

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.
Children's Church Program	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Ambassadors for Christ Dinner Mtg.	
Single's Ministry Brithday Celebration/Furr's	

Monday

Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Friday

Men's Min. Valentines Banquet	7:00 p.m.
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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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Pause, examine self, meditate, pray, reconsider—but, as you live for Jesus and something discourages you, don't give up!!

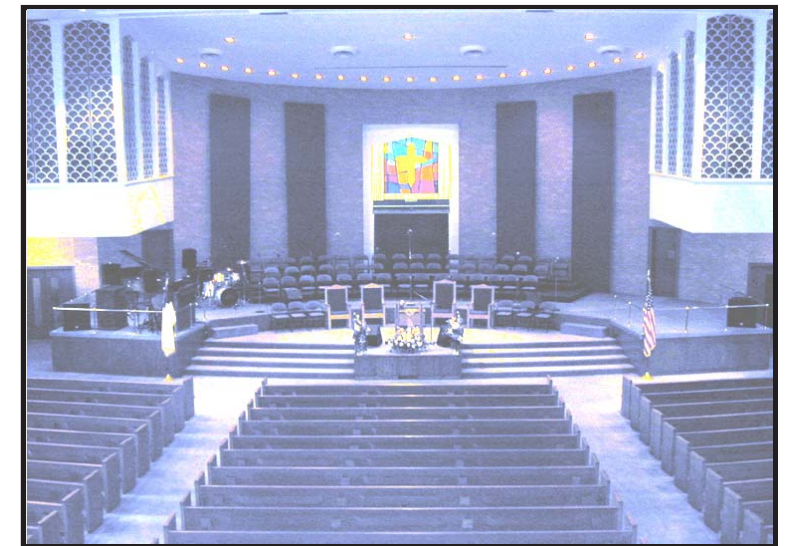
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Welcome!

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

Psalms 124:1

The Dangers of Drifting

The book of Hebrews declares that “we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip” (Heb.2:1). Another way of translating the final phrase of this verse is, “Lest we drift away.”

Nothing in the world is easier than drifting. No person ever drifts upstream, only downstream. It is so easy. All you do is sit back and relax and let the boat go. You are soon lulled into a lazy stupor, not caring where you go. You may not even be aware you are drifting until it is too late and the boat is on the rocks. Satan is very wise. He seldom urges a Christian to leave the church or to give up his faith in the Lord. Instead he causes us to relax, rest on the oars, and drift along in the Christian life.

All around us are Christians who have drifted into a state of coldness and indifference. Their experience of salvation no longer crosses their minds. They have stopped caring about others who need to hear the message of God's saving grace.

Are you just drifting? Wake up now! Grab the oars and pull. Your active concern is needed as we seek to lead others to find Christ and His will for their lives.



Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1-10

- I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.
- 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

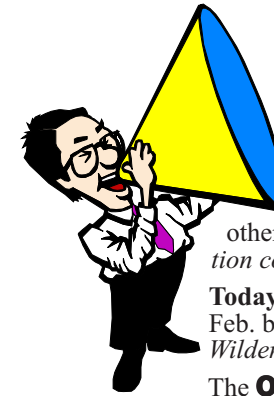
Sunday, April 6th, at 4:00 p.m.. All members are asked to give \$100 each. You can get started today by placing it in the Tithe/Offering envelope, under Pastor Appreciation. *More information will be forth coming.....*

All those interested in going to Wilmington, DE for the “Keepers of the Flame Convention”, which will be held **July 23-25th**, please see Bro. Seymour Wilder.

The Christian Education Department will be having a membership drive in the near future. *Watch for more details!*

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 the church or at another location. This **must** be done at least two weeks in advance.



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Today the *Ambassadors for Christ* will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The presenter will be our own Sis. Yvonne Jackson, she will speak about her duties as Supervisor of the Golden Opportunities for Life Long Development Program. This program links retirees with other adults in need of guidance. *For other information contact Mother Gladys Johnson.*

Today the Singles' Ministry will celebrate the Jan./Feb. birthdays at Furr's Cafeteria. *See Bro. Seymour Wilder for more information*

The **Outreach Ministry** will be in the foyer of the church after this Morning's service, to take orders for their “Street Wear”—T-shirts and Sweat shirts.

The monthly Leadership Prayer will be **next Sunday, February 16th at 9 a.m.** All leader are required to be here for prayer.

Jehovah's Chosen will be selling Chocolate covered Roses and Strawberries for Valentine's Day on **Today, and again on Wednesday February 12th.** The cost for these delicacies is just \$6 a dozen and \$3 for a half dozen. *Contact Bro. Mario Coleman. for more information.*

The **Men's Ministry** will be sponsoring a **Sweetheart Banquet** on Valentine's Day, **Friday, February 14th at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$30 each. *Please contact Elder Vester Smith for tickets.*

The Singles' Min. Monthly Seminar will be held on Friday, February 21st at 7 p.m. Elder Damon Shelby will speak on “Covenant Relationship.”

Singles' Min. Prayer will be on Saturday, February 22nd at 9 a.m. Singles' Min. Night out at the Movies will be later in the evening. On Sunday, February 23rd the Singles' will have a Bowling Challenge. *See Bro. Seymour Wilder for more information.*

Pastor's Aide will be sponsoring a Bowling Tournament on **Sunday, February 23rd at Silva Lanes.** @ 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.25 per person. Please register **today.**

Registration is now in progress for the **Word of Life Bible Institute.** The following classes will be offered this semester: • **Systematic Theology 3**, begins on **Tuesday, February 25th through April 29th, from 7:00—9:00 p.m..** • **Sermon Preparation**, begins **Saturday, February 22nd through April 26th from 10 a.m.—12:00 noon.** • **Biblical Hermeneutics 2** will be held on Saturday, beginning **February 22nd through April 25th.** Please see the bulletin board for more information and to sign up. *For assistants contact Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey.*

The **Outreach Ministry** Women's Prison in Grants Orientation is on **Saturday, March 29th at 10 a.m.** Please be at the church by **8 a.m.** If you plan to attend, give your name, SSN and DOB to Min. Brian Johns or Evang. Joni Fields. However, If you are interested in this Ministry you are invited to a special service on **Saturday, March 15th**, at the Prison special guest: GHC Choir, Faces of Praise and Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey is the speaker. *We hope to see you there!*

Our Pastor & First Lady will Celebrate their 13th Anniversary on
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