



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:
"Living the Christian Life (Pt. 1)"

PM Sermon:
"Living the Christian Life (Pt. 2)"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GA AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST!

They say, "Time flies when you're having fun." While the rate at which time passes does not change with our levels of enjoyment, we get the point: it seems to move a little faster during good times, leaving us to want those moments to last a bit longer. These four years seems to have elapsed very quickly. On November 5, 2006, a small group of Christians who were committed to truth and wanted to see that truth make a larger impact in our nation's Capitol assembled for its first worship service on Georgia Avenue. We rented chairs, cobbled together tables, a microphone, baskets, etc. and worshipped the Lord. And, we were thankful to be together in doing so. Since that Lord's Day, several saints we know and love have moved away. Some later decided to worship and work with other congregations. However, many have stayed and others have come. Still, so many of us are just happy to be together.

Of course, there have been struggles, and there will always be struggles, but there have also been great successes. We've seen baptisms directly relating to our Open Houses, vacation Bible schools, and door knocking campaigns, as well as our preaching and personal evangelism efforts. We preached the gospel for several months on the local cable network (and we need to do so again!). We have provided a sound environment to nurture many college students during the greatest years of temptation in their young lives. Our families are growing, our children are learning, and members who were once less diligent have become obviously moreso. We have been a source of encouragement to other congregations in the area that need to stand more firmly on the truth of God's Word without vacillation and equivocation. We have weathered storms together, and, not only do we stand, but we are moving onward and upward.

In the grand scheme, anniversary celebrations may seem like little things, but we justify the time, effort, and expense because they provide a great opportunity to reflect upon our purpose, count our blessings, rejoice in what is good, and project us toward the future. Happy anniversary Georgia Avenue, and many, many more!

-Melvin Otey

Schedule of Services	Privileged to Serve	AM Service	PM Service
<i>Sun Bible Study</i> 9AM	Usher	C. Merriweather	C. Merriweather
<i>Sun AM Worship</i> 10AM	Song Leader	K. Wall	M. Williams
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> 5PM	Announcements	M. Otey	G. Cooper
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> 7PM	Invocation/Scripture	B. Crutcher	R. Fuller
	Message	D. Miller	D. Miller
	Lord's Table	M. Williams	S. Keaton
	Assist	B. Johnson	O. Eaton
	Assist	L. Hayes	L. Hayes
	Giving	M. Williams	S. Keaton
	Benediction	S. Keaton	M. Simpson

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MEN NEEDED—PART 2

We don't need lords, masters, kings or bosses. Nor do we need men who want to lead from secluded offices and only see members at the assembly. We need fathers in our homes who don't shout directions from their recliners but who take an active part in the training of their children. Being a Godly father is not the result of the power of procreation but of a conscientious man who understands, loves and does the best to train his children (Cf. Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4) – the right kind of provider is not just someone who earns money to dole out to the wife and children. We need men who are compassionate, insightful, and personally involved in relationships with God's people. They must take the initiative and be good examples of what they teach. And, in order to do that they must establish spiritual values over prosperity, recreation, entertainment, and even education.

Article by Jim Everett, Cedar Rapids Church of Christ

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**GA ANNIVERSARY GOSPEL MEETING, Today**

Sign Language Class Cancelled due to the Gospel Meeting. It will resume next Sunday

Cold Harbor Road Lectures in Mechansville, VA. Bro. Otey will be speaking on 6 Nov. at 7:45pm.

Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget, Sunday, 7 Nov. clocks should be set back 1 hour.

2011 Communion Preparation Assignments: All ladies are encouraged to sign up for Communion preparation in 2011. The sign up sheet is on the back table.

2011 Building Cleaning Assignments: All members are encouraged to sign up to clean the church space in 2011. The sign up sheet is on the back table.

Ladies Save the Date: Georgia Ave church of Christ Ladies Gathering. Theme: Binding Our Hearts Together in Love *Building Bonds and Breaking Barriers*, Saturday, November 20, 2010, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM @ the church building. For the ladies of Georgia Ave coC only. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Sister Otey.

Recorded Devotional Messages. Call 712.451.6300 and enter code 471171# to hear one of more than 15 recordings at any time. Pass the information along.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Stats 10/17: Sun: Class (47) AM (59) PM (57) Wed: Class (43)

Cleaning: B. Johnson and J. Richardson **Communion:** P. Armstrong and M. Merriweather

Opening the Building: Bobby Johnson **Closing the Building:** Ryan Fuller

Food Pantry Items of the Month: