

# 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.
Phillips Chapel CME	3:00 p.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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## Friday

Octoberfest	7:00 p.m.
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## Saturday

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Jehovah's Chosen	5:00 p.m.

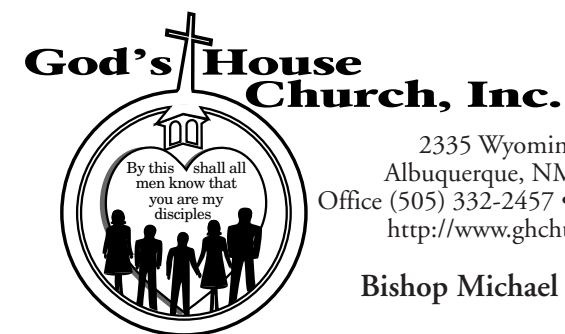
*(See announcements for details on special events.)*

### **Office Hours**

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

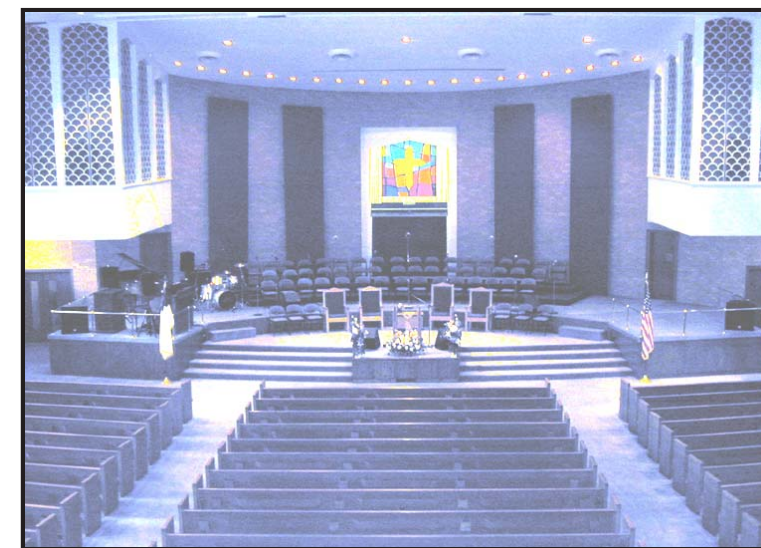
Faith is the ability not to panic!!!!



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# Welcome!

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

*Psalms 124:1*

# The Secret

One day, one friend asked another,  
"How is it that you are always so happy?"

You have so much energy,  
and you never seem to get down."  
With her eyes smiling, she said,  
I know the Secret!"

"What secret is that?"  
To which she replied,  
"I'll tell you all about it,

but you have to promise to  
share the Secret with others."

"The Secret is this:

I have learned there is little I can do  
in my life that will make me truly happy.

I must depend on God to make  
me happy and to meet my needs.

When a need arises in my life,  
I have to trust God to supply  
according to HIS riches.

I have learned most of the time  
I don't need half of what I think I do.

He has never let me down.

Since I learned that 'Secret', I am happy."

The questioner's first thought was,  
"That's too simple!"

But upon reflecting over her own life  
she recalled how she thought a bigger house  
would make her happy, but it didn't!

She thought a better paying job  
would make her happy, but it hadn't.

When did she realize her greatest happiness?

Sitting on the floor with her grandchildren,  
playing games, eating pizza or reading a story,  
a simple gift from God.

Now you know it too!

We can't depend on people to make us happy.  
Only GOD in His infinite wisdom can do that.

Trust HIM!

And now I pass the Secret on to you!

So once you get it, what will you do?

YOU have to tell someone the Secret, too!  
That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU!

But it's not really a secret...

We just have to believe it and do it...

Really trust God!

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## Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 84:1-12

**T**HOU therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in  
Christ Jesus.

**2** And the things that thou hast heard of me among many  
witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be  
able to teach others also.

**3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus  
Christ.

**4** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of  
this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a  
soldier.

**5** And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned,  
except he strive lawfully.

**6** The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of  
the fruits.

**7** Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in  
all things.

**8** Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised  
from the dead according to my gospel:

**9** Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evildoer, even unto bonds; but  
the word of God is not bound.

**10** Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they  
may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eter-  
nal glory.

## Sermon Notes



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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We will be fasting (liquid) for three days from  
**12:01 a.m. until 12 noon each day begin-  
ning on Monday, October 27th through  
Wednesday, October 29th.** We hope and  
pray each of you will pray and go with us on  
this fast.

GHC will be the guest of Phillips Chapel CME  
Church this afternoon at **3 p.m.** Pastor will be  
preaching and the Choir will be singing. Everyone is  
invited to come go with us as we share this great  
Gospel.

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 2 large bags of candy and a cake for this  
event. *Please turn your donations in to Sis. Sherrill Godbolt or Sis. Lisa  
Broome.*

The Usher Ministry would love to have anyone interested in becoming an  
usher to join them. *You may contact any of the current Ushers or Sis.  
Ruenette Mosby.*

The Nursery Ministry is now under new management, and needs your help  
to get it up and operating fully. *You may contact Sis. Teri Seaton.*

GHC will be donating **Thansgiving Baskets** to families in need. We  
want to thank you—because of you we have 105 turkeys to give. We still  
need your help donating various family size can goods and other items.  
Please place them in the basket located in the lobby. For the week of  
**October 26th**, you are asked to bring **canned sweet potatoes**. For the  
week of **November 2nd**, you are asked to bring **canned sweet peas**. In  
case you forget please place a donation of at least \$1 in the jar provided.  
*For further information you may contact Deacon Leroy Holmes.*

**November 2nd** will be "God's House Members Family Reunion Day".  
We will have a glorious time fellowshiping with one another in the  
Lord. Please begin your day with the GHC family in the Fellowship Hall  
for breakfast beginning at **9 a.m.** *For further information, please contact  
Sis. Beverly McMillan.*

*Then he said unto his disciples, "the harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laboreres are  
few..." (Matthew 9:37)* The Health Ministry is currently seeking volunteers. If  
you are in the healthcare profession as a Physician/Physician Assistant,  
Dentist/Dental Assistant, RN, LPN, Social Worker, MA, CNA, Home  
Health Assistant, Dietician, Caterer or Fitness Instructor we are looking  
for you. But our search doesn't stop there. If you are a member of GHC  
and enjoy helping and serving others we would like for you to consider  
being a part of this ministry as well. There will be sign up forms avail-  
able in the foyer next Sunday, **November 2nd.** *For further information,  
please contact Sis. Kathy Foster.*

*The Annual Christmas Banquet* will be held on **Friday, December  
19th**, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel located at 6000 Pan American  
Freeway NE. The banquet will begin at **7 p.m.** and will be buffet style.  
The cost is **\$25 per person.** Start planning now to purchase your ticket.  
*For further information see Sis. Charlotte Shelby.*

**The Men's Ministry** is sponsoring a trip to see a NBA basketball  
game(Phoenix Suns vs. Sacramento Kings) in Phoenix, Arizona. Every-  
one is invited. The cost of the trip will be a total of \$78. This will cover  
the ticket price of \$43 per person and the bus ride which is \$35 per  
person—you will also receive a Suns' hat or t-shirt. This is club seating  
and they are already going fast, only 40 tickets are available. **Sunday,  
November 30th** is the deadline to get your money in. *To purchase your  
ticket see Bro. Lenard McMillan.*