

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.

Monday

Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Systematic Theology 3	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Outreach Min. Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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Friday

Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Sermon Prep. & Bible Hermeneutics 2	12:00 noon
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

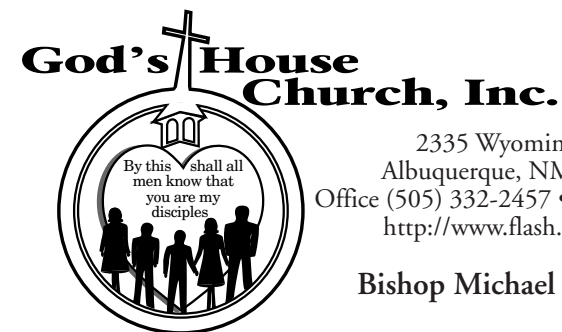
(See announcements for details on special events.)

Office Hours

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

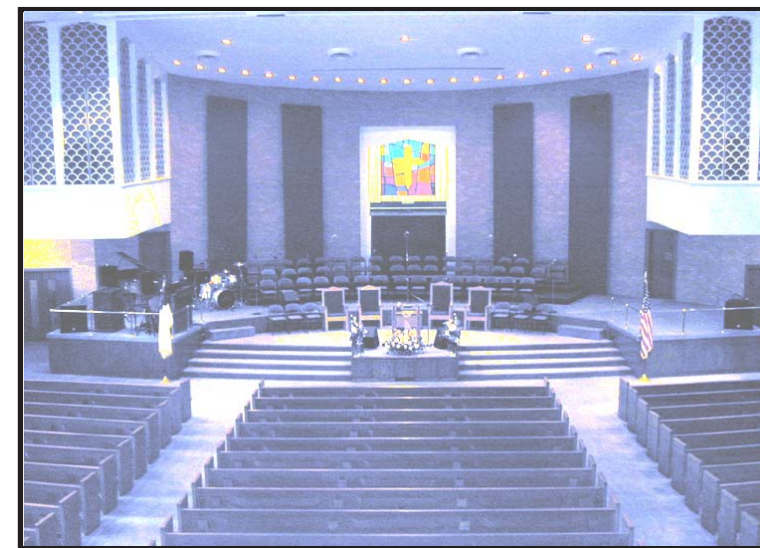
*He who gets too big for his britches,
will be exposed in the end!!"*



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Welcome!

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

Psalms 124:1

Are You A Burning Ember?

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, suddenly stopped coming to church. After a few weeks, the Pastor decided to visit.

The Pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his Pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the Pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone.

Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation.

As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and lifeless.

The Pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave, he slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the Pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken. What silent message would God have you share with someone today?

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
— Matthew 5:16

A man may go to heaven...without health, without wealth; without fame, without a great name; without learning, without earnings; without culture, without beauty; without friends and without ten thousand other things—But he can NEVER go to Heaven without Christ.

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Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 24:1-10

THE earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

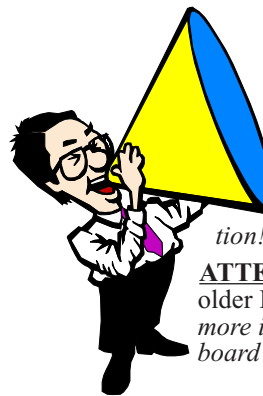
Subject _____

Bible Text _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Women's Ministry will be having their 2nd Annual Fashion Show Luncheon on **Saturday, March 29th at 12 noon**, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 each. See First Lady Shelby for tickets.

All those desiring to attend the "Keepers of the Flame Convention", which will be held **July 23-25th**, in Wilmington, DE are asked to please sign up on the Bulletin Board or see Bro. Seymour Wilder.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

In keeping with the Word of God "...that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thy self in the house of God." (1 Timothy 3:15) we ask both our members and guest alike, please **DO NOT** eat, drink or chew **anything** in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! Ages 16 yrs or older DOE is now hiring their Summer hires. For more information see the brochure on the bulletin board or contact Sis. Vonda Stillman.

The Word of Life Bible Institute Sermon Preparation, and Biblical Hermeneutics 2 classes began on **Saturday, February 22nd** through April 26th from 10 a.m.—12 noon. The Systematic Theology 3, class will begin this **Tuesday, February 25th through April 29th, from 7:00—9:00 p.m.** For more information or assistants contact Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey.

If you are interested in the **Outreach 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!

The **Outreach Ministry** will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 26th at 6 p.m. All members are asked to be present and on time, also they will visit the Women's Prison in Grants for their Orientation 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.

There will be a **Care Ministry Meeting** on **Sunday, March 2nd** immediately after morning service.

There will be a **mandatory Altar Workers** meeting on **Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m.** For all Altar Workers, Ministers, and anyone who works at the Altar. Please be there and be on time.

Our Pastor & First Lady will Celebrate their 13th Anniversary on **Sunday, April 6th, at 4:00 p.m.** **All** adult members are asked to give \$100 each, students are asked to give \$50 each. You can get started today by placing it in the Tithe/Offering envelope, under Pastor Appreciation. More information will be forth coming.....

The Christian Education Department will be having a membership drive in the near future. Watch r 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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