



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:

"Counting on a More Convenient Season"
Acts 24:24-27

PM Sermon:

"The Works of Thyatira"
Revelation 2:18-29

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:

Are You Sure You Have Eternal Life?

Many have questioned whether or not they truly have eternal life and a surety of a relationship with God. The scriptures teaches that the Christian should be sure. He wrote, "These things have I written you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God" (1 Jn. 5:13). We must not assume that we have eternal life while ignoring what God tells us is necessary to have it! How can we know for sure? Simply follow these steps:

If we walk in the light (1 Jn. 1:7). God is light and His Word guides this truth to all who would believe. Acceptance of that Word is imperative! To walk in the light" means that we no longer live in sin (darkness). It also means that we access continual cleansing by the blood of Christ. "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1).

If we keep His commandments (1 Jn. 2:3). We can know that we know Him when keeping His commandments. We receive from Him because of our obedience (1 Jn. 3:22). Jesus authored salvation only for those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). Having proper priorities insists that we love not the world, but seek God's kingdom and His righteous standards (1 Jn 2:15-17; Matt. 6:33). God accepts nothing less than the presentation of our bodies as a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1).

If we are children of God (1 Jn. 3:1, 10). It is God's expression of love to call us His children. When we behave righteously, it is then obvious that we are from God and are manifested as His children. Children usually show a striking resemblance to their parent. We become His children by faith and being baptized (birthed and housed) at which time we are added to the family (Acts 2:41, 47, Gal. 3:26-27).

If we love God and brethren (1 Jn. 4:7-8). Those who love God and others show that they "know God" in so doing. A love for God leads us to a love and appreciation for other people. A legitimate question was asked by John to stress consistency in love, "...for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 Jn. 4:20).

If we are "in Christ" (1 Jn. 5:11). Life is to be found in Christ and we must be in Him to experience spiritual blessings and to access everything that pertains to living a godly life (Eph. 1:3; 2 Pet.. 1:3). "Salvation is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory" (2 Tim. 2:10). Jesus is the only way to come to the Father (Jn. 14:6).

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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—PHILIPPIANS

#48 Philippians, one of four "prison epistles," is an letter of joy and encouragement in the midst of adverse circumstances. It is one of Paul’s most personal letters, written to Christians who had supported him in his imprisonment. The depth of his love and appreciation for them is very evident. The apostle visited Philippi, one of the major cities in Macedonia (a Roman colony in the first century), on his 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys. It seems that there was a relatively small Jewish population there.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!!! Juan Clemente Eaton was born June 25, 2009 @10:50PM. Mom and baby are doing well.

Men’s Leadership Class, TODAY @ 3:30PM. “The Costs of Leadership”

Emergency Preparedness Workshop, 7/11 @ 11AM. See bulletin board.

Singles’ Quarterly Business Mtg, 7/13. After AM services.

Singles’ Bible Study, 7/24 @ 7:30PM. “Failure to be a Witness”

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

Ladies Day Out Fellowship will be rescheduled.

Ladies’ Pray Without Ceasing Sessions will resume in August.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WORSHIP LINE-UP

AM

Usher	S. Keaton
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	M. Williams
Scrip Reading	M. Williams
Message	M. Otey
Lord’s Table	D. Morris
Assist	R. McQuirter
	M. Thweatt
Giving	D. Morris
Benediction	C. Bingham

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Invocation	A. Brown
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Lord’s Table	R. Fuller
Assist	A. Johnson
	B. Crutcher
Giving	R. Fuller
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 21, 2009

Sunday Class: 39 AM Worship: 65 PM Worship: 52 Wed Class: 48

Cleaning:

Lawrence Clemons & Ka’mal Wall

Communion:

Jennifer Hannah & Ivy Johnson

Food Pantry Items of the Month: Canned fruit, meats, and vegetables