



### 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:  
"Whatever You Sow"  
*Galatians 6:7-8*

PM Sermon:  
"True Wisdom"  
*James 3:13-18*

### 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:

### Are You "On Fire" For the Lord?

Have you ever heard of a man named Phinehas? This is what the Lord had to say about him: "...he was zealous with My zeal" (Numbers 25:11); "he was zealous for his God" (Numbers 25:13).. It would be a blessing if this can be said of every child of God. Are we showing zeal for God? In order for us to answer that question, we need to know what the word "zeal" means. Zeal has been defined this way: "enthusiastic devotion to a cause, an ideal, or a goal; and tireless diligence in its furtherance." Webster offers this definition: "To be excited; intense enthusiasm, as in working for a cause; ardent endeavor or devotion; ardor; fervor."

Notice the last word in Webster's definition: fervor. Other forms of that word are fervent and fervently, words which are found in the New Testament. This word "fervor" is an interesting one. It comes from a Greek word which means to boil with heat, to make hot. In fact, the Greeks used this word to describe boiling water. The Scriptures confirm for us that this is the basic idea found in the words zeal and fervency (see 2 Peter 3:10-12 ; Revelation 3:14-19 ).

So when the Lord tells us be zealous, He is telling us to be "on fire." He wants us to have great interest and concern for His cause; to show eagerness and enthusiasm in our work for Him. Now that we understand the meaning of the word, let's look at two major areas in which we ought to show zeal.

#### ***First, in doing the will of God.***

The Scriptures teach us to love one another fervently (1 Peter 1:22; 4:8); to pray fervently (Colossians 4:2, 12-13; James 5:16 ); to do really everything fervently (Colossians 3:23). What will inspire this zeal? The fact that Christ gave Himself for us (Titus 2:11-14)..

Zeal will come when we remember that we are living for He (Jesus) who died for us. What will be the effect of this zeal on others? As 2 Corinthians 9:2 indicates, it will stir up others. Our zeal will make others more zealous.

#### ***Secondly, in teaching the will of God.***

The following is said about Apollos: "being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord..." (Acts 18:25). In other words, Apollos was on fire; he was eager to teach others the word of God. A similar attitude is expressed by Peter and John: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). That's the kind of zeal we need today; that's the kind of zeal which will cause the church to grow.

A word of caution: Zeal, by itself, is a dangerous thing. Here is what Paul said about his fellow-Israelites: "they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:2). It is important to have zeal, but it is equally important that this zeal be directed in keeping with God's word.

Bro.Gene Cooper

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

**“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”**

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE –NAHUM



#32 Nahum, whose name means "consolation," prophesied against the city of Nineveh after it had repented under Jonah's preaching about 150 years earlier. In the interim, the people had returned to pride, arrogance, and violence. This time, instead of a plea for repentance, Nahum foretold the mighty city's utter destruction. Obviously, this message would not have been a consolation to the Assyrians, but it would have been a great consolation to those who were subject to them. Based upon this prediction, the book was probably written sometime before 612 B.C., when the city was destroyed by the Babylonians.

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

**WORSHIP LINE-UP**

**AM**

Usher	O. Eaton
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	M. Williams
Scrip Reading	M. Williams
Message	M. Otey
Lord's Table	S. Keaton
Assist	L. Hayes
	A. Brown
Giving	S. Keaton
Benediction	K. Wall
Usher	O. Eaton
Song Leader	M. Williams
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	C. Bingham
Scrip Reading	C. Bingham
Message	M. Otey
Lord's Table	M. Davis
Assist	O. Eaton
	L. Hayes
Giving	M. Davis
Benediction	W. Ford

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to the Family!** Baptized: Victoria Aljoe (3/5). Victoria is a senior at Howard University. Be sure to say hello when you can. **“Women of Virtue” Cooking Classes, TODAY, (between services).** Brothers are welcome. See Jania for details.



**Men's Leadership Class, TODAY @ 3:30PM.** All brothers encouraged to attend.

**Marriage Ministry Gathering, Fri, 3/13, 7PM.** @ the Eaton home.

**New Converts Potluck, Sun, 3/15.** See Antoine for details.

**Single's Ministry Bible Study 3/20 7:30PM.** “Lessons from Solomon” (1 Ki. 4:29-34; 3:12). @ Bro. Ford's home. See Brian for details.

**Door Knocking, Sat, 3/21 and 3/28, 9:45AM-12:00PM.** Let's hit the street!

**OPEN HOUSE, Sun, 3/29, 1-4PM.** Come and help us welcome our neighbors.

**College Min. Bible Study, Thursdays @ 7PM, HU School of Bus. Rm. 548.**

**Food Pantry Items of the Month.** Canned tuna, chicken, fruit, and vegetables. Also, powdered drinks (Tang, Kool-Aid, etc.).

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**STATISTICS**

March 1, 2009

Sunday Class: 25 AM Worship: 53 PM Worship: 31 Wed Class: 38

**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

**Cleaning:**

Jody Hestick & Jewellisa

**Communion:**

Mary Moore & Danielle Davis