

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

Women's Ministry	9:30 p.m.
Watch Night Service	10:00 p.m.

Thursday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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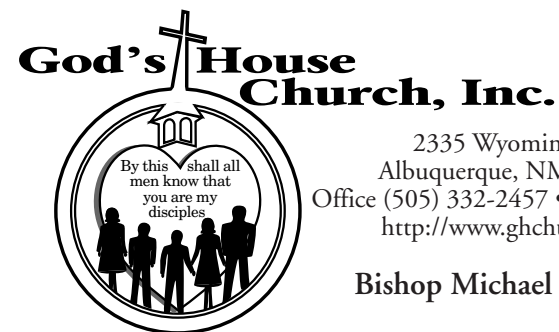
Saturday

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

(See announcements for details on special events.)

Office Hours

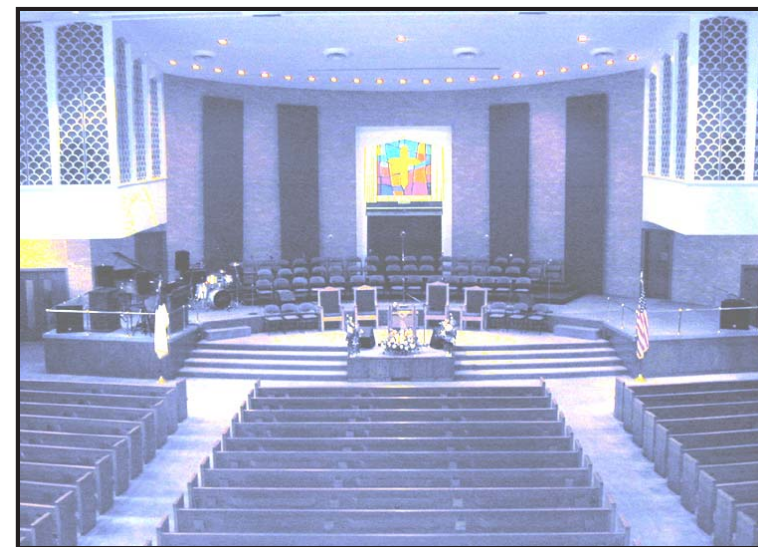
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday



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Happy Holidays!

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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*It is unlikely there'll be a reduction
in the wages of sin!!!*

My New Year's Wish

I wish you all a joyous new year
May God's richest blessings be yours;

My wish is for peace to come to this earth,
for love and compassion restored.

That fear and hate would forever be gone
from our nations cities and shores.

That we might love and respect one another
and 'Be and let Be,' be our creed;

That we invite God back into our nation
and drive out all thoughts of envy and greed!

That we might leave to the next generation
a world that from hunger and war could be freed!

That our children could look with hope to the
future and dwell in peace in this beautiful land;

If all of the people of all of the nations would band
together....wouldn't it be grand?

Author Unknown



Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:19-28

BEHOLD, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise.

22 But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

23 Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.

24 Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

26 Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

Sermon Notes

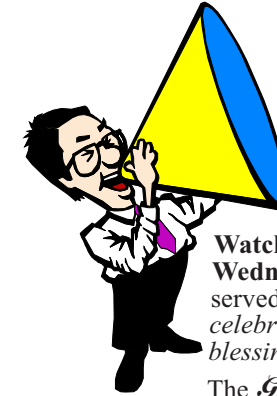


Speaker _____

Subject _____

Bible Text _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention: Sisters who had a secret pal for 2003, will meet on **Wednesday, December 31st, at 9:30 p.m.** to reveal our secret pals.

Watch Night Service will begin at **10 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31st.** Breakfast will be served after service. *Invite someone to come and celebrate the Lord's goodness in 2003 and anticipated blessings for 2004.*

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

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!

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!**