



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 Power of
Repentance"
Luke 15

PM Sermon:
"Four Reasons to Avoid
the Far Country"
Luke 15:11-32

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

The Purpose of Our Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting with Melvin Sapp begins in less than two weeks. Announcements have been placed in the bulletin and several announcements have been made from the pulpit. Knowing that it is just around the corner it is time we remind ourselves why we are having this meeting.

To Hear the Word Preached (2 Tim. 4:2). There is a mandate to Preach the Word! We take that extremely serious. The main reason most of us will attend the meeting that begins 30 Oct will be because we have an opportunity to hear the word of God preached.

To Answer the Lord's Invitation (Matt. 28:19-20). Each time we gather together, the Lord's invitation is offered. I think that this purpose has often lost its importance in the last twenty years, BUT it nonetheless is still a reason we hold Gospel Meetings. I know we all would love to see three or four people come forward each night of a meeting. However, the success of a gospel meeting should not be judged by such numbers.

To Spread the Gospel (Rom. 1:16). It's easy to look at the world that is around us today and see how immoral it is today compared to twenty, thirty and even fifty years ago. Turn on the television and one can see that homosexuality, promiscuity, and violence sells. In a world that prefers those forms of entertainment it is not surprising to see spiritual mindedness become more and more rare among the those of the world. But, it is for this reason they need us to take the Gospel to them. It is those who do not care about spiritual things that need God's saving grace the most.

To Honor God (Lev. 10:3). Finally, any time we gather together to worship, we need to remember that our primary focus is to honor God. "I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified (Lev. 10:3)." In order to glorify and sanctify God we need to make him the focal point of each worship service.

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	C. Pendergrass	R. McQuirter	A. Johnson
<i>Sun AM Worship2</i> 10AM	Announcements		G. Cooper	G. Cooper
<i>Sun (1st & 3rd)</i> 3:30PM	Invocation/Scripture	O. Eaton	R. Bable	L. Hayes
<i>"Fundamentals" Class</i>	Message	M. Otey	M. Otey	M. Otey
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> 5PM	Lord's Table	C. Merriweather	M. Thweatt	K. Wall
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> 7PM	Assist	M. Simpson	S. Keaton	O. Eaton
	Assist		L. Hayes	L. Clemons
	Giving	C. Merriweather	M. Thweatt	K. Wall
	Benediction	C. Pendergrass	R. McQuirter	W. Ford

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“KNOW YOUR BIBLE”

WEEK 2 THEME: NAMES AND NICKNAMES



1. What is the meaning of the name Salome?
2. What name meaning "twice fruitful" did Joseph give to his second child?
3. What is the meaning of the name Abraham?
4. Which New Testament place name means "skull"?
5. What is the ironic meaning of the name of the runaway slave Onesimus?

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

Week 1 answers: 1. Hermes or Mercury 2. Exalted father 3. Gad 4. 23 5. Stone of help
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

Welcome. Jeanette Ware (baptized 10/11/09)**"Welcome Sisters!" TODAY @12:30PM.** Fellowship, food, fun! Women of Virtue potluck!

For questions, see LaTeisha Williams. May wait at Otey's home if not going to 10AM service.

Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, TODAY @2PM. See Letitia for details.**GA Ave CoC Gospel Meeting/Anniversary, 10/30-11/1.** Please RSVP for yourself and your guests today.**Cold Harbor Lectures, 11/5-11/8.** Mark your calendars! See the bulletin board for details.**Singles Service Weekend, 11/13-11/15.** If you are in need of any services, please let Brittney Harman know so that proper arrangements can be made.**Men's Devotional, 11/21 @ 2PM.** @ Brother Fords Home. The topic is Singing and Praying.**HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @7PM, Bus. School #300.** Lawrence has details. Invite your classmates!**Purpose Driven Giving Forms.** To assist in planning for the work of 2010, and to assist each member and family in "purposing to give," each member and family is asked to complete a form regarding anticipated giving in 2010 by 11/4. The figures will not be shared and will be destroyed after being fully tabulated. We are using these forms to help members give purposefully and to ensure that the anticipated congregational budget is in harmony with the collective members' intentions. See Bros. Otey or Cooper with questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 10/4:** Sun: Class (41), AM1 (18), AM2 (40), PM (45) Wed: Class (41)**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.