

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.
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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Friday

GHC Annual Christmas Banquet	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

Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape!!!

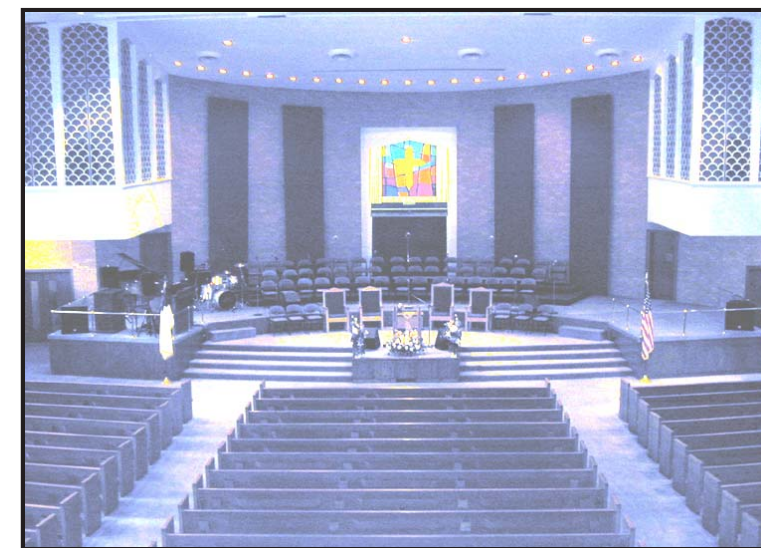
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Happy Holidays!

*...Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

If I were the Devil...

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world;
I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings;

I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around;

I would dupe entire states into relying on gambling for their state revenue; I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership;

I would make it legal to take the life of unborn babies;
I would make it socially acceptable to take one's own life, and invent machines to make it convenient;

I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than human beings;

I would take God out of the schools, where even the mention of His name was grounds for a law suit;

I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them;

I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member for my agenda;
I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation.

I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable. If the family crumbles, so does the nation;

I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and I would call it art;

I would convince the world that people are born homosexuals, and that their lifestyles should be accepted and marveled;

I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agenda as politically correct;

I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naive;

I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are good enough to get by;

Hmmm...I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are."

Paul Harvey



Responsive Scripture Reading

Amos 3:1-10

HEAR this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,

2 You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.

3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

4 Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?

5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him? shall one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?

6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?

7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

9 Publish in the palaces at Ashdod, and in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria, and behold the great tumults in the midst thereof, and the oppressed in the midst thereof.

10 For they know not to do right, saith the LORD, who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.

Sermon Notes

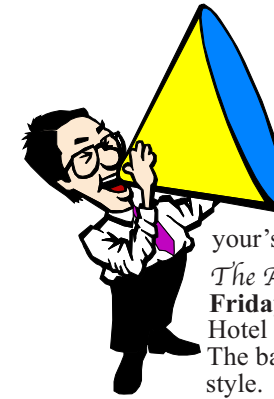


Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The *Greeters/Hospitality Ministry* are in the midst of selling 2 year calenders \$3 each. Please support them by purchasing your's **today**.

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**. Our special guest

speaker is Bishop Charles Sims of Columbus, Indiana. *If you haven't already done so turn in your name to your Ministry Head or see Sis Charlotte Shelby to purchase your ticket, no later than, **TODAY**.*

Hurry Christmas is quickly approaching and **The Health Ministry** is seeking **healthy** recipes from you to share for the holidays. They will share your **healthy** choices **every Sunday and Wednesday** until the end of January. All **healthy** recipies will be chosen and are available in the foyer after services on Wednesday and Sunday. Stop by the table in the foyer and pick up your copy of delicious **healthy** holiday treats after service. If you would like to share your favorite dish(s) or sweet treats that are healthy to eat, *please contact Sis. Cathy Foster at 275-5953 or email: c_j_rn@hotmail.com.*

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. The last announcements to be sent for December **MUST** be received, no later than, **Tuesday, December 23rd**.

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.* Please help our young people further their education by donating to the scholarship fund. Simply **write in** the designated amount of your donation. **Thank you for your support!**

In keeping with the Word of God "...that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thy self in the house of God. (1 Timothy 3:15) we ask both our members and guest alike, please **DO NOT** eat, drink or chew **anything** in the Sanctuary. *Thank you for your cooperation!*