

# 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.
Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall	After Service

### Monday

### Tuesday

Morning Prayer	6:00 a.m.
Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Pastor's Aide Meeting	6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Octoberfest Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Prayer	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.
Basic Life Saving Class	10:00 a.m.
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

(See announcements for details on special events.)

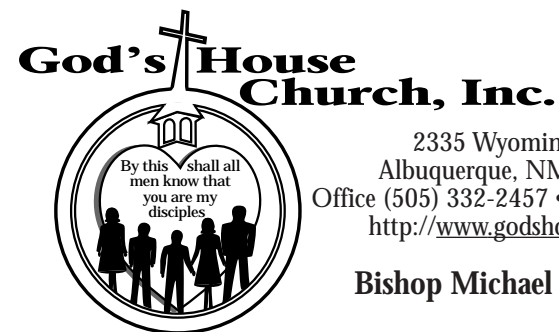
### Office Hours

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

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*God has a history of using the insignificant  
to accomplish the impossible!*

*Mark 10:27*



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# Welcome!

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

# Radical Reconstruction

Rejoice and be glad, because you have a great reward waiting for you in heaven. (Matthew 5:12)

In the Sermon on the mount, what Jesus promises is not a gimmick to give you goose bumps nor a mental attitude that has to be pumped up at pep rallies. No, Matthew 5 describes God's radical reconstruction of the heart.

Observe the sequence. First, we recognize we are in need (we're poor in spirit). Next, we repent of our self-sufficiency (we mourn). We quit calling the shots and surrender control to God (we're meek). So grateful are we for his presence that we yearn for more of him (we hunger and thirst). As we grow closer to him, we become more like him. We forgive others (we're merciful). We change our outlook (we're pure in heart). We love others (we're peacemakers). We endure injustice (we're persecuted).

It's not casual shift of attitude. It is a demolition of the old structure and a creation of the new. The more radical the change, the greater the joy. And it's worth every effort, for this is the joy of God.

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## Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 23:1-6

**T**HE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

## Sermon Notes



Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Pastor's Aide will be having a Bake Sale **Today** immediately after morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHANGE OF DATE:** "THE Basic Life Saving Skills Class that is scheduled to be here at GHC has been changed to **next Saturday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m.** The class will be taught by an American Red Cross Certified Teacher. The cost is free and open to all members. There is a 20 seat limit. *Anyone desiring to sign up for the class please see Sis. Lisa Broome, or you*

can call the church and leave a message, or leave a message in the Kids for Christ box with your name and phone number.

**Today** is the last day for the fall semester of **THE WORD OF LIFE BIBLE INSTITUTE**. The following courses will be offered beginning **Monday, October 21st.** • **Systematic Theology 2 & Biblical Hermeneutics 1.** Sign up sheets with course descriptions and class times are posted on the bulletin board.

**Strong Christians and Strong Marriages make a Strong Church!** Join the Marriage Seminar on **Friday, October 25th at 7 p.m.** The presenters are Bishop and First Lady Shelby.

There will be a mandatory Ministry Head Leadership meeting on **Saturday, October 26th at 10 a.m.** ALL Ministry Heads are asked to bring their nominations for new officers. Also each ministry is asked to have the dates of their events ready to be placed on the master calendar. If you have any questions see Sis. Sherril Godbolt.

The **GHC Bookstore** is now open for business and is selling books, snacks, as well as tapes of **today's** service, immediately after service in the foyer.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES HEADS:** All ministry meetings and or activities **must** be scheduled through the church office, whether the meeting, or activity is held here at church or another location This **must** be done at least two weeks in advance.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, October 27th, you are reminded to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, October 26th.

**Octoberfest** fun for the whole family is coming on **Thursday, October 31st from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** We will have food, games, face painting, candy bags and prizes plus great fellowship. There will be a costume contest for infants to adults. Biblical costumes are encouraged. **NO** witches, goblins, ghost, scary, bloody, gory, masks or etc. costumes will be allowed.