

# 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.
Outreach Ministry Service	5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
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### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.
Singles' Ice Cream Sale	8:30 p.m.

### Friday

Outreach Ministry Meeting	6:30 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

*Aspire to inspire before you expire!!!*

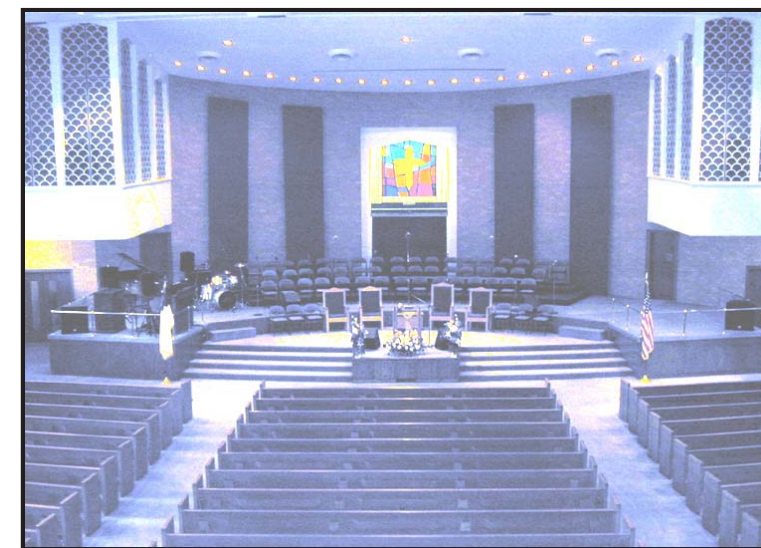
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# Welcome!

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

## THE LORD' S BASEBALL GAME

Bob and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate whose name was Love. Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because Love never fails. The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked, because Godly wisdom never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were loaded.

The Lord then turned to Bob and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Bob said, "He sure doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run! The Lord's team won.

The Lord then asked Bob if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but could not win the game. Bob answered that he did not know why. The Lord explained, "If your love, faith and wisdom had won the game you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, faith and wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you home. My Grace is the one thing Satan cannot steal.

Author Unknown



## Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 16:1-11

**P**RESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 **O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;**

3 **But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.**

4 **Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.**

5 **The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.**

6 **The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 **I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.**

8 **I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

9 **Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.**

10 **For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.**

11 **Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**

## Sermon Notes



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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **Outreach Ministry Weekend** will end this **Afternoon at 5 p.m.** with their P.U.S.H.—Celebration Service. Everyone is invited to come back and celebrate with them!

The **Singles' Ministry** will be selling Ice Cream **after service on Wednesday, September 10th, in the Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is invited to come eat Ice Cream with them!

Come join the **Singles' Ministry** for loads of fun at the **State Fair.** They will meet at the church on

**Friday, September 12th at 7:30 p.m.** For further information please see Sis. Bonnie Galloway or Sis. Teri Seaton.

**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 **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 **Singles' Ministry** will have a **Roundtable Seminar on Friday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Evang. Gionne Ralph will be the presenter, her topic will be "Smiling Faces Tell Lies". Come and join the Singles Ministry as they talk Heart to Heart. If you have any questions please feel free to see Sis. Bonnie Galloway or Sis. Teri Seaton.

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.

**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!

The **Scholarship Committee** 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 processes, see Bro. Yomi Fadipe. Please help our young people further their education by donating to the scholarship fund.