

Georgia Avenue Baptist Church

A Montgomery County Historical Site

12525 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906
Rev. Tim Bonner, Pastor

**...SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
WITH
WHATEVER
GIFT EACH OF
YOU HAS
RECEIVED.**



1 PETER 4:10

Angela Clark - Minister of Youth
Zelma Edwards-Organist
Glenda Whitaker-Pianist

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to membership in His church and His family; to equip and develop people into the image of the Lord Jesus, so that they can be on mission in His world in order to glorify His name.”

OUR VISION STATEMENT

“We embrace all people to lead them to the knowledge and saving grace of Jesus Christ and model His life and love.”

**“ . . . The LORD is in His holy temple . Let all the earth keep silence before Him.”
Habakkuk 2:20 (NKJV)**

**Order of Worship - October 20, 2019
Worship – 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 9:45 AM (For Adults & Children)**

Prelude		Glenda Whitaker
Hymn (On Screen)		“In The Beauty Of Holiness”
Scripture	I Peter 4:10-11	Pastor Bonner
Prayer		Pastor Bonner
Prayer Response		“Thank You, Lord”
Hymn No. 154		“What A Friend”
Welcome/Greeting		Pastor Bonner/“So Glad We're Here”
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
Special Sunday School Announcement		Diane Butler
Hymn No. 473		“Just A Closer Walker”
Offering Prayer		Amos Walker
Offertory	“When The Morning Comes”	Praise Team
Hymn No. 668		“Doxology”
Message	“The Suggestion Box Speaks, Part 2” Romans 12:4-5 Pew Bible Page 1305	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 84		“Lead Me, Lord”
Benediction		
Hymn (On Screen)		“Let The Church Say Amen”

Our prayer room is staffed by volunteers after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services every Sunday. The prayer room is located by the upstairs restrooms. Please join us in the prayer room if you need prayer. Also, if you have a prayer need, please fill out a prayer card at the end of your pew, and place it in the offering plate. It will reach the pastor and our prayer team, who will pray for you.

Order of Worship - October 20, 2019
Worship – 11:00 AM

Prelude		Zelma Edwards
Hymn (On Screen)		"In The Beauty Of Holiness"
Scripture	I Peter 4:10-11	Pastor Bonner
Prayer		Pastor Bonner
Prayer Response		"Thank You, Lord"
Hymn No. 154		"What A Friend"
Welcome/Greeting		Pastor Bonner/"So Glad We're Here"
Children's Sermon		Pastor Bonner
Moment of Praise		Susana Talla
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
Special Sunday School Announcement		Diane Butler
Special Prayer	Chris & Marie Chiatoh	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 473		"Just A Closer Walker"
Offering Prayer		Amos Walker
Offertory	"When The Morning Comes"	Gospel Choir
Hymn No. 668		"Doxology"
Anthem	"I Need You To Survive"	Gospel Choir
Message	"The Suggestion Box Speaks, Part 2" Romans 12:4-5 Pew Bible Page 1305	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 84		"Lead Me, Lord"
Benediction		
Hymn (On Screen)		"Let The Church Say Amen"

**For Your Convenience And Added Spiritual Care
Child Care**

Child care is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship service for infants up to age 2 in our nursery and for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 in an activity room. An usher will escort you at your request.

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October Birthdays

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| 10/1 Ruth Williams | 10/14 Calvin Parker |
| 10/4 Francois-D'Assise Boutaouakou | 10/15 Bobbette Gordon
Musu Benson |
| 10/5 Katrina Herring
Davidson Yuh | 10/16 Valentine Nchinda |
| 10/9 Enid David | 10/17 Susan Hewan |
| 10/10 Gladys Chafin
Jaron Wilson | 10/18 Eleanor Maxwell |
| 10/11 Natalie Massaquoi
Quintin Coleman | 10/19 Lee-Roy Nchinda
Alisa Duckett |
| 10/12 Massel Andemel | 10/23 Jerry Gminder |
| 10/13 Melinda Gardner | 10/24 Benjamin Marsh |
| | 10/26 Patricia Wood |
| | 10/27 Elizabeth Rivas |

Sick & Shut-In

- Onita Alexander**- Home
- Joan Ascencio**- Arden Courts of SS
- Janice Brown** - Home
- Gladys Chafin** - Home
- Elizabeth Dujon**- Bedford Rehab 144B
- Millie Hollingsworth**-Home
- Jimmy Kennedy** - WV
- Lucille Ledbetter** - Home
- Barbara Marvel** - WV
- Natalie Massaquoi** - Home
- Winnie Massaquoi**– Asbury Methodist Village Gaithersburg
- Donald Myers**-Sunrise Senior (Tuckerman, R-ville)
- Freddie Perry** - Home
- Iris Pettigrew** - Home
- Richard Porterfield** - Home
- Ruth Williams** - Brooke Grove Rehab (Sandy Spring)

October Anniversaries

- 10/19** Garpue & Naamah Barchue Sr.
- 10/20** Christopher & Marie Chiatoh
- 10/23** Kirk & Tarra Foggie

Please notify the Church Office immediately when there is illness or bereavement in your family.

<u>Our Record 10/13/2019</u>	
Sunday School	90
8:30 a.m. Worship	42
11:00 a.m. Worship	129
The weekly budget need is \$6,492.33.	
On Sunday, 10/13/2019, the budget need WAS met.	
Van funds received to date have totaled \$10,610.17	

If you need to meet with Pastor Tim, please call the church office to make an appointment.

Announcements

Chrisma Food Drive, the next food distribution will be November 16. You must call 301-458-7472 or 202-427-2816 to register.

If you would be interested in taking the course “Experiencing God”, please contact the church office at 301-946-1331 or gabc@gabc.comcastbiz.net by October 25. The class will be held starting October 27, 2019 at 4 PM in the Inquirers Sunday School Room.

**Everyone, please join us for the Church Call To Prayer.
We would love to see a record attendance!
October 25, 2019 7:15 PM**

Pumpkin, Praise, Puzzles, Prayer

Please come to Family Night prepared to do all four!!

1. Bring a dish made out of pumpkin!
2. Be prepared to praise the Lord!
3. Yes, there will be puzzles!
4. And always Pray!!

See You October 30, 2019 - 7 PM to 8:30 PM

BCMD 2019 Annual Meeting– Ocean City, MD Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel November 10-11

Please contact Pastor Tim or the church office if you are willing to be a messenger at the BCMD 2019 Annual Meeting in Ocean City, MD. (We have 3 messenger slots available.)
You will be responsible for lodging costs and transportation.

Congregational Meeting - For Members Only

To Discuss the Church Constitution and Bylaws
November 3, 2019 After the 11 AM Service

If necessary, please pick up a copy of the church constitution and bylaws from the table by the church office. Please read the document *prior* to the meeting.



Do You Hear The Ringing?

Why it's the handbells getting ready for Christmas!

Please see Zelma or Glenda today about the rehearsal schedule.

**Would you like to sing with the choir in the Christmas Cantata?
Join us for cantata “kick-off” on
Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 8 PM for rehearsal.**

Youth Ministries

- **Youth Bible Study - Wednesday, at 6:45 p.m.** Our Bible study topic is based on the movie “Overcomer”. It is a video-based 5 session study. Please join us.
- **Youth Shopping Trip– November 23– Anne Arundel Mills– 10 AM to 3 PM.** We will leave from the church by 8:30 AM and return by 5 PM. Please bring your student ID for the Ride-on bus and extra money for the bus to Anne Arundel Mills and for shopping and lunch.
- **Youth Christmas Party– December 18– 6:45 PM to 8 PM**
- **Youth Lock-in– February 14, 7 PM to Saturday February 15 9 AM.** The theme for the lock-in: “What is true love?” We will have a speaker, food and games for the lock-in.
- **Ocean City Baptist Church– Summer Intern Program– July 2020.** I am making arrangements for the youth to attend a youth ministry program in July. Please come to the youth Bible study on Wednesday nights for more information. We will need to do fundraisers for this trip.
- **Youth Mission Project -** We have an opportunity to help assemble comfort cases which are given to children and youth as they enter the foster care system. You can earn community service hours and we can go once a month. The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. We need to be scheduled each month. We will need to take public transportation to the center. Here is the information: Comfort Cases Center Rockville 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 60, Rockville, MD 20850 301-605-7813
- **Parents and guardians: please encourage your youth to come to church and youth Bible study so that we can help them grow and mature as disciples.**

Children’s Corner

We were happy to have the children participate in the “Prayer Workshop” on Saturday the 12th. They sang, and also gave us their thoughts on barriers to prayer, and benefits of prayer.

It is very important that the children attend the weekly activities listed below (Children in Action, Children’s Choir, Sunday school), so that they can learn and receive a deeper understanding of God’s word and rehearse for upcoming activities...

Weekly Children’s Activities:

Children’s Choir: Wednesdays 7 PM to 8 PM

Children in Action: 2 PM to 4 PM

Sunday School: Sundays 9:45 AM

Memory Verse Sunday, October 20, 2019 and October 27, 2019

Acts 13:32 (KJV)

32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers,

Lesson October 20 - “Moses and the Israelites” Exodus 19, 34:10-35

Lesson October 27 - “King David” 2 Samuel 7-8

*God Bless You,
Sylvia, Elizabeth, Carla*

Wednesdays

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study
6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study, Children or Youth Choir
8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays

8:00 AM Men’s Meeting (Meets 4th Saturday **except October 26**)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Every Third Saturday Partnering with Chrisma Foods
2:00 PM Children in Action

Sundays

ESL
2:00 PM Bel Pre Nursing Home (2nd Sunday Of Every Month)
After 11 AM Service Women’s Missionary Union (3rd Sunday of Every Month)

Deacon of the Week Oct. 20

Amos Walker

Deacon of the Week Oct. 27

Cardell Foggie



Ushers

Florine Shoffner	Eleanor Clark	Jean Rochford-Molineaux
Norma Hanna	Rebecca Johnson	
Diane Butler	Norman Plummer	Ophelia Acolatse
Gilbert Mbeng	Cardell Foggie	Christopher Chiatoh
Edmund Bernard	Jacqueline Kittrell	Philip Shadid

October 25

7:15 PM

Church Call To Prayer

October 27

Sunday School High Attendance Day

October 30

No 11 AM Bible Study
7:00-8:30 PM

No 11 AM Bible Study
Family Night

November 3

After 11 AM service

Congregational Meeting

Sunday School

Georgia Avenue Baptist Church Purpose Statement

*The purpose of the Sunday School of Georgia Avenue Baptist Church is to **REACH** the lost with the good news of Jesus, **TEACH** the Bible to change lives, and **CARE** for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship.*

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Mat. 28:19-20, NKJV) There is a need for Sunday School teachers. Teachers are needed from Nursery to Adult classes. If you have a desire and feel committed to teaching God's word, please see Valentine Nchinda, Angela Clark or Bonnie Bonner.

Join us in one of our Sunday School Classes at 9:45 AM.

Agape (Women Ages 35+) Room 103

Teachers: Doris Foggie, Toni Simmons

Inquirers (Men, Varied Ages) Room 101

Teachers: Cardell Foggie, Quintin Coleman

**Word Dividers (Men & Women, Any Age)
Single & Married Room 102**

Teachers: Helen Corrothers, Garpue Barchue

Youth (Grades 7-10) Room 201

Teachers: Patricia Wood, Jamar Biscoe
Substitute: Austin Diggs

Children III (Grades 5-6) Room 105

Teachers: Sylvia Bernard, Grace Tinife
Substitute: Carla Blackmon

Children I (Grades 1-2) Room 104

Teachers: Felicia Nchinda, Beatrice Gray
Extended Care: Petrina Annan

Nursery (Ages 0-2) Room 107

Teachers: Bonnie Bonner, Carol Brown,
Maria Statom
Extended Care: Janice Clark, Alma Thomas,
Laura Mbeng, Marcia Richards, Maryam Garba,
Massel Andemel, Elizabeth Rivas

Faith-Ruth (Women Ages 60+) Room 205

Teachers: Ruth Williams, Norma Hanna

Lydia's Ladies (Ages 35+) Room 206

Teachers: Marie-Yolene Limontas, Beatrice Ayokhai

Mount Sinai (25+) Room 203

Teachers: Godlove Nyicho, Laura Mbeng

Vessel (Ages 16-24) Room 204

Teachers: Juan Rivas, Agnes Ekunseitan

Children II (Grades 3-4) Room 106

Teachers: Jacqueline Nah, Beatrice Diggs

Pre-School & Kindergarten (Ages 3-5) Room 100

Teachers: Angela Clark & Ginny Watson
Substitute: Ivonette Destine

Extended Care: Toni Simmons & Cynthia Gould

Spanish Sunday School Class (Adult) Handbell Room

Teachers: Esperanza & Carlos Barrios

If you need a ride to church or Sunday School, please follow these steps:

1. Call your Sunday School teacher. He/she will try to arrange a ride.
2. If you are not enrolled in Sunday School, call your deacon. He/she will try to arrange a ride.
3. If your Sunday School teacher or deacon can't arrange transportation, then call the church office. The office manager will contact one of our members and see if pickup is possible.

“The Suggestion Box Speaks” **Rom. 12:4-5**

Background

This list of suggestion box ideas has the common theme of each church member using his/her spiritual gift(s).

Rom. 12:6-8

1 Cor. 12:4-11, 28

Eph. 4:11-12

1 Cor. 12:12-31 explains why the church needs the variety of spiritual gifts.

God determines which gifts we receive

Every member doesn't have all gifts

The gifts complement each other

Advice From GABC Suggestion Box

The suggestion box expresses what our congregation thinks is important

I will discuss:

Nature of the suggestion

Issues, needs, ideas for follow-through

Fund-Raising

Idea: Have an annual church yard sale

Questions:

Who organizes/publicizes the event?

Where are the items to be sold stored?

What happens to unsold items?

How much money will the event raise?

How does this emphasis impact other church ministries?

Idea: Let outside groups rent church

Issue: What is our standard for which groups and what kind of events?

Needs: Open/close building, run sound system, budget extra custodial time

Children's Ministry

Idea: Church Day Care

GABC could run it or lease the space

Issue: County building codes

Needs: Determine building renovation requirements, donors to finance them

Youth Ministry

Idea: More youth involvement in church

Needs: Participation by youth parents, additional youth ministry volunteers

Idea: Have a youth worship service

Needs: Worship leadership, musicians

Music Ministry

Idea: More people in music ministry

Need: More choir members of all ages

Need: Commitment to handbells

Idea: Greater variety of music (choruses)

Need: Present your ideas to Glenda

Outreach

Idea: Update web site/social media

Issue: Our website is functional, but it is old and has limitations (i.e., posting sermons, on-line sign-ups, graphics)

Need: Volunteer webmaster

Social media possibilities:

Live video worship service broadcast

Audio podcasts of sermons

Pastor's blog

Youth group Facebook page

Idea: Help church visitors feel welcome

Issue: Share Jesus/Church growth

Need: Evangelism training/teams

Need: Church Welcome Center w/gifts

Need: Strong Sunday School ministry

Idea: More community ministries

Needs: Church support & volunteers to lead/monitor ministries (ex: Celebrate Recovery); sound system, budget extra custodial time

Idea: GABC home/foreign mission trips

Issue: Decide what kind of trip, gather information from BCMD/NAMB/IMB

Need: Volunteers, training, raise rest of \$ for van, church prayer support

Other Ideas

Idea: GABC Ministry Fair

Need: During service ministries inform congregation what they do

Need: After service tables are set up in Coleman Hall to learn more/volunteer

Idea: Deacon Appreciation Day—honor deacons in service, followed by lunch

Idea: Follow Constitution/By-laws

Deacon gives new member a copy

Congregational meeting on Nov. 3

Conclusion

³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

~ Matt. 9:36-10:1

Prayer Ministry Workshop Says Thanks

The 2019 Fall Prayer Workshop was again mightily blessed with God's presence on October 12th. Thank you to all of you who by your attendance demonstrated that you would honor God in prayer on a Saturday.

We were abundantly blessed with a powerful message and training session on both the barriers and benefits of prayer by the WMU Executive Director from our state convention, The Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware, **Melody T. Knox**.

Thank you also goes to everyone who assisted. **Deacon Diane Butler** for beautiful decorations. Spirit lifting Praise led by **Deacon Doris Foggie**, assisted by **Glenda Whitaker** Pianist. Welcome, Opening Prayer and later Benediction given by **Pastor Tim Bonner**. CIA presentation with **Mrs. Sylvia Bernard and Carla Blackmon**; Melodious and inspiring music by **Melvin Caldwell and company**; **Juan Rivas and Fabienne Mondiere**, who performed a duet and **Mrs. Gloria Stabinsky** with a solo. They took our music to a new place and we are grateful. We thank **Christopher Chiatoh, Gilbert Mbeng and Jamar Biscoe** for running the communication system operations. **Cardell Foggie** for taking photography. **We continue to be so grateful for the delicious food**. We are thankful for the faithfulness and hard work of **Quintin and Maria Coleman**, who were assisted by **Elizabeth and Juan Rivas**. Continued gratitude to **Evangeline** for graphics and printing and attention to publicizing the event. Because of all of you, God's Kingdom was advanced. Praise God for you, "He knows your name"!

May God's goodness and mercy follow you always, Helen