

# 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

Octoberfest	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### Friday

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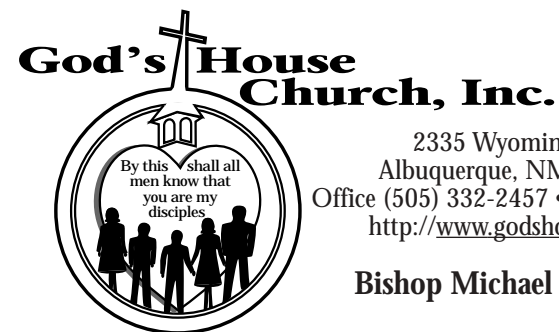
### Saturday

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

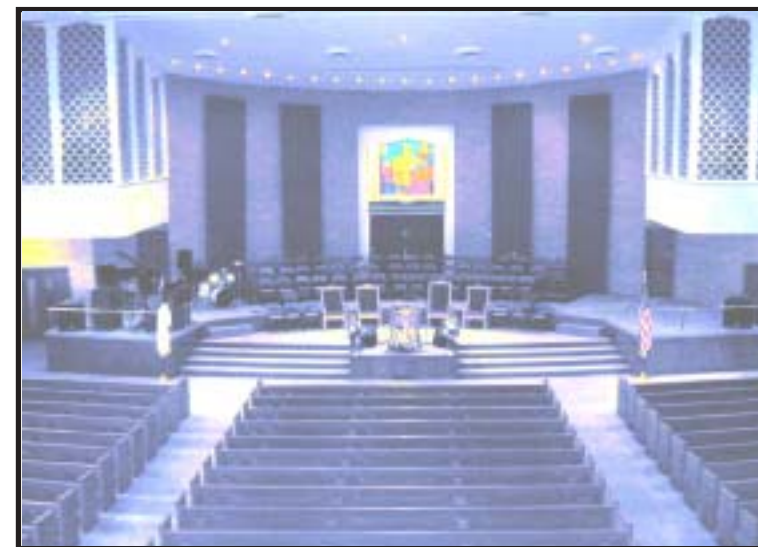


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# Welcome!

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*Are you wrinkled with burden?  
Come to the church for a face-lift!*

# A Load Too Heavy

Do not be bitter or angry or mad. Never shout angrily or say things to hurt others. (Ephesians 4:31)

Oh, the gradual grasp of hatred. Its damage begins like the crack in my windshield. Thanks to a speeding truck on a gravel road, my window was chipped. With time the nick became a crack, and the crack became a winding tributary...I couldn't drive my car without thinking of the jerk who drove too fast. Though I've never seen him, I could describe him. Hi is some deadbeat bum who cheats on his wife, drives with a six-pack on the seat, and keeps the television so loud the neighbors can't sleep...

Ever heard the expression "blind rage"?

Let me be very clear. Hatred will sour your outlook and break your back. The load of bitterness is simply too heavy. Your knees will buckle under the strain, and your heart will break beneath the weight. The mountain before you is steep enough without the heaviness of hatred on your back. The wisest choice—the only choice—is for you to drop the anger. You will never be called upon to give anyone more grace than God has already given you.

Author Unknown



## Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 8:1-9

- O** LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
- 2** Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3** When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4** What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5** For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- 6** Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
- 7** All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 8** The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
- 9** O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

### Sermon Notes



Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.

The **Singles' Annual Weekend** will be held beginning **Friday, November 8 - 10th**. For further information please contact Bro. Seymour Wilder.

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.

The *Annual Christmas Banquet* will be held on **Friday, December 20th** at the Sheraton Uptown. The banquet will be from **7 - 10 p.m.** Start planning now to attend this gala affair. For ticket informaton please see Sis. Charlotte Shelby.

**Octoberfest** fun for the whole family is coming up this **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.