

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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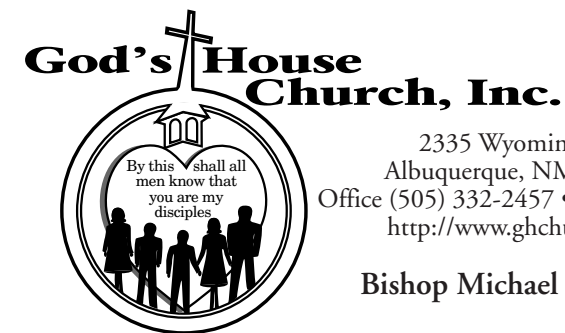
Saturday

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

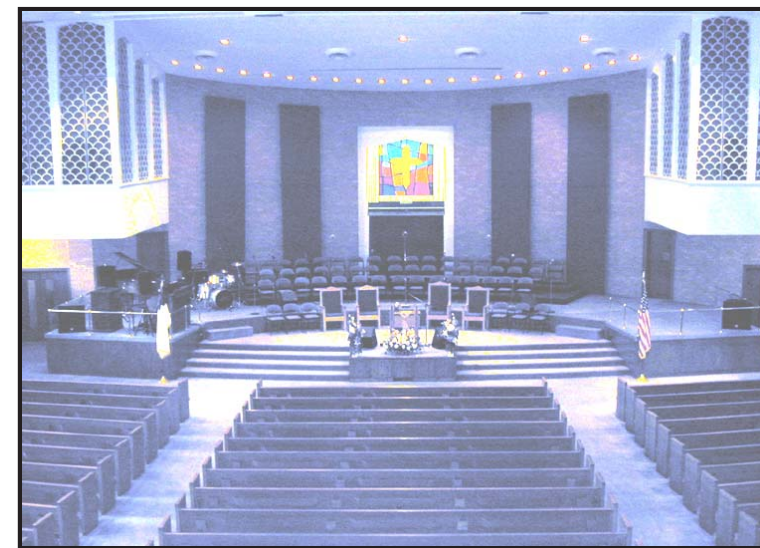
(See announcements for details on special events.)

Office Hours

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



December 21, 2003



Happy Holidays!

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has!!!

*If you look for Me at
Christmas,*

you won't need a special star—

I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,

I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me

amid the celebrations—

You'll have to look beyond the stores

and all the decorations.

But if you take a moment

from your list of things to do

and listen to your heart, you'll find

I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with,

you're the reason that I came,

and you'll find Me in the stillness

as I'm whispering your name.

Love,

Jesus



Responsive Scripture Reading

St. Matthew 2:1-11

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 **Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.**

3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 **And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.**

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 **And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.**

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 **And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.**

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 **When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.**

11 **And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.**

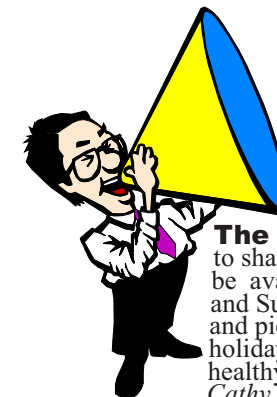
Sermon Notes



Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Greeters/Hospitality Ministry* is in the midst of selling two-year calendars for \$3. Please support them by purchasing one **today**.

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

c_j_rn@hotmail.com.

Single, Saved and Satisfied is a ministry tailored to launch the ministries of single adults from the ages of 19 and up and draw them closer to God. The ministry exists to reach non-believers for Christ and turn them into fully devoted followers of Christ. Our activities are designed to equip, unite, and impact a community for Jesus. The first exciting meeting for 2004 will be immediately after morning service on January 4th. For more detailed information please contact Elder Briane Dennison or Sis. Bonnie Galloway.

Anyone interested in going to the Men's Prison in Los Lunas during 2004, must attend a mandatory orientation on **Saturday, January 17th, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Los Lunas Correctional Facility.** Even if you are already a badged volunteer, you still must attend this orientation. The Outreach Ministry is also looking for more team members to join this most fulfilling ministry so if you have a burden for souls, we invite you to come and be apart of what God is doing in this awesome ministry. *For more information please see Elder Brian Johns.*

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!

Please submit any announcements to be placed in next Sunday's Bulletin, to Evang. Betty Wilson no later than, **Tuesday, December 23rd.** Announcements can be submitted via e-mail at bettywilson1@comcast.net, the website www.godshousechurch.com, or via fax 262-0785. Thank you!

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!*