



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:
"The I.M.P.A.C.T. Full Church, Part IV"
Acts 2:42-43

PM Sermon:
"The Autopsy of a Dead Church"
Acts 3:1-6

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

Reasons to Evangelize

The Command From Above. Christ commanded His disciples to preach to all nations (Matthew 28:19). If we are going to honor God's command, we must be busy in trying to reach those who are lost. This is known as the Great Commission. It's found in Mark 16:15-16 as well as Luke 24:46-47. We are commanded from on high to evangelize.

The Cry From Beneath. The unnamed rich man of Luke 16 cried out for Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead to warn his five brothers who were not in any condition to die and meet the Judge of the universe. The lament of the unsaved dead ought to goad us into evangelistic fervor. From Reading Luke 16, it's obvious, the unnamed rich man became evangelistic. He cried from beneath and tried to evangelize when it was too late - may that never be said of us. The cry from beneath is a reason to evangelize.

The Call From Without. The Apostle Paul saw in a vision of an unsaved person praying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us" (Acts 16:9). Unknown persons are in need of our help in regard to their eternal welfare. Let us heed that call. Many other examples of those from without desiring to be reached, i.e. Cornelius, and the Ethiopian Eunuch are contained in the word. Let us accept the call from without and use that as a reason to evangelize.

The Constraint From Within. "The love of Christ constraints us" (2 Cor. 5:16) The only motivating force that lasts is divine love. It is the kind of love that Christians learn to duplicate in their lives. When we love as God loved, we will give. When we love as Christ love, we will sacrifice. The love of Christ constrains us to give of our time and sacrifice ourselves to evangelize; that is one more reason to evangelize.

Bro. Gene Cooper

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

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

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“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE-REVELATION



#63 Revelation, penned by the apostle John, may be the most avoided book in the NT. It is written largely in highly figurative language, and its message is often misunderstood. While many attempt to apply it directly to the present time or the near future, the circumstances and events described therein were to "shortly come to pass" when it was written (1:1). John wrote during a time of intense Roman persecution to assure Christians that those who were faithful to Christ would ultimately triumph with Christ over their oppressors. The book discusses things that had already occurred (ch. 1), things that were occurring (ch. 2-3), and things that would occur (ch. 4-22).

Bro. Melvin Otey

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

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

Women of Virtue Cooking Classes, TODAY after AM Bible Class. See Sister Otey for details.

Singles Bible Study 10/16 7:00pm At the Bingham. See Brian For details.

College Ministry Nursing Home Visit, Sun, 10/17. Meet at the building at 9:30am.

Lawrence has details.

Ladies Day@ Silver Spring CoC, Sat, 10/17. Please see Sis. Mosby for details.

Teacher Training Class, Sun, 10/18 @3:30PM. See Brother Cooper for details

"Welcome Sisters!" Sun, 10/25 @12:30PM. Fellowship, food, fun! Get to know your sisters and learn more about the Women's Ministry at the Women of Virtue potluck! For dish sign-up or questions, see LaTeisha Williams. May wait at Otey's home until start of potluck if not going to 10AM service.

Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, 10/25 @2PM. See Letitia for details.

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

GA Ave CoC Gospel Meeting/Anniversary, 10/30-11/1. Be there! Bro. Melvin Sapp of South Carolina will be our speaker. RSVP for yourself and guests at info@georgiaavecoc.org, on Facebook, or with Bro. Otey.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Stats 10/4: Sun: Class (59), AM1 (44), AM2 (49), PM (55) Wed: Class (46)

Cleaning: Carl and Sheila Merriweather

Communion: Brittney Harmon and Denise Armstrong

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