



**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:  
 "Forgotten"  
 Genesis 40:1-23

PM Sermon:  
 "God's Design for Marriage"  
 Genesis 2:18

**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:**

**Visiting Georgia Avenue Church of Christ**

We want you to feel comfortable as you visit us at the Georgia Avenue Church of Christ. We know an unfamiliar place can be intimidating. So, let us tell you what you can expect when you honor us with a visit.

**The Singing.** In the chair you sit, there will be a hymnbook for your use. When the song leader announces a number, you can turn to that number in the hymnbook to find the words and music. One of the unique things about churches of Christ is that the music is a cappella. That is, we sing without the accompaniment of musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). This is a conviction with us, not just a preference. We believe you will respect our conviction, and we think you'll find the singing meaningful, with everyone being invited to participate.

**Prayers.** There will be several prayers during the service. These prayers may include specific needs and requests lead by men (1 Tim. 2:8; 12).

**Preaching.** You will notice that the preacher doesn't have a title. He won't be referred to as Pastor or Reverend. He may be referred to as brother Kepke, but quite often, just Ryan. Our preacher has no special title nor special clothing. The sermon is usually about 30-45 minutes in length. We think that you will find it refreshingly Bible centered, yet very related to today (2 Tim. 4:2).

**Invitation.** At the close of the sermon, the preacher will "extend an invitation." This is simply an expedient time to invite (Matt. 11:28ff) those who decide to do so to make a commitment or request prayer. He will encourage those who wish to "respond" to come to the front of the building while the congregation sings the selected hymn. Don't feel ill at ease during this invitation. You will not be singled out in any way.. There may be those who respond, or none. Some may respond for baptism, to confess sins, or to ask for prayer for a specific need. It's a time when some may wish to "identify" or "place membership" with the Georgia Avenue congregation. If anyone responds for baptism, we will take their confession, and baptize them. The baptism will be by immersion for the remission of sins.

**Lord's Supper.** If you're visiting on a Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be included in the worship proceedings because churches of Christ observe this memorial every Sunday. Again, the reason for this is that we believe the first century church observed the Lords Supper every Sunday (Matt. 26:26ff; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23ff). During this memorial, plates containing unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine will be passed throughout the congregation. The bread symbolizes the broken body of Christ. Each participating person should eat and drink thereof.

**Offering.** Also, if you're visiting on a Sunday, collection plates will be passed to collect the weekly offering (1 Cor. 16:1f; 2 Cor. 9:2 ).

**What Will Be Expected of You.** We appreciate your respect for the order and peace within our services (1 Cor. 14:33), and invite you back at every opportunity you may have. We would appreciate your filling out a Visitors Card. This simply provides information so the church can properly greet you and write or call to thank you for your visit. Supply the information if you are comfortable doing so.

**The People.** What kind of people can you expect to find? We're a diverse group, coming from varied backgrounds, and at different stages of knowledge and spiritual growth. With Gods help, we believe we can accomplish some things that make a difference. You won't have to look very far to find our failures, but you will find people who love Jesus, His word and people.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

**“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”**

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE –HAGGAI



#35 Haggai is one of the shortest books of the Bible. After returning from the Babylonian captivity, the Jews began rebuilding the temple of God, but they soon set aside that task to work on their own homes and left the temple incomplete. One of its dominant messages is "Put God first." The prophet clearly shows the cursed consequences of disobedience and the blessed consequences of obedience. Key phrases include "consider your ways" and "day of the Lord."

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

**WORSHIP LINE-UP**

**AM**

Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	R. McQuirter
Announcements	M. Otey
Invocation	K. Wall
Scrip Reading	K. Wall
Message	G. Cooper
Lord's Table	L. Clemons
Assist	M. Thweatt
	A. Brown
Giving	L. Clemons
Benediction	M. Davis
Usher	C. Merriweather
Song Leader	A. Johnson
Announcements	G. Cooper
Invocation	L. Clemons
Scrip Reading	L. Clemons
Message	M. Otey
Lord's Table	S. Keaton
Assist	K. Wall
	L. Hayes
Giving	S. Keaton
Benediction	W. Ford

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPEN HOUSE, TODAY!, 1-4PM.** All hands on deck.

**College Ministry Fellowship, Fri 4/3, 7PM.** @ the Merriweathers.

**Ladies Pray Without Ceasing Session, Sat 4/4, 10:30AM.** @ Sis. Moore's home. All sisters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**"The Gift of Gab Comes with a Tab", Sun 4/5.** Join us for good food and great discussion at the Women of Virtue Potluck! See Sis. Williams for dish sign-up questions. @ Otey home immediately after morning worship.

**College Min. Bible Study, Thursdays @ 5PM, HU School of Bus. Rm. 548.**

**Mid-Atlantic Lectureship, 7/17-7/19.** Mark your calendars.

**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

**Cleaning:**

Jody Hestick & Jewellisa Bolden

**Communion:**

Mary Moore & Danielle Davis

**STATISTICS**

March 22, 2009

Sunday Class: 35 AM Worship: 57 PM Worship: 39 Wed Class: 36

**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned tuna, chicken, fruit, and vegetables. Also, powdered drinks.