



SIMPSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

SIMPSON STREET CHURCH OF
CHRIST

800 Joseph E. Boone Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tel: 404-688-4756

Fax: 404-525-0948

Email: info@simpsonstreetcoc.com

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

November 9, 2025



*Marcus T. Watkins, Sr. Minister
Simpson Street CoC*

Confronting The Lie: The Fraud

GENESIS 3:1-10

BRO. MARCUS T. WATKINS

**PART ONE OF A THREE PART IMPOSTER
SYNDROME SERIES**

Key Points

Your Identity Comes from God, Not Labels

- Many people live beneath their spiritual privileges because they accept the labels others give them.
- True identity is not achieved but received through Christ Jesus.

The Devil's Tactics (Genesis 3:1-10)

- **Doubt:** The serpent questions God's word—"Did God really say...?"
- **Deception:** He convinces Eve that God is withholding something good.
- **Disobedience:** She acts on the lie, and shame enters humanity.
- **The same pattern happens today—** question, lie, action, shame.

The Root of Imposter Syndrome

- Imposter syndrome is not just psychological—it's spiritual deception.
- It causes us to doubt God's goodness and our worth in His eyes.
- Biblical figures like Moses, Jeremiah, and Peter also felt inadequate, but God used them anyway.

God's Truth About You

- You are worthy, chosen, and loved, not because of what you've done but because of who you belong to.
- God does not want perfection; He wants presence.
- "Stop achieving to be accepted. Receive what God already says about you."

Encouragement and Challenge

- Don't define yourself by people's opinions or your past.
- Stop trying to prove yourself—people will keep moving the finish line.
- Celebrate what God has done for you, without apology.
- Find someone trustworthy to share your struggles with and pray together.

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Study - 85

Worship Service - 252

Virtual - 183

BAPTISMS / YTD 25



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

November 15th - Men's Study: The Titus 10 at 9:00 AM

November 15th - Ladies Bible Class (Every 3rd Sunday): Bind Us Together at 10:00 AM
see Gloria Watkins for details

REMINDER: Thanksgiving Food Drive going on now - Please see flyer for items needed. You can start bringing in non-perishable, dry goods and canned good now. Fresh fruits, veggies, breads and meats due the week of Thanksgiving. See Tyree Bernard for details

REMINDER: Christmas Angel Tree Toy Drive going on now - Please brings gifts or unwrapped toys on or before Christmas Eve. See Carolyn Neal, Christina Bernard or Tyree Bernard for details

November 22nd - All-Church Clean Up. Items from the upstairs classrooms will be donated or thrown out. if you would like anything, please see Bro. Cody Bowen, Bro. Moriah or Bro. Tommie Berry to "tag" items you want

December 6, 2025 - The Ladies Ministry at Schaffer Road CoC will host, "What's the Tea On God". Marietta, GA 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Speakers: Sis Tonya Wilkerson and Sis Reba Okollo

February 28, 2026 - Please join us for our annual Extravaganza at the Douglasville Convention Center (Douglasville, GA). Theme: We Have Come This Far By Faith. Deadline for registration is January 31st. Adults: \$30/person; Ages 11-College Students: \$20; children 10 & under are free.

April 2 - 5, 2026 - 39th Annual CoC Ladies Lectureship Retreat (Houston, TX) Early bird registration now through October 31st. See Pat Applewhite for details

April 10 - 12, 2026 - The 2026 National Association of Celebrated Seniors Conference hosted by Camp Creek CoC (Atlanta, GA), Early bird registration \$125. See Roosevelt and Karen Stripling for details

October 3 - 8, 2026 - Southeastern Regional Lectureship hosted by Simpson Street CoC (Atlanta, GA), Hope Unshaken "Anchoring Your Soul In A Shifting World", Pre-registration \$150

If you are interested in joining the execution team for our 95th Anniversary in 2026, there will be a sign up sheet in the foyer on next Sunday. Please see Bennie Wilkerson for details. Also, if you have any pictures from through the years, please share with the Media Team. They will be returned to you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Debbie Spencer - Asking prayers for the Spencer Family, specifically for my son, Brandon. He has several business meetings on this week and is asking for God's favor according to His will.

Anthony Shropshire - Asking for prayer.

Troy Malone - Asking for repentance of sin and prayer. Continue to pray for me and my family. Things have been going so well. God is good.

John Lee - Gave testimony. Asking for prayer.

Latoia Turner - Asking for prayers that I may walk in my God given identity as I grow with Him.

Tyree Bernard - Please continue to pray for my mom as she recovers from surgery. Also, pray for my sister, Vickie, as she is the caretaker for my mom.

Tonya Wilkerson - Please pray for my mom, Sis Alexander. She's home today, not feeling well. Please keep her and Daddy in prayer.

Natasha Johnson - Please keep her family and mother in your prayers.

Marvin Johnson - Asking for prayers of the church. Not feeling well.

Donyale Miller - Donald Miller III is back home in Baltimore, MD and continues to improve. He has glasses to help him with his blurry vision problems. Continued prayers for those affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Sister Clark - Had surgery on Friday. Asking the church for prayers for healing.

Connie Gilyard - Thank you everyone for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for me.

Lynn Berry - Asking for prayers as my spirit is very low.

Sheila Sumpter - Continued prayers for the family. Her brother-in-law passed.

Monica White - Prayers for the family as Sis Sara White is actively transitioning.

Kevin Turner - Asking for prayers for spiritual strength.

Lucille Chatmon - Requesting prayers for traveling grace and a safe trip as they travel to Myrtle Beach, SC.

Geraldine Sharp - Thanks to God, my church, and my family. Last Sunday was spent in the Emergency Department at Piedmont hospital. Blood clots in the leg and chest caused me to be unable to walk but God took care of me. I'm better now and grateful for your prayers.

Angela McBride - Asking for prayer for repentance of sin and requesting prayer for her and her family.

Deandra Craigen - Please pray for me and my family.