to attend.
Men’s Leadership Class, TODAY @ 3:30PM. “Leading w/o Elders” Part 2
Mid-Atlantic Lectureship Registration. We encourage all to register today. There is no cost. Details on the bulletin board. See Bro. McQuirter to register.
Men’s/Women’s Classes, Wed, 6/17 @ 7PM. The separate class will be moved up one week. We will have a guest speaker on Wednesday, 6/24.
Single’s Bible Talk, Fri, 6/19 7:30PM. “A Lifetime of Work, Yet Still Single.” @ Ahmand’s home. Brian have details or transportation info.
Men’s Monthly Gathering, Sat, 6/20, 2PM. @ Bro. Ford’s home. “Never Compromise Christ For Your Job.” See you there brothers! Omar has details.
HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @ 7PM, Bus. School #548. Lawrence has details. Support by your attendance and bring your friends.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	C. Bingham
Song Leader	R. McQuirter
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	A. Brown
Scrip Reading	A. Brown
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	M. Williams
Assist	R. Fuller
	D. Morris
Giving	M. Williams
Benediction	K. Wall
Usher	C. Bingham
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	M. Davis
Scrip Reading	M. Davis
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	A. Brown
Assist	O. Eaton
	S. Keaton
Giving	A. Brown
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

June 7, 2009

Sunday Class: 42 AM Worship: 66 PM Worship: 38 Wed Class: 46

Cleaning:

Lawrence Clemons & Ka’mal Wall

Communion:

Jennifer Hannah & Ivy Johnson

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Canned fruit