

# 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

Word of Life Classes begin

### 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

Marriage Seminar	7:00 p.m.
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### Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Ministry Head Leadership Mtg.	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

*If you want to make an easy job seem  
mighty hard, just keep putting off doing it!*

*Joshua 18:3*

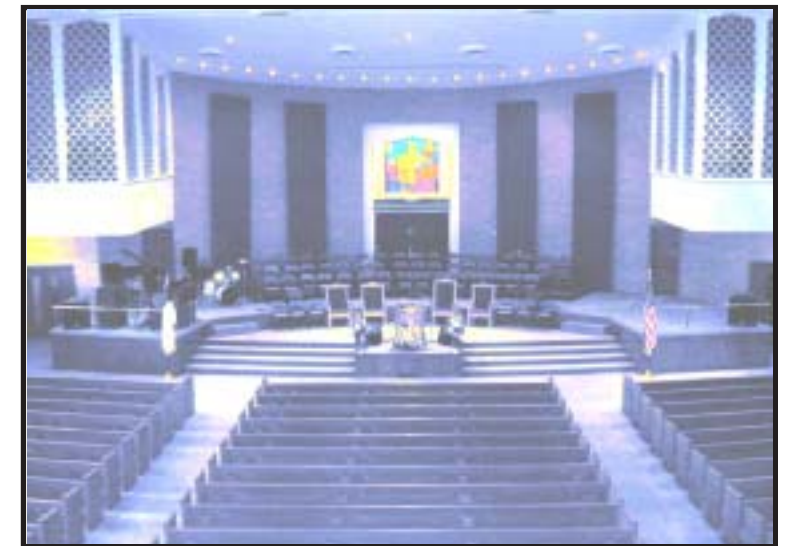
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# Welcome!

*If it had not been the Lord who was on our side...*

*Psalms 124:1*

# Four Habits Worth Having

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18 NIV)

Growth is the goal of the Christian. Maturity is mandatory. If a child ceased to develop, the parent would be concerned, right?

When a Christian stops growing, help is needed. If you are the same Christian you were a few months ago, be careful. You might be wise to get a checkup. Not on your body, but on your heart. Not a physical, but a spiritual.

May I suggest one?

Why don't you check your habits? Make these four habits regular activities and see what happens.

First, the habit of prayer

Second, the habit of study

Third, the habit of giving

And last of all, the habit of fellowship.

Author Unknown



## Responsive Scripture Reading

II Peter 3:10-18

**B**UT the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

**11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,**

**12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

**13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**

**14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**

**15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;**

**16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.**

**17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.**

**18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**

## Sermon Notes



Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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, and many more items 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 next **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.