

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

Tuesday

Morning Prayer	6:00 a.m.
Bible Class	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Prayer	6:30 p.m.
Nursery Worker's Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
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Friday

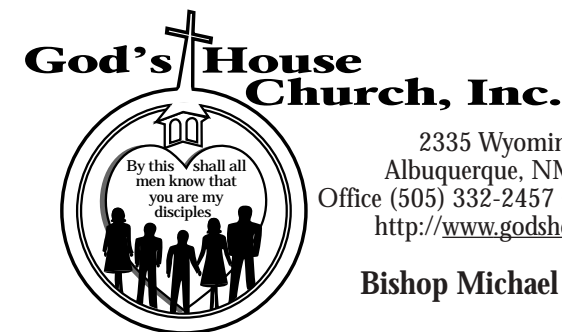
Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.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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Welcome!

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*Two things are hard on the heart—
running up stairs and running down people!*

Ephesians 4:29

Faithful Friend

I was lonely and forsaken
My friends all gone their way,
I ached and felt forgotten
By those I thought would stay.

How sad it is in golden age
Grown old and all alone,
We never thought we'd turn that page,
Life's book was all unknown.

Have you ever felt the quiet
Of a house with no one home,
A threat to future still unmet
Like the calm before the storm?

One day the veil before my eyes
Seemed clearer than before-
A friend, forgotten, heard my cries
And opened wide the door.

So, worry not about tomorrow
Your faithful Friend is there,
He'll take away all sorrow
And show how much He cares.

I have a Friend, a faithful Friend
Who'll be thee till the end
A friend on whom I can depend,
It's Jesus, who's my friend.

Toby Munson



Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

HO, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **Singles' Ministry** will be registering all singles' **Today** Please stop by the table in the foyer and register. *Any further questions contact Bro. Seymour Wilder.*

ALL Nursery Ministry members and those interested in becoming Nursery workers will meet **Wednesday, August 28th in the Nursery at 6:30 p.m.** Please come and be on time. *Contact Sis.*

Aisha Wilkins at 892-2247 for further information.

The Food Pantry needs to be restocked with several items. We need canned meats, crackers, salad dressing, complete box meals, and boxed macaroni & cheese.

ATTENTION **ALL** sisters who are currently involved or seeking to be involved with the **Women's Prison Ministry**, you are asked to please contact Elder Monroe, Outreach Ministry President. "Recertification" will be on **Saturday, August 31st!**

The **Men's Ministry** is gearing up for it's Annual Men's Weekend on **Friday, September 20th -Sunday, September 22nd.** Make preparation to purchase your banquet tickets now. The cost of the banquet is only \$20 per person. *For further information about this upcoming event, please contact Elder Vester Smith.*

GHC Bookstore is selling tapes of **today's** service , books & snacks after service in the foyer. The Bookstore is now open!

The Pastor's Aide has begun a new coin fund raiser please place your loose change in their container.

REMINDER: Those needing to use the kitchen must place their event on the Church calendar located in the Secretary's Office at least 2 weeks prior to the event.