

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.
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	5:00 p.m.

Office Hours

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

(See announcements for details on special events.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging!!!!

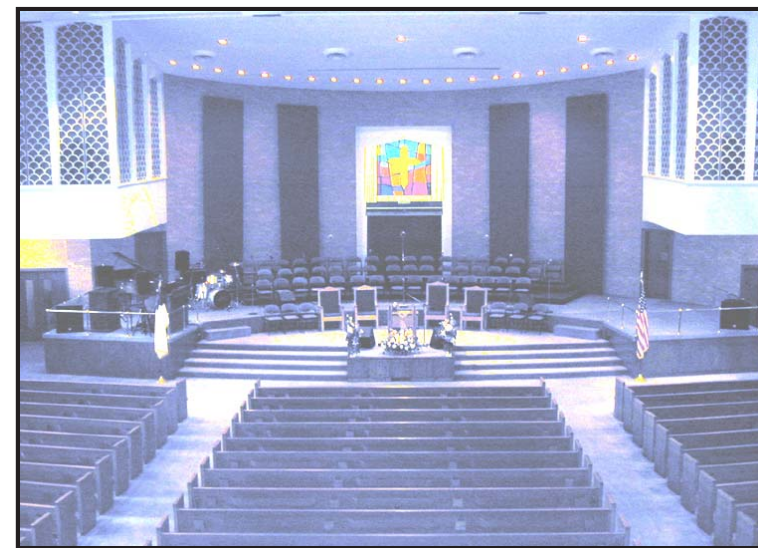
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Welcome!

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

Is It Any Wonder?

Is it any wonder that the world is filled with pain when we set aside the beauty for our own material gain?

Is it any wonder that lovers' hearts grow dim when we do not hold in honor the love we find within?

Is it any wonder that the homeless are weak and frail when we put them out of house and home to seek another trail?

Is it any wonder that nature falls to ruin and rubble because we take with no return allowing it to crumble?

Is it any wonder that children are lead astray because we did not take the time to show the proper way?

Is it any wonder that evil is strong and bold when we do not see goodness and let our hearts grow cold?

Is it any wonder racism flourishes, my friend, when we do not see PEOPLE, but just the color of skin?

Is it any wonder that friendships die and fade when we forget the reasons in which they were first made?

Is it any wonder our world is scarred and polluted when we allow our industries to strip it as they're suited?

Is it any wonder there is such depression and sorrow when we do not seem to care what will happen tomorrow?

Is it any wonder we do not see the values of our brothers when we hold our own selves above the needs of others?

Is it any wonder our world is like it is when we sit and grumble with actions we don't give?

Is it any wonder we wait in fear of Judgment Day when we do the things we do, then forget to pray?

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Responsive Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;
2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:
3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,
4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;
5 Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:
6 Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.
7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.
8 Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.

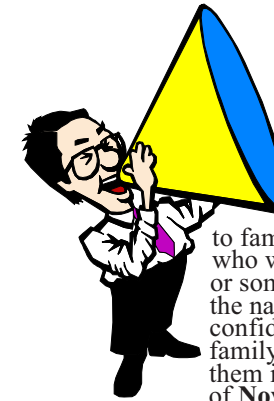
Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Shelby and the combined choirs will be the guest of Belen Baptist Church. They will be serving dinner, and everyone is asked to come go with us. We will leave immediately after morning service for Belen.

GHC will be donating **Thanksgiving Baskets** to families in need. We are taking names of those who would like to receive one of the baskets. If you or someone you know could use one, please turn in the name at the front office. All names are kept confidential. We still need you to donate various family size-can goods and other items. Please place them in the basket located in the lobby. For the week of **November 16th**, you are asked to bring canned soups. For the week of **November 23rd**, you are

asked to bring canned tomatoes. 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.*

Jehovah's Chosen will be performing at the McDonald's World Children's Day Block Party, located on the McDonald's Parking lot at Central & Tramway on **Saturday, November 22nd, at 5-5:45 p.m.** This will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

The *Women's Ministry* will have a meeting on **Saturday, November 29th at 12:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All women are asked to be in attendance. We will be planning events for the upcoming year.

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. Everyone is invited. The cost of the trip will be a total of \$113. This will cover the ticket price of \$43 per person, bus ride which is \$35 per person—you will also receive a Suns' hat or t-shirt, \$35 for the hotel, as we will be spending the night and doing some shopping. Tickets are going fast, get yours now. **Sunday, November 30th** is the deadline for your money. *To purchase your tickets see Bro. Lenard McMillan.*

The *Bright Star Nursery* is now open. We need volunteers, we are asking that all members who bring their children into the nursery to volunteer to work at least one Sunday each month or so. There will be a sign up sheet in the Nursery. *If you have questions see Sis. Teri Seaton.*

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! You may submit your announcements by e-mail to bettywilson1@comcast.net. ANY announcement you wish to make on a Wednesday night at the end of service **MUST** be typed and given to Evangelist Betty Wilson prior to service, 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 **MUST** include who, what, when, and where along with a contact name and phone number or they will be rejected.