



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:  
"Never Would Have Made It!"  
*Job 1:1-12*

PM Sermon:  
"Why Are You So Sad?"  
*Luke 24:13-24*

## **AS THE TWIG IS BENT**

A little girl with shining eyes-  
Her little face aglow  
Said: "Daddy, it is almost time  
For Bible class, let's go.  
They teach us there of Jesus' love,  
Of how He died for all  
Upon the cruel cross to save  
Those who on Him will call."  
"Oh, no," said Daddy, "Not today.  
I've worked hard all this week.  
And I must have one day of rest,  
I'm going to the creek.  
For there I can relax and rest,  
And fishing's fine they say.  
So run along; don't bother me.  
We'll go to church some day."  
Months and years have passed away,  
But Daddy hears that plea no more;

"Let's go to Bible class."  
Those childhood days are o'er.  
And now that Daddy's growing old,  
When life is almost through,  
He finds the time to go to church,  
But what does daughter do?  
She says, "Oh Daddy, not today -  
I stayed up most all night,  
And I've just got to have some sleep.  
Besides, I look a fright."  
Then Daddy lifts a trembling hand  
To brush away his tears  
As again he hears the pleading voice  
Distinctly through the years.  
He sees a small girl's shining face  
Upturned, with eyes aglow  
As she says, "It's time for Bible class  
Please, Daddy, won't you go?"

*Author unknown*

### **Schedule of Services**

*Sun Bible Study*     **9AM**

*Sun AM Worship*     **10AM**

*Sun PM Worship*     **5PM**

*Wed Bible Study*     **7PM**

### **Privileged to Serve**

Usher  
Song Leader  
Announcements  
Invocation/Scripture  
Message  
Lord's Table  
Assist  
Assist  
Giving  
Benediction

### **AM Service**

L. Hayes  
K. Wall  
M. Williams  
R. Fuller  
N. Nuton  
S. Keaton  
B. Johnson  
F. Hawthorne  
S. Keaton  
B. Crutcher

### **PM Service**

L. Hayes  
B. Crutcher  
M. Williams  
C. Pendergrass  
N. Nuton  
B. Johnson  
O. Eaton  
S. Keaton  
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F. Hawthorne

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**“CHOOSING YOUR FRIENDS” PART 2**

I have observed in the public schools that the worst children are often the easiest to make friends with. Friendships are so important -- we must not let them develop "by chance." It is far worse to have the wrong sort of friends than to have no friends at all -- just as Paul warns us that "evil company corrupts good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33). Friends have much influence over us. Their ideas soon become ours. My mother used to tell me that "birds of a feather flock together." Solomon expressed the same thought when he said, "He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed" (Prov. 13:20). The wise man tells us, "Do not be envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them; for their heart devises violence, and their lips talk of troublemaking" (Prov. 24:1-2).

David Padfield

**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

**Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, 9/5 @2PM.** @ Wash. Center for the Aging.**Door Knocking, Sat, 9/11, 9:45AM-12PM.** All hands on deck!**Evangelism Committee Meeting, Sat, 9/11 @12:30PM.** After door knocking.**AREA-WIDE PICNIC, Sat, 9/25, 11AM-4PM.** Riverdale Rec. Center, 5500 Haig Drive, Riverdale, MD 20737.**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 712.451.6300 (new number) and enter the access code to hear the recordings at any time.**REMINDER: Tidy Up.** Please remember to take your belongings with you, throw away your trash, and replace the song books before you leave. Generally, police your area. Thank you very much.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 8/22:** Sun: Class (42) AM (63) PM (44) Wed: Class (40)**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:**