



FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

**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:  
"How Noah Saved his Family"  
Hebrews 11:7

PM Sermon:  
"Was the Flood a Global Event?"  
Genesis 7:17-24

Official Summons:

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BIBLE LECTURES**

TO ALL MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS:

Whether you be a butcher, baker, candlestick maker, doctor, lawyer, real estate agent, merchant, banker, or farmer; whether you be meek, proud, lowly, exalted, poor, wealthy, weak, strong, halt, blind, deaf, or mute; whether you be male, female, senior or minor, you are called to appear at the Georgia Avenue church of Christ on April 17, at 9:30AM to hear testimony and bear witness. Suit is pending between Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, and Satan, a.k.a., the Devil. The Truth is at stake.

—an ambassador of Jesus Christ

Brothers, sisters, and friends, we have an amazing opportunity to make a great impact for the cause of Christ among ourselves, in our community, and far beyond, next weekend. Your attendance is key to the success of this mission. The truth will be preached. The Bible will be taught, explained, and defended. Will those you know be there to hear? Will you? Please invite everyone you know and come a little early to help out in any way that you can.

—Melvin L. Otey

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

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**“OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS”** -Gene Cooper

**Jeremiah.** Jeremiah was consumed by his commitment to God. He was scarcely out of childhood, when God called him to be a prophet. Jeremiah heard the words, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.” Jeremiah protested that he was only a boy, God replied, “Now I have put my words in your mouth” (Jer. 1:5, 9). Jeremiah had to depend on God to a great degree. His audiences were usually antagonistic or apathetic to his message. He was ignored; his life was often threatened. He saw both the excitement of a spiritual awakening and the sorrow of national return to idolatry. Jeremiah watched prophets murdered. He himself was severely persecuted. Finally, he watched Judah’s defeat. Jeremiah responded to all this with God’s message and many tears. Jeremiah is known as the weeping prophet. At your leisure read the book of Jeremiah.

**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

**Singles’ Quarterly Business Meeting, TODAY @12PM.** All singles encouraged to be present!

**Forbearing One Another In Love (Women of Virtue Potluck), TODAY @12:30-2:30PM.** How do we embody longsuffering even when it is difficult? Join us @ the Otey home. Every sister is invited!

**Faithfully Fit Mtg. TODAY @ 3:30PM.** See Alisha or Chikara for details.

**Men’s Leadership Class, TODAY @3:30PM.**

**Singles Bible Talk, Fri 4/16 @7PM.** @ Letitia and Janisha’s home. M. Otey will facilitate the discussion.

**DC BIBLE LECTURES, “The Bible,” Sat, 4/17.** This effort won’t be a success without your attendance. Please register (forms in the back). Invitations are in the back. Be sure to give your neighbor one.

**Singles’ Service Weekend, 4/30-5/2.** The singles are ready to help with babysitting, errands, chores, visitation, etc. The hard deadline for service requests is Sun, 4/23. See Alisha W. if you would like some help.

**Men’s Monday Morning Prayer @6:30AM.** Don’t forget brothers. Every Monday. Moshay has details.

**Weekly Devotional Call, Thursdays @9PM.** Call 712.451.6000, and enter access code 471171#. Call 641.715.3486 and enter the access code to hear the recording. This week: “The Flood.”



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Stats 4/04:** Sun: Class (NC), AM1 (25), AM2 (46) PM (46) Wed: Class (47)

**Cleaning:** P. Armstrong, D. Armstrong, & M. Merriweather

**Communion:** T. Bingham & J. Richardson

**Opening the Building:** M. Williams **Closing the Building:** B. Johnson **Back Up:** R. Fuller

**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned fruit; rice; beans; canned meat and poultry.