

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.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

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

Friday

Outreach Ministry Meeting	6:30 p.m.
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Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Outreach—Takin It to the Streets	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

He who angers you, controls you!!!

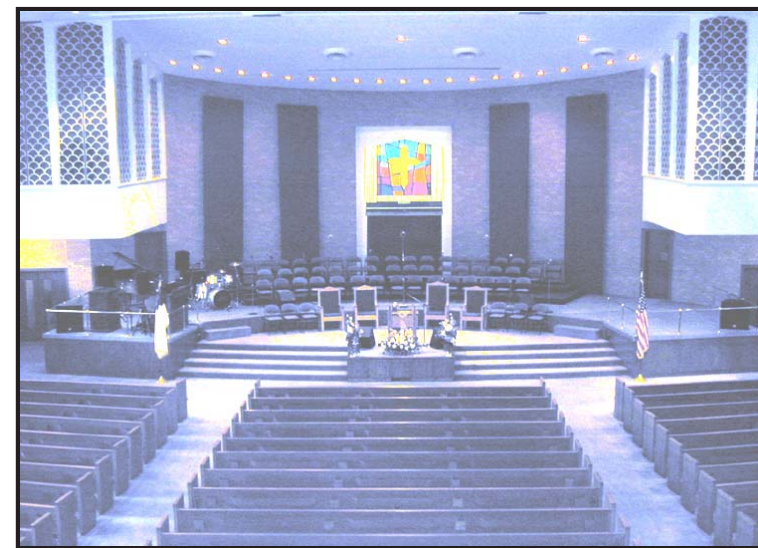
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Welcome!

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

Stepping Stones To Greener Pastures

Who knows the way I take but God alone!
 Fifty people can look at your life, or my life,
 and in their mind believe
 they know all the answers,
 and each will have a different answer,
 but God says, He alone knows the way that I take,
 or that you take.

There will always be judges
 sitting in the grandstands,
 but as a child of God we only have one Judge.
 And He is able to judge according
 to righteousness and mercy.
 He sees all our yesterdays,
 He sees the moment,
 and He sees all our
 tomorrows.

Our Father looks at the intent of our heart.
 So, if and when, you find yourself
 in the hands of many judges, take heart,
 don't let their opinion break your spirit,
 for you have the Holy One of Israel
 who searches depths no finite mind
 can comprehend.
 Your God, my God, will always and forever
 bring good out of the bad events
 or circumstances of our lives.

This is when we must trust God and
 not lean on our own understanding.
 God is God! He will never allow
 His children to suffer without
 a higher purpose to accomplish.

We must never forget this.
 Our Heavenly Father hears our silent cry!
 He will never ignore you or pass you by.
 His timing is always perfect,
 He will not fail you!!

Forever in His Divine Love and Mercy,

Laura Jan Kirkley



Responsive Scripture Reading

St. Matthew 16:13-20

WHEN Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **Outreach Ministry** will meet with ALL members of the Outreach Ministry immediately following service today. Auxiliaries your money is due today, please see Elder Damon Shelby to complete your obligations.

Ministry Leaders: The Computer Room is up and running; however, you **MUST** attend a training session before you can use it. *For more information, contact Bro. John Ward, Bro. Charles Countee, or Evang. Gionne Ralph.*

The **Outreach Ministry Weekend** will convene this **Friday, September 5th, through Sunday, September 7th.** The weekend will begin on **Friday at 6 p.m.** with Prayer, Preparation, and a Seminar taught by Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey. All volunteers are asked to be present. On **Saturday** we'll be **TAKIN IT TO THE STREETS** from **10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Phil Chacon Park** (located at Louisiana and Southern). There will be singing, dancing, preaching, food, and fun for everyone. Then, on **Sunday at 5 p.m.** will be the P.U.S.H—Celebration Service. A booth has been set up in the lobby for volunteers and donations. We need water (increments of 20 bottles or more), hot dogs, buns, street canvassers, set-up/clean-up crews, and monetary donations. **Plan now to be a part of this exciting weekend of witnessing!**

ALL NEW members are invited to attend the **New Members' Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall on **next Sunday, September 7th, at 9:30 a.m.** See Evang. Jennetta Hale for more information.

The **Word of Life Bible Institute** is offering three courses this semester: **Biblical Hermeneutics 1, New Testament Survey, and Systematic Theology 4.** Classes will begin on **Monday, September 15th,** and run for 10 weeks. All classes will be from 7 - 9 p.m. **Biblical Hermeneutics** will be held on **Mondays** and **New Testament Survey and Systematic Theology** will be held on **Tuesdays.** *For more information, please see Asst. Pastor Amos Bailey.*

The **GHC Printing Shop** will begin operation on **Sunday, September 21st.** They are looking for youth ages 13 years and up who are interested in being a part of this Ministry. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Computer Room door—due to limited space, placement is on a first come, first served basis. *For more information, please see Bro. Charles Countee or Evang. Gionne Ralph.*

All young men interested in the Step Team please sign up on the Bulletin Board, **only one week left.** See Evang. Senora Smith for questions.

GHC Bookstore offers a variety of Christian books, CD's, 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 Sundays—audio tapes of the services are available. Stop by today and buy something!