



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:
"Real Love (Pt. 3)"
1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

PM Sermon:
"Lessons From The
Ants"
Proverbs 6:6-8

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

It is a gift, a blessing from God. Recognize its source and be grateful to Him who made it possible (Acts 17:24-25; Job 12:10; Dan. 5:23). Don't regard it as a mistake or an accident.

It is a great opportunity for good. Diligently use each golden moment (Gal. 2:20; Phil. 4:13). You can do so much with it.

It is a solemn responsibility. You must try to faithfully discharge it (Acts 22:10; Eccl. 12:13). God gave you your life and has the right to tell you how to use it. Don't make the mistake of doing as you please.

It is a precious commodity. Be conscious of its value and resolve not to waste it (Matt. 16:26). Life is precious. Each moment is valuable; don't misuse or waste it.

It is what you make of it. Make of it what it should be (2 Chron. 21:20, 35:24; Matt. 26:24; 2 Tim. 4:6-8). Our thoughts, ideals, desires, aims, ambitions, words, deeds, and characters are what we make of them.

It is an example for others to follow. Make your life an example that is absolutely safe for others to follow (1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Ti. 4:12). You have no right to set for others a bad example (Matt. 18:6).

It is a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Consider its brevity and use each today in the right way (1 Peter 1:23-24; Job 14:1-2). Don't count on a long life, intending to serve God "some day."

It is the seedtime of an eternal harvest. Use it to make your eternal destiny a happy one (Gal. 6:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 16:27). Our lives cannot be what they should be until we see them in their relation to eternity. Your destiny is in your hands (Psalm 119:109).

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

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“CHOOSING YOUR FRIENDS” PART 7

Though not addressing the subject of marriage, I cannot forget the words of Paul: "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?" (2 Cor. 6:14-15). Or, what about the words of Amos? "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" (Amos 3:3). Can you and your spouse agree on how to worship God or the proper way to bring up children in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord? In nearly every ceremony, I remind the couple, before me of the wise words of King Solomon: "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor... Eccl. 4:9-11. Part 8 next week.

Written by David Padfield

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sat, 10/16, 9AM-1PM. Everyone needs to be present!

CANCELLED: GA AVE LADIES RETREAT, 10/8-10/9. See Sister Otey for further details

Men's Monday Morning Prayer @6:30AM. Don't forget brothers. Every Monday.

Weekly Devotional Call, Thursdays @9PM. Call 712.451.6000, and enter access code 471171#. Call 712.451.6300 (new number) and enter the access code to hear the recordings at any time.

Feeding Families Day, 10/24. We are planning to give needy families within the community groceries and spiritual information. We are collecting non-perishable items. For this week, please bring green beans cans and macaroni and cheese boxes. For the next several weeks, different items to bring will be listed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Stats 9/19: Sun: Class (36) AM (62) PM (N/C) Wed: Class (43)

Cleaning: B. Harmon, A. Ferrebee, and F. Hawthorne

Communion: D. Armstrong and A. Williams

Opening the Building: Maurice Williams

Closing the Building: Bobby Johnson

Food Pantry Items of the Month: