



### 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:  
"Mending Broken Relationships"  
Matthew 18:15-17

PM Sermon:  
"Burdens and Blessing of Single Life"  
1 Cor. 7:7-9, 26-35

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

### THE SIN OF DOING NOTHING

He made no mistakes and took no wrong roads:  
Not once did he fumble the ball;  
He never went down 'neath the weight of the loads—  
He simply did nothing at all.

He lost no hard fights in defense of the right;  
Nor bled with his back to the wall.  
He never felt faint in his climb in the light—  
He simply did nothing at all.

So life passed him by, and death came night,  
And he feared for the Judgment call.  
When they asked him why, he said with a sigh:  
"I simply did nothing at all."

The Father will pardon your blunders, my friend,  
And lift you up when you fall,  
But the sin to condemn your souls in the end  
Is to simply do nothing at all.

Anonymous

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

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

**Naomi, (Part II).** Orpah and Ruth both wept openly and confirmed their decision to go with Naomi, but Naomi insisted they return to their homes. In the end, Orpah finally said good-bye to Naomi, but Ruth clung to her and expressed her devotion and commitment to her dead husband's mother. Ruth said "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem, where Naomi changed her name to Mara, which means "for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me." Naomi told Ruth to work for a respectable relative named Boaz. He later bought from Naomi some land that belonged to Elimelech and took Ruth as his wife.

**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

**Welcome to the Family!** Domonique Parkes (baptized 01/17).**Men's Leadership Class, TODAY, @3:30PM.** Looking forward to it brothers.**Wed. Night Class and Cong. Mtg., 01/27.** Classes for men/women followed by cong. meeting.**Singles Service Weekend, 01/29-01/31.** If there's a particular need or service you would like for the singles to do for you, then please see Lawrence Clemons and sign the list.**We're on DCTV! Sat, 01/30 @2PM.** Comcast 96 & RCN 11. Check it out.**Ladies' Pray Without Ceasing Session, Sat, 02/06 @10:30AM.** @ Sis. Moore's home: 2034 4th Street, NW.**Ladies' Day Out, Sat, 02/06 @12:30 PM.** Tour of Mary McCleod Bethune House.**Subject to Silence, Sun, 02/07 12:30-2:30PM.** How and why should women keep silent in the church? Find out more at the Women of Virtue Potluck! At the Otey home. See Ivy for dish sign-up.**Faithfully Fit Mtg., Sun, 02/07 @3:30PM.** Open to woman of all ages. Focuses on placing God first and having a balance in every aspect of life. Get support for healthy living. See Chikara or Alisha for details.**Men's Monday Morning Prayer @6:30AM.** Don't forget brothers. Every Monday. Moshay has details.**Weekly Devotional Call, Thurs @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: "Science and the Bible."**GA Avenue coC Audio Sermons.** Our sermons are free to all on the internet. A cd copy of today's sermon is available for free to non-members. Cost for members is \$2/cd. Please see Ahmand for copies.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 1/17:** Sun: Class (48), AM1 (22), AM2 (49) PM (50) Wed: Class (44)**Cleaning:** J. Bolden, A. Ferreebe**Communion:** D. Seay, S. Hooks, V. Ferrell**Opening the Building:** M. Williams **Closing the Building:** B. Crutcher**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Hot cereals; peanut butter and jelly; fruit (can or jar); tuna.