



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:
"Temptation is
Common to Man"
1 Corinthians
9:24-10:13

PM Sermon:
"When Your Faith is
Under Fire"
Daniel 3:10-20

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

BE OF "GOOD CHEER"

Have you ever been around a Christian who always seemed to be sour and salty about one thing or another? It is not very inviting . . . It is actually very sad. Christians have more reason than anyone on earth to be cheerful!

Christians should be of cheerful because our sins have been forgiven by God. Jesus told the man sick with palsy and laying on his bed that forgiveness of his sins was reason to be of "good cheer" (Mt. 19:2). No matter what our physical condition might be, we have reason to be cheerful if we know that God has forgiven us our sins.

Christians should be of cheerful because there is yet more work for us to do for the Lord. As Paul was perhaps pondering his own fate while in Roman custody, Jesus stood by him and said that he should be of "good cheer" because he would be allowed to preach the gospel in Rome just as he had preached it in Jerusalem (Ac. 23:11). Even when we don't know exactly how things will unfold, we can be cheerful as long as we live, knowing that we can continue laboring with God (1 Co. 3:9).

Christians should be of cheerful because Jesus is with us. When the disciples saw Jesus walking toward them on the sea, they were initially afraid because they did not know it was Him, but Jesus identified Himself and said that they should be of "good cheer" (Mt. 14:27; Mk. 6:50). As Jesus was with His apostles in the midst of the sea, so He is with us wherever we may be, and that is reason to be cheerful.

Christians should be of cheerful because we have victory in Christ. Jesus told the apostles that they should have peace and be of "good cheer," despite the opposition that they would encounter in the world, because He has overcome the world (Jo. 16:33). No matter how strenuous the opposition, we have reason to be cheerful because we know that, through Christ, the victory is already won.

There isn't enough time and space to list all the reasons that Christians have for being of "good cheer," but aren't the aforementioned reasons more than enough? Truly, being a faithful Christian in a world ruled by Satan can be difficult, but being saved from the destruction that will come to Satan and this world is reason enough to be cheerful while we're still here.

Bro. Melvin L. Otey

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

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“OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN” -Gene Cooper

Bathsheba. Bathsheba was the unlikely link between Israel's two most famous kings, David and Solomon. She was lover and wife to one, and mother to the other. Her adultery with David almost brought an end to the family through which God planned to physically enter this world. Out of the ashes of that sin, however, God brought good. Eventually, Jesus Christ, the salvation of mankind, was born to a descendant of David and Bathsheba. David and Bathsheba's story shows that little wrong decisions often lead to big mistakes. It is likely that neither was where he or she should have been. Bathsheba may have been rash in bathing where she might be seen; David should have been at war with his men. Each decision contributed to the beginning of a very sad series of events. At your leisure read 2 Samuel Chapters 11, 12 and 13 as well as Psalms 51.

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! Barrett Jackson (placed membership 01/24)**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.**Nursing Home Visitation, Sun, 02/07 @2PM.** @ Washington Center for the Aging. Letitia has details.**New Converts and New Members Meet and Greet, Sun, 02/21.** After 2nd AM service. All are welcome!**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: "God's Design for Marriage."**DC Bible Lectures, Sat, 04/17.** "The Bible." Mark your calendars! Tell your friends!

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stats 1/24:** Sun: Class (), AM1 (), AM2 () PM () Wed: Class ()**Cleaning:** J. Bolden, A. Ferreebee **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.