

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	9:30 a.m.
New Life Class	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

Monday

Fast	12 noon-12 midnight
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Tuesday

Fast	12 noon-12 midnight
Morning Prayer	6:00 a.m.
Bible Class	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Fast	12 noon-12 midnight
Prayer	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Fast	12 noon-12 midnight
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

Friday

Fast	12 noon-12 midnight
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Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Usher's Min. Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

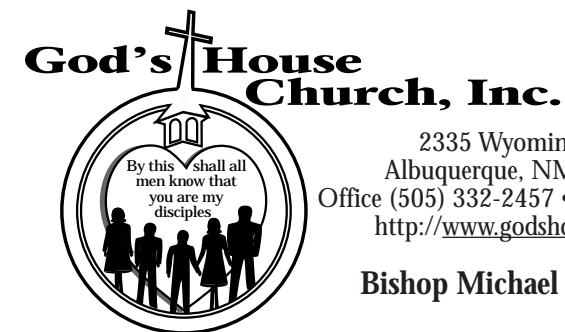
(See announcements for details on special events.)

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*Faith is not belief without proof,
but trust without reservation!*

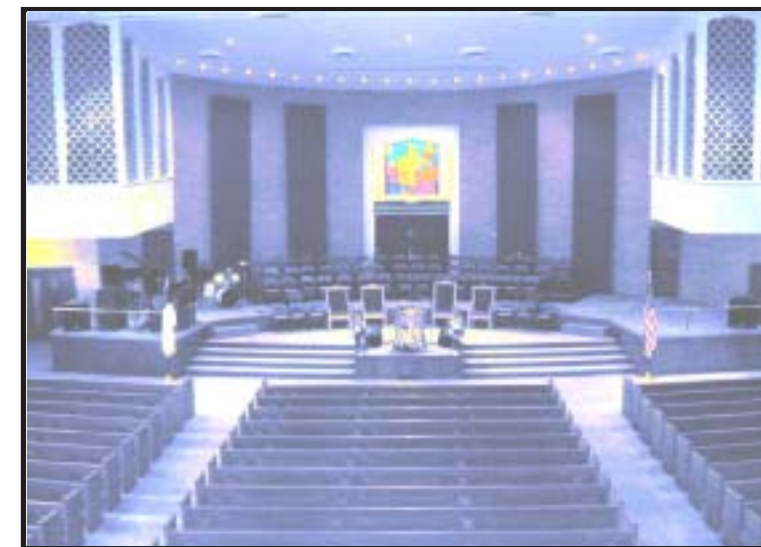
2 Timothy 1:12



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Welcome!

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

If I Gained The World

If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Were my life worth living for a day?
Could my yearning heart find rest and comfort
In the things that soon must pass away?
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Would My gain be worth the life-long strife?

Had I wealth and love in fullest measure,
And a name revered both far and near,
Yet no hope beyond, no harbor waiting,
Where my storm-tossed vessel I could steer;
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Who endured the cross and died for me,
Could then all the world afford a refuge,
Whither, in my anguish, I might flee?

Oh, what emptiness without the Saviour
'Mid the sins and sorrows here below!
And Eternity, how dark without Him!
Only night and tears and endless woe!
What though I might live without the Savior,
When I come to die, how would it be?
Oh to face the valley's gloom without Him!
And without Him all eternity!

Oh, the joy of having all in Jesus!
What a balm the broken heart to heal!
Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll forgive it,
Nor a sorrow that He does not feel!
If I have but Jesus, only Jesus,
Nothing else in all the world beside,
Oh, then everything is mine in Jesus;
For my needs and more He will provide.

Annie Orlander



Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 138:1-8

1 I WILL praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.
4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.
5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.
6 Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
8 The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

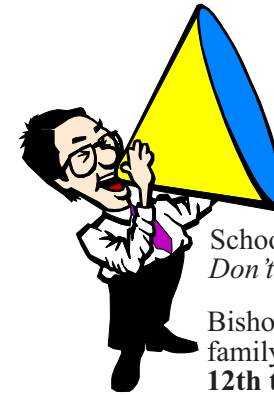
Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention ALL students and teachers that will either be beginning or returning to school, we will have our "Annual Back to School Prayer" **TODAY** near the end of service. *Don't miss it!*

Bishop Shelby is asking the entire GHC Church family to fast this week from **Monday, August 12th through Friday, August 16th**. We will fast from 12 midnight until 12:00 noon each day.

The *Ambassadors for Christ* will meet **Today, immediately after service in the Fellowship Hall**. They have a guest speaker who will discuss: various topics on Estate planning, Living Wills, Making your wishes known and other topics on Why pre-plan a funeral! *For further information please contact Mother Gladys Johnson.*

There will be an **Usher's Ministry Meeting on Saturday, August 17th at 1 p.m.** **ALL** Usher's and those wishing to become Ushers are asked to be there and please be on time. *Any question contact Deaconess Bridgett Fulton.*

Deaconess Bridgett Fulton, would like to meet with ALL Registered or Certified Nurses who would like to be part of our Nurses Guild, on Saturday, August 24th at 1 p.m. *For additional information please contact Deaconess Fulton.*

The SHARE Food Program distribution day for you to pick up your packages is on **Saturday, August 24th between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Grant Chapel.**

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!! The Nursery Ministry is having an art design contest. Enter your best design it should include a biblical saying and a picture. The winner will have the honor of having his/her art work on our tee shirts that we will sell for a fund raiser. The proceeds will go toward buying new toys, blankets, and other needed items for the nursery. So get those brushes, pallets and pencils busy; the judging will be held on **Sunday, August 18th.**

GHC Bookstore is selling tapes of **today's** service, books & snacks **after service** in the foyer. The Bookstore is being remodeled a grand reopening will be announced at a later date.

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