



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:
"Journey into Eternity"
Isaiah 57:15

PM Sermon:
"The Work of Restoration"
Galatians 6:1-3

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

A CITY SET ON A HILL

During the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord likened His disciples to a city set on a hill where its light could not be hidden (Mt. 5:14). In order for our congregation to be all that Jesus desires and requires of us, we are going to need a "city set on a hill" mentality. As a congregation, we have all of the talents necessary to allow the light of the gospel to shine into the Petworth community and beyond. Now, we have to "Let [our] light so shine before men, that they may see [our] good works, and glorify [our] Father which is in heaven." (Mt. 5:16)

God has blessed us greatly in that He has allowed us to be together, laboring and growing in this community, where many of our members live, work and go to school. Brothers and sisters, we are not here by accident. We are in this place at this time for a very specific reason. Look around. The people in this community need the gospel! And, we are the right people to share it with them. I invite, encourage, and challenge every member to make the personal pledge to help our congregation to be that city set on a hill. That is Jesus' vision for us. Let that be our vision for ourselves. Think about it, meditate on it and pray for it. But, if we are going to actualize it, more will be required. We must work for it. Get involved! Let's get out and make the light of Christ felt in our homes, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces, but let's invest special effort to make our presence unmistakably and meaningfully felt in this community. We are part of it.

Let's be the city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Jesus didn't say the city should not be hidden. He said that it cannot be hidden! If we follow the biblical blueprint, the light of Christ cannot be hidden from our neighbors. When people see the city (the church of Christ) shining brightly right before their eyes, they will be attracted to it, and they will want a part of it. Don't you desperately want our neighbors to share in the glorious light of Christ? Don't you want to see the church grow and shine every more brightly? I do too. So, let's let it shine in 2010.

Bro. Melvin Otey

Schedule of Services	Privileged to Serve	AM Service1	AM Service2	PM Service
Sun AM Worship1 7:45AM	Usher	THIS SERVICE WILL RESUME JANUARY 10, 2010	C. Merriweather	C. Merriweather
Sun Bible Study 9AM	Song Leader		C. Pendegrass	M. Williams
Sun AM Worship2 10AM	Announcements		M. Otey	G. Cooper
Sun (1st & 3rd) 3:30PM	Invocation/Scripture		C. Bingham	L. Clemons
"Fundamentals" Class	Message		G. Cooper	M. Otey
Sun PM Worship 5PM	Lord's Table		M. Williams	O. Eaton
Wed Bible Study 7PM	Assist		B. Johnson	S. Keaton
	Assist	K. Wall	L. Hayes	
	Giving	M. Williams	O. Eaton	
	Benediction	R. McQuirter	R. Fuller	

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“OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN” -Gene Cooper

Hagar. Escape of some kind is usually the most tempting solutions to our problems. In fact, it can become a habit. Hagar was a person who used that approach. When the going got tough, she usually got going! However, it is worthwhile to note that the biggest challenges that Hagar faced was brought on by others. Sarah chose Hagar to bear Abraham's child and Hagar probably had little to say in the matter. From that much contention came about. At your leisure read Genesis chapters 16 through 21 and learn more about Sarah. When you read about Sarah, you'll come to realize: (1) God is faithful to His plan and promises, even when man complicate the process.; (2) God shows himself and one who knows us and wants to be known by us and (3) the New Testament uses Hagar as a symbol of those who would pursue favor with God by their own efforts, rather than by trusting in his mercy and forgiveness.

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

Married Couples Gathering, Fri, 01/08 @7PM. @ the Bingham home.**Door Knocking, Sat, 01/09, 9:45AM-12PM.** All hands on deck!**Evangelism Committee Meeting & Training , Sat, 01/09, 12:30PM.** After door knocking.**Singles' Business Meeting, Sun, 01/10.****Men's Leadership Class, Sun, 01/10 @3:30PM.****Fundamentals of the Faith Class, Sun, 01/17 @3:30 PM.** A precious one-hour investment. All are invited and encouraged to study these first principles of the Christian faith whether for the first time or a refresher.**Introducing our Weekly Devotional Conference Call!** A 20-25 minute lesson on fundamental Bible doctrines every Thurs @9PM. An excellent opportunity to educate yourself and your friends and spark dialogue with non-members. The number is 712.451.6000; the access code is 471171#. Spread the word! If you can't call in live, call 641.715.3486 anytime and use the same access code to hear the recording.**Men's Monday Morning Prayer @6:30AM.** Don't forget brothers. Every Monday. Moshay has details.**Food Pantry.** Please remember the food pantry during this season. Purchase 1-2 extra items when you shop.**GA Avenue coC Audio Sermons.** Many sermons are available online. Members, the sign-up sheet for cd purchase (\$2/ea) is upstairs on the desk. Allow 10-15 minutes for copying. Today's sermon free to non-members.**Know Your Bible Week 10 Answers:** 1. Jesus 2. Paul 3. Philip 4. Esau 5. Ahimelech

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 12/27:** Sun: Class (20), AM (34), PM (29) Wed: Class (22)**Cleaning:** J. Bolden, A. Ferreebee**Communion:** D. Seay, S. Hooks, V. Ferrell**Opening the Building:** M. Williams**Closing the Building:****Standby:****Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Hot cereals; peanut butter and jelly; fruit (can or jar); tuna.