



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:
"Provoke Good Works"
Titus 3

PM Sermon:
"Jesus Wept"
John 11:35

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

Christian Service

We know that for the child of God Christian service is a "given." Going to church worshipping God is required. However, we know that there is more. James said, "Therefore to him that knows to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin," Jam. 4:17. The faithful Christian serves God.

The question of "How" arises. The all-inclusive answer is that Christian service is comprised of doing those things that are required to live in this world as a faithful Christian. There are worship 'services' and services of other type and nature that we undertake as Christian service. Cutting the grass for a dear sister is not worship but it is service. There is intellectual work that one does in the service of God, 2 Tim. 2:15, Rom. 12:2 as well. Romans 12 contain a handy list of actions and attitudes that are components of Christian service. "How to" is not so hard to learn, after all: There is however a problem we face of "How long?" We know that the Bible says "unto death" (Rev. 2:10).

Paul fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith, 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Despite the action of Paul, it is still hard for us sometimes, don't you think? Paul knew that service could become difficult, for he encouraged us with these words: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" Gal. 6:9. So, we must fight "spiritual fatigue." Spiritual fatigue attacks the body (folks don't feel good), the behavior (folks act badly), the mind (folks think irrationally), the emotions (folks lose control of themselves) and can lead all the way to a perilous level of self-doubt.

How do we fight spiritual fatigue? First, remember that we are involved in a great cause and the most important purpose that can be undertaken by man, the cause of redemption. Secondly, we should realize where our power comes from: For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind, 2 Tim. 1:7. Service to God is a blessing, Gal. 6:10. So serve we shall, even in the face of fatigue. We may grow tired but we will not quit. Thank God, He didn't quit, Luke 22:42.

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

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“RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD”

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE—2 JOHN AND 3 JOHN



#61 Second and Third John, which are similar in circumstances and content, are the briefest books in the New Testament. In each, John wrote to warn against the divisiveness of false teachers and provide encouragement to believers. In 2 John, he prohibited receiving and supporting false teachers while exhorting the recipients to practice and protect truth. In 3 John, he commended the faithful Gaius and condemned the self-promoting Diotrophes.

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



Area Wide Worship Service, TODAY @3PM. Oxon Hill Church of Christ— Members are encouraged to attend. See bulletin board for details. *5PM service will still take place at Georgia Avenue.*

Feeding the Homeless, Sat, 10/3, 10AM-2PM. Men's ministry community outreach project. Omar has details.

Women of Virtue Cooking Classes, 10/6. Classes are filling up! Sign up by 9/30. See Sister Otey for details.

Teacher Training Classes, 10/4 and 10/18 @ 3:30PM. All teachers (current and interested) are welcome.

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

Ladies Day@ Silver Spring coC, 10/17. Please see Sis. Mosby 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 9/20: Sun: Class (58), AM1 (37), AM2 (39), PM (50) Wed: Class (38)

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.