



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 Title

AM Sermon:
"Pride Goeth
Before Destruction"
Proverbs 16:18

PM Sermon:
"The Arrival of the
Holy Spirit"
Acts 2:1-13

**Attributes That Help in Winning Souls:
COMPASSION**

Genuine love and concern for the lost must necessarily be accompanied by compassion. Note that compassion is more than mere feeling; it is action-oriented (see, e.g., Mt. 14:14, 20:3-4). Webster's defines compassion as "sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it." Where there is no desire to alleviate the distress, there is no compassion. When Jesus looked upon the people and saw that they were weary and scattered and without direction in their lives, He had compassion on them (Mk. 6:34; Mt. 9:36). His compassion motivated Him to teach the multitudes. It should motivate us to do the same thing, to share God's grace and mercy with them (cf. Mt. 18:21, 35).

Because the world is so filled with sin, and Christians are called to flee from sin, we must be sure that our hearts do not flee from the sinner as well. Such disconnection will lead to pride, hardening of our hearts, and the suppression of compassion, which is a strong motivator for the work of Christ. We cannot share God's plea for reconciliation with the appropriate spirit if we hold those to whom we are sent in contempt. We ought to be broken-hearted, just as Jesus was, when we see how sin ravages those around us. We ought to be touched by the infirmities of our neighbors and motivated to help them because of it. Compassion will keep us from fleeing from the very ones (drunkards, liars, fornicators, etc.) that Jesus came to heal.

-Melvin Otey

Schedule of Services	Privileged to Serve		
	AM Service	PM Service	
<i>Sun Bible Study</i> 9AM	Usher	L. Hayes	L. Hayes
<i>Sun AM Worship</i> 10AM	Song Leader	M. Williams	C. Pendergrass
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> 5PM	Announcements	M. Otey	G. Cooper
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> 7PM	Invocation/Scripture	K. Wall	M. Williams
	Message	G. Cooper	M. Otey
	Lord's Table	A. Johnson	A. Maxwell
	Assist	O. Eaton	S. Keaton
	Assist	F. Hawthorne	B. Johnson
	Giving	A. Johnson	A. Maxwell
	Benediction	M. Simpson	O. Eaton

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“KNOW YOUR BIBLE CONTEST” - Week 10

1. What book in the old testament contains a hymn celebrating drowned horses?
2. What king had 12,000 Calvary horses? (give Scripture)
3. What 2 prophets were separated by horses of fire?
4. Who removed the horse idols that the king of Judah dedicated to the worship of the sun
5. Who had horsemen accompany him as he went to bury his father? (give Scripture)

Please submit to AlishaWilliamsMSW@hotmail.com or in person

Last Week: **1. Joel 2. Benaiah 3. Daniel 4. John 5. Saul and Jonathan**

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 Bible Study, Fri, 8/20 @7:30PM. @6016 Middlewater Court, Columbia, MD.

All singles encourage to attend and bring friends. Brian has details.

Men's Monday Morning Prayer @6:30AM. Don't forget brothers. Every Monday.

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 recordings at any time.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Stats 8/08: Sun: Class (37) AM (49) PM (46) Wed: Class (32)

Cleaning: J. Hullett and A. Williams

Communion: S. Merriweather, R. Rivers, and C. Smiley

Opening the Building: Maurice Williams **Closing the Building:** Bobby Johnson

Food Pantry Items of the Month: