



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:
"From Cretans to Christians"
Titus

PM Sermon:
"Ordaining and Restraining Leaders"
Titus 1

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

"Grace To You..."

"...and peace to you from God our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ" Rom. 1:7 The apostles frequently used this expression in their writings to Christians. Grace in this context means God's favor....Paul's prayers and thoughts were always on Christians that they may enjoy the favor from God and the peace that only comes from serving Him.

We are richly blessed in this congregation with men and women who want to serve our Lord in whatever capacity they can. There are brothers and sisters who are sacrificing their personal time to prepare lessons, to lead ministries, to aid in door knocking efforts, to maintain a website, to mentor babes in Christ, etc. There are many women who are spending countless hours in preparing bible materials and teaching bible classes for our children...others are busy taking care of the needs of the sick....brothers are busy preparing themselves to be the future spiritual leaders in God's kingdom.

Collectively we are sharing in the spreading of God's word in this country and in many parts of the world. Rom. 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. It is only important that others know of our faith and good works so that God may receive the glory. Mt. 5:16 Our motivation must be that for all that we do is to please God and our only expectation is to have his favor and the peace that comes from being a child of God.

We can't be satisfied or puffed up in our accomplishments or of the good things we have done in the past....we have a greater responsibility to increase and do more as we have opportunity. The congregation here is not perfect, there are those of our number who are not working and worshipping our Lord as they should...there is much more we as individuals can and must do to spread God's word....However, there is much good being accomplished here for the cause of Christ and we can be thankful for that. Our prayers are that God will continue to bless the work here as we strive to do His will and that we enjoy Grace and peace that comes from God our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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	O. Eaton	M. Davis	M. Davis
<i>Sun Bible Study</i> 9AM	Song Leader	C. Pendergrass	K. Wall	B. Crutcher
<i>Sun AM Worship2</i> 10AM	Announcements	M. Otey	G. Cooper	G. Cooper
<i>Sun (1st & 3rd)</i> 3:30PM	Invocation/Scripture	M. Williams	C. Bingham	D. Morris
<i>"Fundamentals" Class</i>	Message	M. Otey	M. Otey	M. Otey
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> 5PM	Lord's Table	O. Eaton	B. Crutcher	S. Keaton
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> 7PM	Assist	M. Simpson	M. Thweatt	O. Eaton
	Assist		S. Keaton	K. Wall
	Giving	O. Eaton	B. Crutcher	S. Keaton
	Benediction	C. Pendergrass	L. Hayes	W. Ford

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“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE—SECOND PETER

#59 While Peter’s first epistle focused on responding properly to external opposition, his second emphasizes the destructive effects of internal opposition presented by false teachers. The apostle wrote to expose and thwart their invasion into the Lord’s church, and stressed the need for spiritual growth. Notably, the word “knowledge” appears 16 times in three short chapters. Other prominent subjects include the cultivation of Christian character (ch. 1), the condemnation of false teachers (ch. 2), and the confidence of Christ’s return (ch. 3).

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

Individual and family photos will be taken TODAY after 10AM service.

Teachers Wanted. Anyone interested in teaching, please see Bro. Cooper.

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

Ladies Day@ Silver Spring 10/17. Please see Sis. Mosby to sign up by 9/30.

Women of Virtue Cooking Classes, Sun, 10/11. Will take place following the 10AM Bible class. Participants will need to attend the early service. Please see Sis. Otey to sign-up by 9/30.

Polishing the Pulpit 2010. Bro. Otey has started looking into renting 15 passenger vans to transport groups to Sevierville, TN for next year’s PTP. It’s a great investment in one’s spiritual and family development. If you are interested in going (on the vans), please let him know. Once he has an idea of genuine interest, interested persons can begin to discuss finances and details. More info to follow.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Stats 9/6: Sun: Class (50), AM (90), PM (52) Wed: Class (36)

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Cleaning: Denise Armstrong & Yolanda Weir

Communion: Jennifer Hannah and Mary Merriweather

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