

# Welcome Visitors!

It is a delight and a pleasure to welcome you into our fellowship today. We fervently pray that the Spirit of the Lord will so envelope you during this service that your burdens will be lifted and your spirit will be so refreshed that you will say...

**"It was good for me to be here!"**

Whether you are looking for a church home, have questions about the plan of salvation, or just need a kind ear, we're here for you! Please feel free to come to the altar, speak to a minister, or call the Church during office hours.

Remember: You are always welcome at  
**God's House Church.**

We trust that you will also attend our weekly services listed on the back of this bulletin.

*Bishop & First Lady Michael Shelby  
and the entire GHC Family*

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Christian Education Classes	10:00 a.m.
New Life Class	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

### Monday

Word of Life Theology 1	7:00 p.m.
Musician's Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Morning Prayer	6:00 a.m.
Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Singles' Seminar	7:30 p.m.
Praise Singers Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer	6:30 p.m.
Jam Session	7:00 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Word of Life Theology 4 & O.T. Survey	7:00 p.m.
Bishop's Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### Friday

Joshua's Generation Meeting	7:30 p.m.
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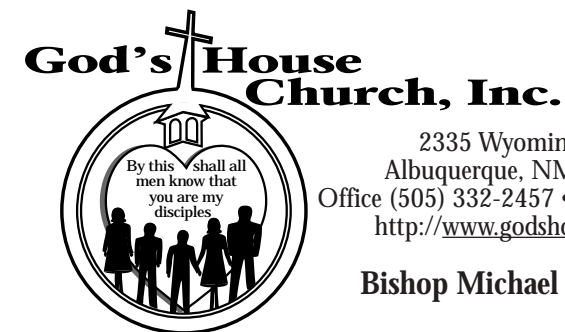
### Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Women's Ministry Meeting	12:30 p.m.
Singles' Picnic	5:30 p.m.
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

(See announcements for details on special events.)

### Office Hours

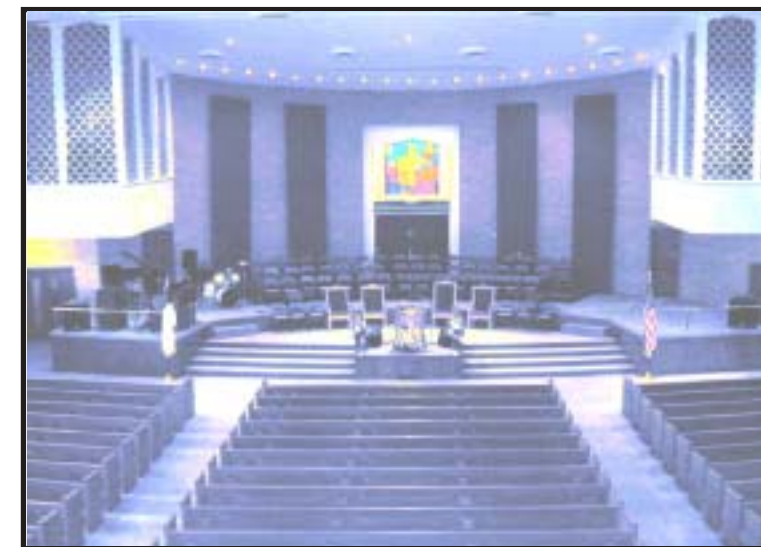
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday



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# Happy Mother's Day!

*If it had not been the Lord who was on our side...*  
*Psalms 124:1*

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*We take for granted the things we should be giving  
thanks for!*

This is a Christian Woman's version of Maya Angelou's

## "Phenomenal Woman"

*Worldly women wonder where my secret lies, I'm not flashy, conceited, or caught up in my size. But when I tell them it's the Jesus in me, They think I'm telling lies.*

*I say it's in the strength of God's arms, The feel of His love, He orders my every step, Honey, I am covered in the blood. I am a Woman, spiritually, A Sanctified Woman, that's me!*

*I walk into church just as cool as I please, I may grab a fan and raise my hand, or worship falling down on my knees. The Spirit comes up out of me to make my soul fly free.*

*I say it's the fire in my bones, Unspeakable joy that's so sweet. It's the wind in my dance on my Holy Ghost feet. I am a Woman, Spiritually. A Holy Ghost-filled Woman, that's me!*

*Men themselves have wondered what they see in me Oh they try so much, but they cannot touch my inner chastity. When I try to tell them, Those lustful eyes still can't see, I say NO, I am not looking back, I am not fooled by your smile. I'm waiting on God: worldly men cramp my style!*

*I am a Woman, Spiritually A living Sacrificial Woman that's me. Now you understand just why my head is not bowed, Why I shout and jump about, or praise and sing out loud! When you see my light shining, it ought to make you proud!*

*I say it is the faith I have in Jesus through all my ups and downs, Each experience, a testimony Leading straight to my crown, "Cause I am a Woman, Spiritually, Sanctified. A Sold-Out for Jesus Woman, Yeah, that's ME!*

Author Unknown



## Responsive Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

**W**HO can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

**11** The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

**12** She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

**13** She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

**14** She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

**15** She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

**16** She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

**17** She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

**18** She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

**19** She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

**20** She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

**21** She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

**22** She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

**23** Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

**24** She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

**25** Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

**26** She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

**27** She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

**28** Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

**29** Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

**30** Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

**31** Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Singles' Ministry Seminar** will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m.** The presenter is Evangelist Joni Fields.

The **Joshua's Generation** will have their meeting on **Friday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.** The theme is: **"Up Rooting and Destroying The Spirit of Messiness."** For further information you may contact Elder Damon Shelby.

The **Singles' Ministry Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, May 18th at 5:30 p.m.** at the home of

Sis. Lisa Broome. For further information and maps see Sis. **Lisa Broome or Bro. Seymour Wilder.**

The **Women's Ministry** will have their monthly meeting on **Saturday, May 18th at 12:30 p.m.** All women are asked to be there, so that we can finalize our Women's Weekend Events. For further information you may contact First Lady Shelby.

The **SHARE Food Program** distribution day for you to pick up your packages is on **Saturday, May 18th between 9 and 11 a.m.**

*Pentecost Sunday* is on **Sunday, May 19th**, sisters are asked to wear white, and the brothers are asked to wear black suits with white shirts and red tie, or if you have a white suit you may wear it.

The **Monthly Leadership Prayer** will be held on the **Sunday May 19th, at 9 a.m.** For further information you may contact Bishop Shelby.

Reservation forms are now available for *Praise Power Celebration*, **May 23rd - 26th.** Pick up your form in the Secretary's Office.

Come one come all to our *Skating Party* at Roller King on **Sunday May 26th at 10 p.m.** For further information see Sis *Sheryl Godbolt.*

## Sermon Notes



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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Text \_\_\_\_\_

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