

# 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.
Special Thanksgiving Service	7:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!

### Saturday

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

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

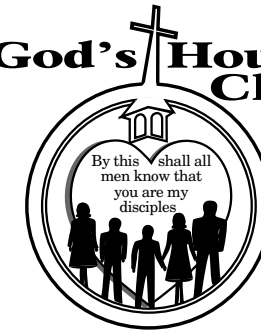
### Office Hours

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

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

When we abide in God and allow Him to live through us, the result is character that endures the chaos of life!!!!

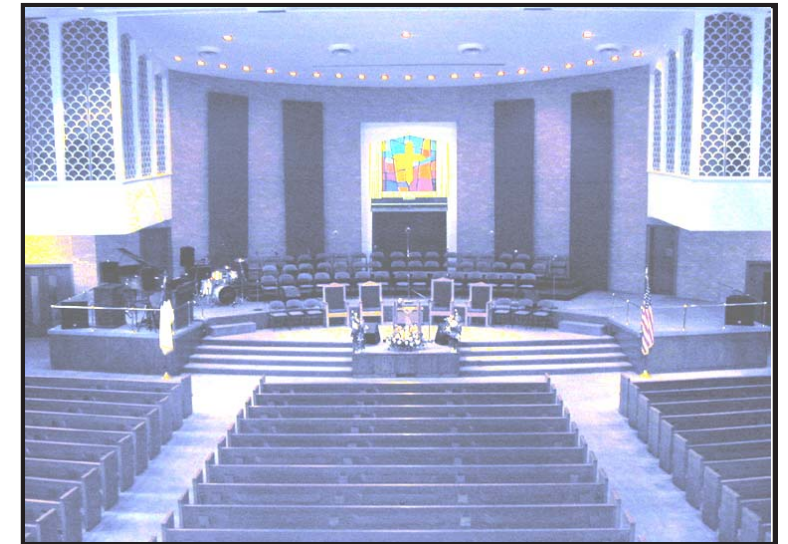
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# Happy Thanksgiving!

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

*Psalms 124:1*

# Appreciate What You Have

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair.  
 I envied her —she seemed so gay —  
 And wished I were as fair.  
 When suddenly she arose to leave,  
 I saw the cruel braces as she hobbled down the aisle;  
 A victim of polio was she.  
 But as she passed -- a smile!  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
 I have two straight feet. The world is mine!

And then I stopped to buy some sweets.  
 The lad who sold them had such charm.  
 I talked with him. He said to me,  
 "It's nice to talk with folks like you.  
 You see," he said, "I'm blind."  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
 I have two eyes. The world is mine!

Then walking down the street,  
 I saw a child with eyes of blue.  
 He stood and watched the others play.  
 It seemed he knew not what to do.  
 I stopped a moment, then I said,  
 "Why don't you join the others, dear?"  
 He looked ahead without a word  
 And then I knew.... He could not hear.  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
 I have two ears. The world is mine!

With feet to take me where I'd go,  
 With eyes to see the sunset's glow;  
 With ears to hear what I would know --  
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
 I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine!

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## Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:13-23

**E**NTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

**14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

**15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.**

**16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?**

**17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.**

**18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.**

**19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.**

**20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.**

**21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

**22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

**23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

## Sermon Notes



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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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

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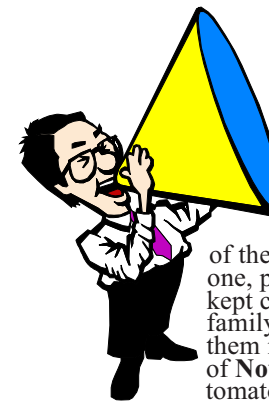
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

GHC will be donating **105 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 contact 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 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.*

This year our Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:30 p.m.** Invite others to come with you as we celebrate our thankfulness to our Lord and Savior for what He has done and is doing for us daily.

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**. If you haven't already done so see Sis Charlotte Shelby to purchase your ticket.

**The Men's Ministry** is sponsoring a trip to see a NBA basketball game (Phoenix Suns vs. Sacramento Kings) in Phoenix, Arizona, **Friday, January 9th**. Everyone is invited. The cost of the trip will be a total of \$113. This will cover the ticket price of \$43 per person, the bus ride which is \$35 per person, and \$35 for the hotel. You will also receive a Suns' hat or t-shirt. We will be spending the night and doing some shopping before we return on Saturday. Tickets are going fast, get yours now. **Next Sunday, November 30th**, is the deadline for turning in your money. *To purchase 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. 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](mailto: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.