



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.

## C'MON IN! OPEN HOUSE 2010!

The Greek term translated "hospitality" in the New Testament is a compound word that literally means "loving strangers" or "love of strangers," and the Scriptures teach that we are to be "given to hospitality" (Ro. 12:13; cf. 1 Ti. 3:2; Tit. 1:8). This means that we look for opportunities to entertain strangers, and we take care of them to the best of our ability. Every member of the congregation has a great opportunity to put the biblical call for "loving strangers" into action one week from today when we open our doors to our community, family, and friends for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual open house.

One Sunday a year, from 1PM-4PM, we open the doors for people to come into our "home," look around, hear great a capella music, meet our members, chat with us, ask questions, take free sermons and Bible study materials, etc. Last year was a great success; we had several visitors, some stuck around for evening service, and we actually baptized two people before the evening service began! There is no planned program and no particular commitment of time, but all members (younger and older) who are able are asked to come. We're going to have a great time. Invite your friends and neighbors to come (invitations are in the back). Wear those GA Ave t-shirt. And, plan to hang out with us between services next week. Let's go Georgia Ave!



Bro. Melvin Otey

### Sermon Text & Title

AM Sermon:  
"A Closer Look  
at Biblical Peace"  
John 14:27

PM Sermon:  
"The Lord's  
Law of Love"  
John 13:34-35

### Schedule of Services

<i>Sun AM Worship1</i>	<b>7:45AM</b>
<i>Sun Bible Study</i>	<b>9AM</b>
<i>Sun AM Worship2</i>	<b>10AM</b>
<i>Sun (1st &amp; 3rd)</i> <i>"Fundamentals" Class</i>	<b>3:30PM</b>
<i>Sun PM Worship</i>	<b>5PM</b>
<i>Wed Bible Study</i>	<b>7PM</b>

### Privileged to Serve

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

### AM Service1

C, Merriweather
M. Williams
M. Otey
A. Brown
G. Cooper
M. Simpson
R. Fuller
M. Simpson
M. Williams

### AM Service2

K. wall
A. Johnson
G. Cooper
S. Keaton
G. Cooper
C. Bingham
B. Francis
L. Hayes
C. Bingham
A. Johnson

### PM Service

C. Merriweather
B. Crutcher
G. Cooper
K. Wall
M. Otey
R. McQuirter
B. Johnson
L. Clemons
R. McQuirter
B. Crutcher

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

**Huldah.** 2 Kings 22:14 says “Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Acbor, Shaphan and Asaiah went to speak to the prophetess Huldah, who was the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe. She lived in Jerusalem, in the 2nd District.” When Huldah was a respected prophet in Judah, so many generations had abandoned the God of Israel that not even the priests knew much about God’s Law. When a Book of the Law was found in the treasury, the king panicked. The book showed how the nation had broken God’s Law. Josiah sent priests to Huldah, a prophet who could still hear God. She spoke harshly, predicting disaster because the Jews’ abandonment of God and worship of idols had earned God’s wrath. She also said that because King Josiah loved and wanted to obey God, the nation would not be punished in his lifetime. For further study see 2 Kings 3-20 and 2 Chron. 34:8-33.

**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 of God!** Jonvieve Anderson (baptized 3/17).**Women of Virtue/Faithfully Fit Cooking Class, TODAY @10:30AM.****Faithfully Fit Mtg.** The regular 3:30PM meeting is cancelled this week due to cooking class.**Fundamentals of the Faith Class, TODAY @3:30 PM.** “Introducing the Books of the OT”**GA Ave OPEN HOUSE, Sun, 3/28, 1-4PM.** Everyone is welcome! Invitations are in the back.**DC BIBLE LECTURES, “The Bible,” Sat, 04/17.** This effort won’t be a success without your attendance. Please register (forms in the back). Invitations are in the back. Be sure to give your neighbor one.**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: “Homosexuality & the Bible.”**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 3/14:** Sun: Class (47), AM1 (26), AM2 (35) PM (54) Wed: Class (47)**Cleaning:** B. Crutcher & J. Richardson**Communion:** C. Saunders, B. Harmon, & J. Hullett**Opening the Building:** A. Brown **Closing the Building:** B. Crutcher **Back Up:** M. Williams**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned vegetables; dry cereals; pasta and sauce.