

# 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

Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Revival w/Faith Temple COGIC	7:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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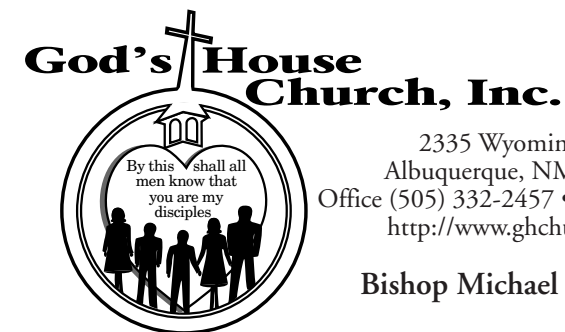
### Friday

### Saturday

Sermon Prep. /Bible Hermen... 2	12:00 noon
Singles' & Joshua Gen. bbque	4:30 p.m.
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

(See announcements for details on special events.)

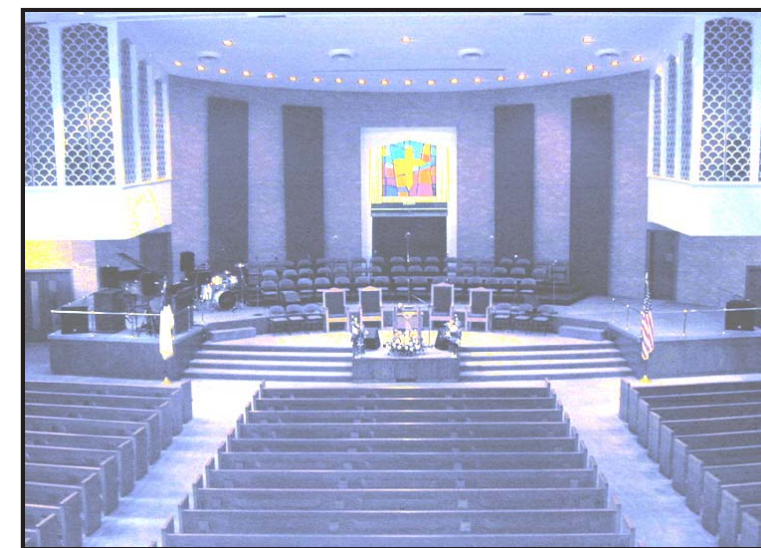
**Office Hours**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday



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# Welcome!

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*A family altar can alter a family!!*

# Cinco de Mayo!

May fifth (cinco de mayo) is a national holiday in Mexico. Do you know why? Back in the year 1862, a French army of 6,000 well armed men invaded Mexico led by General Laurencez. The excuse was that Mexico owed money to their country and could not pay it right then. But they were also allied with the Mexican conservatives to overthrow the liberal government of President Juarez and found an empire.

General Ignacio Zaragoza faced these forces in the city of Puebla with only 4,000 poorly equipped men with little training. Laurencez was so sure of his superiority that he attacked the Mexican army head on, as a sign of his contempt. This mistake cost the lives of one thousand Frenchmen on that battlefield. Zaragoza defeated them and made them retreat. Although this did not stop them, and the Empire of Maximilian was founded in our country, the event had great impact.

Each year, we commemorate that battle on the fifth of May. This was the last time that an army from another continent invaded the Americas.

It has become a symbol of what a people can do when defending their culture and their land.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons it has become a symbol of self determination and respect for their cultures. In the United States, we also celebrate cinco de mayo in a very important way. Latinos, Chicanos and various communities of Mexican origin have adopted this national holiday as an opportunity for celebrating their roots, defending their customs and the richness of their culture. In cities with a lot of Hispanic people, big fiestas are held with food, music, dancing, art, handicrafts, and this is an excellent way to reaffirm and share what's best in our culture.

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## Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-10

- 1 AND I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.
- 2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.
- 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?
- 4 For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?
- 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?
- 6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.
- 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.
- 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.
- 9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building,
- 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

## Sermon Notes



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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **Usher's Ministry** will meet down front in the Mother's section immediately after church **TODAY, All** Usher's and anyone desiring to become an usher is asked to please come immediately, that way you'll be able to leave sooner. *Should you have any questions please contact Sis. Ruenette Mosby.*

The **Outreach Ministry** will be selling OUTREACH STREET-WEAR "Favor ain't fair" T-shirts! Please stop by their booth located in the front foyer and order your street "WITNESS" wear. Place a \$10 deposit for delivery on **Sunday, May 25th**. Let's

spread the good news together! *For more information, please see Minister Brian Johns.*

Beginning **today ANY** announcement you wish to make on Wednesday's at the end of service **MUST** be typed or written legibly and given to Evangelist Betty Wilson on the **previous Sunday** or they will not be announced on Wednesday.

On **Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:30 p.m.** Elder Samuel Gilmore and the Faith Temple Choir will be in service with us. Elder Gilmore will be preaching and his choir will be singing. *Come join in revival with the saints of God!*

The **Sanctuary Choir** will have an Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday, May 21st at 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.** *Everyone is invited to come share in this fund-raiser!*

**GHC Bookstore** offers a variety of Christian books, Bibles, reference and study materials, audio and video tapes, mints, snacks, jewelry and much more for purchase at a reasonable cost. The main store is conveniently located just inside the entry to the Fellowship Hall and is open on Sundays before service from 9:15 until 11 a.m. The annex, located at the east end of the foyer to the Sanctuary, is open after service on Sunday's—audio tapes of the services are available. Stop by today and buy something!

The **Nursery** is having a **Cookbook fund-raiser**. They want recipes from our members. *Please see Sis. Aisha Wilkins or Sis. Tammy Watson for further information.*

The **Scholarship Committe** will be awarding scholarships annually to members of GHC who are seeking higher education and have been accepted into a qualified program. *For more information on the application and selection process, see Bro. Yomi Fadipe.* Please help our young people further their education by donating to the scholarship fund. Simply write "**Scholarship Fund**" on the space marked "**Other**" on your offering envelope with the designated amount of your donation. **Thank you for your support!**

**Attention GHC Entrepreneurs:** We are now accepting business cards from our business owners and associates. We need to know who you are so that we will be able to support your business. *For more information see Deacon Lorenzo Green or leave your business card or information in the drop box located in the foyer.*