



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:
"Pressing Toward
the Prize"
Philippians 3:12-14

PM Sermon:
"Thanksgiving"
Psalms 100:1-5

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

WHAT DOES SCRIPTURAL WITHDRAWAL LOOK LIKE?

Proximity: How should members interact with one who has been withdrawn from? Succinctly, interaction should be avoided. All are instructed to "withdraw" from those who walk disorderly (2 Th. 3:6) and "turn away" from those who love pleasure more than God (2 Ti. 3:2-5). If a Christian chooses to continue in rebellion and sin rather than pursue repentance and God's forgiveness, members of the local congregation should avoid him or her. Individually and privately, members are not to keep company, or even consume a common meal, with such a one (1 Co. 5:9; 2 Th. 3:14). Corporately and publicly, the person should be "put away," out of the congregation's assemblies, which includes gatherings for worship, study, prayer, and "fellowship" (1 Co. 5:13).

Perception: How should members perceive one who has been withdrawn from for unrepentant sin? If one neglects to hear the church, he or she should be thought of as others who do not love God and persist in sin (Mt. 18:17). He or she is, in fact, "wicked" (1 Cor. 5:13 KJV). Still, the one who has been withdrawn from is not to be considered an enemy by Christian brothers and sinners, but warned by them to repent whenever the opportunity is presented (2 Th. 3:15; Ep. 5:11).

Purpose: Why should members individually support the congregation's withdrawal? First, every member should embrace the Bible's instructions, outlined above, because Jesus is Lord and His word is binding upon us. Those who do not obey the Lord in this respect is in sin himself and, potentially, causing division. Second, members should support scriptural withdrawal from an erring member because, according to God's design, this is an act of love to save the lost brother or sister (2 Th. 3:14; cf. Jude 1:23). Third, members should support the withdrawal in order to protect the rest of the congregation (1 Co. 5:6; Ga. 5:9).

Bros. Gene Cooper and Melvin Otey

| Schedule of Services | Privileged to Serve | AM Service1 | AM Service2 | PM Service |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>Sun AM Worship1</i> 7:45AM | Usher | C. Merriweather | A. Johnson | C. Merriweather |
| <i>Sun Bible Study</i> 9AM | Song Leader | M. Williams | R. McQuirter | C. Pendergrass |
| <i>Sun AM Worship2</i> 10AM | Announcements | M. Otey | G. Cooper | M. Otey |
| <i>Sun (1st & 3rd)</i> 3:30PM | Invocation/Scripture | R. Fuller | R. Babel | L. Hayes |
| <i>"Fundamentals" Class</i> | Message | M. Otey | M. Otey | G. Cooper |
| <i>Sun PM Worship</i> 5PM | Lord's Table | C. Merriweather | M. Thweatt | K. Wall |
| <i>Wed Bible Study</i> 7PM | Assist | L. Clemons | S. Keaton | L. Clemons |
| | Assist | | L. Hayes | O. Eaton |
| | Giving | C. Merriweather | M. Thweatt | K. Wall |
| | Benediction | M. Williams | R. McQuirter | W. Ford |

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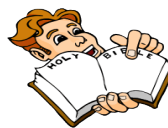
WEEK 6 THEME: WHO SAID THAT?

1. Who lied when she said, "I did not laugh?"
2. Who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?"
3. Who said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument"?
4. Who asked David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?"
5. Who named her son Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel?"

See next week's bulletin for this week's answers

Week 5 answers: 1. Gideon 2. Manna 3. Mara 4. Thomas 5. Drew Out

The person with the most correct answers at the end of Week 10 will receive a prize. Submit your answers no later than Sat. each week to Sis. Alisha Williams in person or by e-mail (AlishaWilliamsMSW@hotmail.com) .

**God's Plan of Salvation****Hear the Gospel.** Romans 10:17**Believe in Jesus.** Mark 16:16; John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6**Repent of Sin.** Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30**Confess Christ.** Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37**Be Baptized.** Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**The Lord adds you to the church.** Acts 2:47**Live Faithfully.** Revelation 2:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Meeting, TODAY @3:30PM. Brothers, business will be discussed and plans will be made for next year in these meetings each Sunday for the remainder of this year (excluding holidays).

Our Sermons are on TV (Comcast 96/RCN 11). This week's schedule: Sun (7:30PM), Tue (6PM), Thu (7:30pm) and Fri (12:30PM). Watch yourself and tell your friends!

Evangelism Committee. Please let Bro. Otey know asap if you are interested in working on this committee.

Suitland Road COC Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 12/5. See Sis. Otey for details. Flyer is on the bulletin board.

Congregational Calendar for 2010. Each ministry/committee needs to submit the dates for its gatherings, events, etc. to Sis. Hannah right away!

GA Avenue coC T-shirts and Personalized Business Cards. Please see Sis. Jessica Hullett if you are interested in ordering these items.

HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @7PM, Bus. School #300. Lawrence has details. Invite your classmates!

Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry during this season. Purchase 1-2 extra items when you shop.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Stats 11/15: Sun: Class (45), AM1 (26), AM2 (33), PM (47) Wed: Class (47)

Cleaning: R. McQuirter, B. Johnson, and A. Brown

Communion: J. Hannah and P. Hines

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