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For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

SIMPSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST MARCUS T. WATKINS SENIOR MINISTER



Sunday Bible Class - 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM
Wednesday Online Bible Study - 7:00 PM
June 14, 2026

JANUARY Purpose
FEBRUARY Prayer
MARCH Provision
APRIL Peace
MAY Patience
JUNE Power
JULY Praise
AUGUST Perseverance
SEPTEMBER Purity
OCTOBER Promise
NOVEMBER Proclamation
DECEMBER Presence

Power: The Power of Divine Protection

GENESIS 12:1-3 | POWER SERIES

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SERMON HIGHLIGHTS:

1. God's Protection Is Personal

- God personally committed Himself to Abram through repeated promises: "I will."
- Abram's security was not found in possessions, family, or resources, but in God's presence.
- Our greatest security is not what we have, but Who has us.

22. God's Protection Is Preventive

- God promised to defend Abram against those who opposed His purpose.
- Some battles belong to God, not us.
- Many of God's greatest acts of protection are the dangers we never see and the troubles He never allows.

3. 3. God's Protection Is Purposeful

- God was not only protecting Abram—He was protecting the promise Abram carried.
- Divine protection follows divine purpose.
- The size of the attack often reveals the significance of the assignment.

Key Takeaway

The blessing isn't what's protecting me; God is protecting the blessing."

God's protection is not merely the absence of trouble but His presence in the midst of it. He stands between His people and anything that seeks to stop His purpose. Our confidence rests not in circumstances, but in the God who watches over us and fulfills His promises.

*"God stands between His people and anything that seeks to stop His purpose."
Genesis 12:1-3*

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Study - 70
Worship Service - 222
Virtual - 300

BAPTISMS / YTD 10



MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS / YTD 11

REMINDER: Wednesday Night Bible Study via Zoom - 7:00PM

REMINDER: The last Wednesday of each month is Wednesday Night Prayer Service via Zoom - 7:00PM

REMINDER: The last Sunday of each month is *Casual Sunday*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19 - 22, 2026 - Save the Date: Tri-County Revival hosted by Simpson Street CoC featuring dynamic preaching from Wesley T. Leonard from Southside Church of Christ in Orlando, FL, along with amazing worship led by Michael Craig of Central Pointe Church of Christ.

August 22 - 23, 2026 - Save the Date: 95 Homecoming Celebration for SSCO (see flyer for details below), Gospel Concert on Saturday at 4PM and Worship Service on Sunday at 10 AM and 3 PM

September 19 - 20, 2026 - The 8th Ministerial Anniversay honoring Bro Marcus T. Watkins and Sis Gloria Watkins. Theme: The Potter's Process, 8 Years of Purpose, based on Jeremiah 18:3-4. September 19, Banquet and September 20, Program and Reception. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale soon.

October 3 - 8, 2026 - Southeastern Regional Lectureship (SERL) hosted by Simpson Street CoC (Atlanta, GA), Hope Unshaken "Anchoring Your Soul In A Shifting World", Registration \$200

SAVE the DATE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Deja Trammel - Prayers for her aunt Ms. Paulette Armstrong who was informed last week of her diagnosis of breast cancer.

Rosalind Rucker - Prayer for peace and repentance of sin.

Vivian Washington - Please pray for Alexis Howell and her father who had prostate surgery. Pray for his recovery.

Lisa Mclean - Asking for traveling grace back home.

Stephen Mathis Jr. - I have sinned and I repent of my sins. And asking you to keep me in prayers.

Angela McBride - Please keep Pam Wooley, Joye Mosely and Mrs Chris Moses in prayer in the passing of their husbands Woody Wooley, Darren Mosley and Chris Mosely. we all went to Tuskegee together.

Tabitha Harris - Continued prayer for Sis China's healing of her recent surgery to remove cancer. Prayer for Char, who recently had a liver biopsy done. Prayer for favorable results. Continued prayer for Leslie Burke for healing. Prayer for my youngest sister, Candace rogers and healing for a recent surgery. Continued prayer for Trinity's safety to work & success on the new job.

Isha Bowen - I would like to thank the church for praying for me while I was in nursing school. I will be graduating on June 19th All the praises to God.