

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.

Monday

Biblical Hermeneutics 1	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday

Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
New Testament Survey	7:00 p.m.
Systematic Theology 4	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday

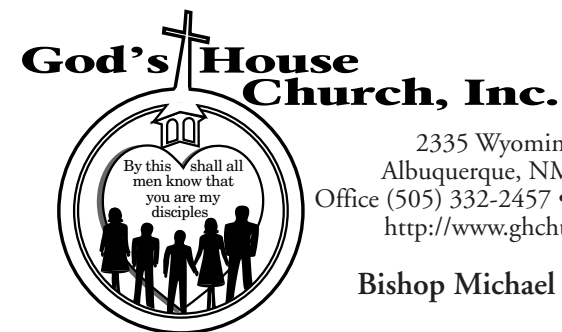
Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Jehovah's Chosen Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.

(See announcements for details on special events.)

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

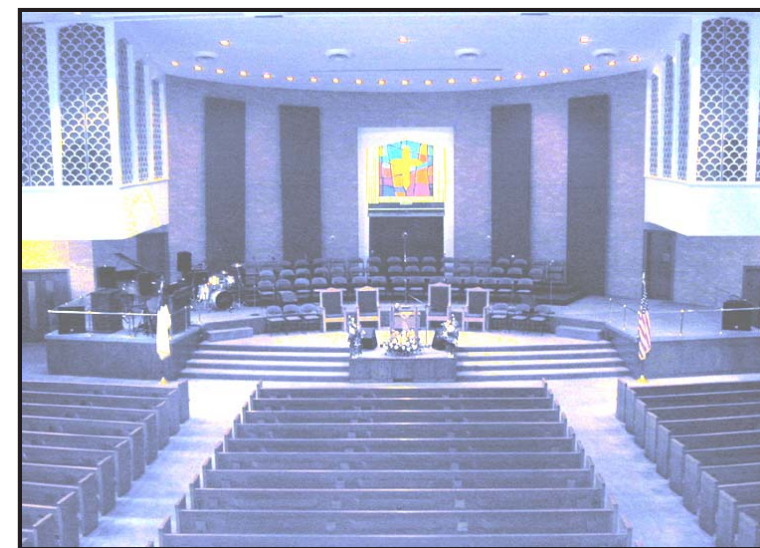
To be almost saved is to be totally lost!!!



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Welcome!

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

Believe in Yourself

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there. To serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or help figure out who you are or who you want to become. You never know who these people may be but when you lock eyes with them, you know that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way.

And sometimes things happen to you at the time that may seem horrible, painful, and unfair, but in reflection you realize that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential, strength, will power, or heart.

Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of good luck. Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, life would be like a smoothly paved, straight, flat road to nowhere. Safe and comfortable but dull and utterly pointless.

The people you meet affect your life. The successes and downfalls that you experience can create who you are, and the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are probably the most poignant and important ones.

If someone hurts you, betrays you or breaks your heart, forgive them because they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom you open your heart.

If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally, not only because they love you, but because they are teaching you to love and to open your heart and eyes to little things. Make every day count.

Appreciate every moment and take from it everything that you possibly can, for you may never be able to experience it again.

Talk to people you have never talked to before, and actually listen. Let yourself fall in love, break free and set your sights high.

Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will believe in you. Create your own life and then go out and live it.

"If you take your eyes off your goals, all you see are obstacles."

Author Unknown



Responsive Scripture Reading

St. John 1:1-10

- 1 **I**n the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 **The same was in the beginning with God.**
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 **In him was life; and the life was the light of men.**
- 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- 6 **There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.**
- 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
- 8 **He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.**
- 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
- 10 **He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.**

Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Aide will meet on Tuesday, September 30th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Any questions contact Evang. Senora Smith.*

Bro. Jason Bray will be fighting on the Sugar Ray Leonard Card at Sandia Casino on **Friday, October 3rd.** Tickets are on sale at the Casino or from *Ticketmaster.com*. If you cannot attend, please pray for him and give him your best wishes.

Attention Bakers: We need you to bake and donate your best delicacy to support the **Hospitality/Greeters Bake Sale on Saturday, October 4th, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at Bible's Plus located at Wyoming & Candelaria.

It's time to clean your closets, dig out your buried treasures and donate them to the **Hospitality/Greeters Garage Sale on Saturday, October 11th, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.** at Sombra del Monte Elementary School located at Moon and Candelaria.

Octoberfest will be held on **Friday, October 31st, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.** There will be prizes for best costumes (*no witches, goblins, or devils*), games, food, and fun for all. We ask that each family donate 1 to 3 large bags of candy for this event. *Please turn your candy in to Sis. Sherrill Godbolt or Sis. Lisa Broome.*

Do you have a burden for souls or maybe a desire to see lives changed? If so, then the **Outreach Ministry** needs YOU! There is a pressing need to get this glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ out to others. **On Saturday, October 4th,** we will begin passing out tracks in different areas of the city. We are also looking for those interested in Prison or Rescue Mission Ministries. *If you want to be apart of the action, contact Elder Brian Johns or Evangelist Joni Fields.*

GHC Bookstore offers a variety of Christian books, CD's, Bibles, reference and study materials, audio and video tapes, mints, snacks, hosiery 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!

REMINDER! **ANY** announcement you wish to make on a Wednesday night 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. Any announcement to be placed in the Bulletin must be received no later than the Wednesday before the **Sunday** they are to appear. All announcements submitted **MUST** include who, what, when, and where along with a contact name and phone number or they will be rejected. You may submit your announcements from the website or e-mail them directly to *bettywilson1@comcast.net*.

The Scholarship Committee awards 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.*