



**From the Minister's Desk**



Orpheus Heyward

**Lessons Learned in the Wilderness**

It is my sincere prayer that God has blessed your life through this series. All of us are traveling through the wilderness of this world as we are methodically traveling toward our home in Heaven. The wilderness is not designed for you to live in, but to go through. Therefore, remember that your wilderness experience is temporary, in which God will bring us through each and every struggle that you face. Lets rehearse what you have learned.

**We Have God's Providence (Exo. 13:17)**  
It is important to remember that God leads us through His word. If we are going to survive the wilderness, then we must constantly consult with God's word to ensure our lives are headed in the right direction. Be mindful that it is not in man to direct his own steps (Jer. 10:23). This is why each opportunity to learn God's word in an opportunity to get more acquainted with His ways. The child of God must constantly take advantage of the sermons that come from the man of God and weekly bible classes.

**We Have God's Presence (Exo. 13:20-21)**  
Israel was lead by a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night. They were never without God's presence. We can face our life challenges with confidence when we know God is with us in the struggle. Jesus said He would never leave us nor forsake us. In addition, we have the presence of the Holy Spirit, which dwells in us. If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom. 8:31) When God is with us we become the majority!

**We Have God's Protection (Exo. 14)**  
Pharaoh thought that he had Israel trapped, but God protected them by causing the Egyptians to be in darkness while at the same time providing light for the children of Israel. In the wilderness, you will encounter people who will try to destroy you and your faith. Keep in mind that no weapon formed against you shall ever prosper when you have God's protection.

As you go through your week, do not forget these three principles. Rehearse and recite them to yourself as you go through your daily agenda. You will find peace of mind, and will be able to better handle life's many stresses. May God Bless you. Be attentive to today's sermons and hear a word from our LORD, as we continue to study Lessons Learned in the Wilderness!

**Exciting New Yearbook Style Pictorial Directory in Progress**

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY – WALK-UPS ACCEPTED!

Schedule your appointment to be photographed for directory or walk over to the brick annex building to see if you or you and your family can walk up and take your directory photo today. Sign-up sheets and helpful attendants are in the foyer. Direct any questions to Cassandra Arnold, Johnnie Sawyer, and Gwen Williams. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**PRAYER LIST**

If you have a desire for prayer, or know someone who does, please forward your request to dhmor30331@yahoo.com, or call Doris Morgan at 404-346-1372. You can also contact Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo.com), Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104, or Tonya Sykes at 678-469-9105 (tmsykes2003@yahoo.com). In order to avoid duplication, names that are currently listed on the Sick and Shut-In list will not be added to the Prayer List.

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| Erik Benjamin     | Curtis Montgomery | Ray Williams       | Phillip Folkes & Family |
| Mary Harrison     | Garry Williams    | Carla Williams     | Takila Frazier          |
| Tamara Riser      | Toney Williams    | Randolph McKinney  | The Earlington Family   |
| Willie Montgomery | Patricia Knight   | The Hammitt Family | The Glasgow Family      |

**WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO**

The next **Monthly Men's Breakfast** is THIS SATURDAY at 10 a.m. at the Cracker Barrel, 1458 Southlake Plaza Dr., Morrow, GA 30260. Contact either Harry Oliver (404-509-7001) or Otis Smart (404-423-8503) if needed.

**Community Outreach Coat Drive** – Winter is just around the corner. Please donate clean, gently used or new coats to be given away at the West End Health Fair. Coats will be collected through October 29. Give your coats directly to Caren Lightfoot. Do not leave them at the church building.

**Baptismal Certificates** – If you were recently baptized and have not received your baptismal certificate, please see or contact Sony Heyward.

**YOUTH AND SINGLES**

**Youth Retreat Photos on West End's Web Site** – Visit thewestender.com and click on the photo on the home page to view over tons of photos from the 2008 Youth Retreat held in Chelsea, AL

**AREA EVENTS**

**Attention College Students** – Attend the National College Conference of the Churches of Christ set for October 31 – November 2 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in College Park, GA. *The registration deadline is October 1* and space is limited. Register now at [www.nationalcollegeconference.org](http://www.nationalcollegeconference.org).

Elders/Deacons Meeting Next Sunday @ 1:30  
The next regular monthly elders/deacons meeting will be held next Sunday starting at approx. 1:30 p.m. with lunch. Please make plans to attend.

**WEST END Health Fair UPDATES**

**Details**

West End's Community Health Fair will be held on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at West End. There will be free health screenings, cancer information, massage therapists, representatives from the Red Cross, Heart Association and Lung Association and more. Refreshments will be served and there will be a mini-carnival, free prize giveaways, gospel concert tickets, and gift cards. Pick up a colorful flyer in the foyer today or visit West End's web site.

**Seniors Should Sign Up Now for Exercise Class**

For senior citizens it is important to maintain muscle strength as you increase in age and to offset bone deterioration. This year's health fair will feature a senior citizens exercise class. The class will teach easy exercises geared toward our seniors. Space is limited so sign up immediately at the table in the foyer. Please consult with your physician prior to participation.

**Call for Volunteers**

Volunteers Needed for the Health Fair. Contact Anitra Patrick (678-945-5774 or via email at [toanitra@yahoo.com](mailto:toanitra@yahoo.com)).

**On-Site Mammograms Available**

On-site mammograms will be available, however, we need at least 20 people. Interested? See Robin Knox. Cost is \$110 billed to your insurance or pay cash.

**Health Fair Trivia Questions**  
What are some symptoms of a heart attack?  
What are some symptoms of Hypertension or High Blood Pressure?  
Does stress cause physical health issues?  
  
For the answers, attend the West End Community Health Fair.

**Committee Meetings Today**

The Marketing Committee will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All members are encouraged to attend. For more details, please see Floyd Williams or Yonita Rowell.

The Training & Development Ministry will meet today at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Any members interested in joining this ministry are also invited to attend. For more details, please see Reggie Rowell or Michael Wells.

**Got Baptized or Placed Membership from Another Church of Christ?**

All individuals and families placing membership with West End from another Church of Christ, or those that have been baptized here should attend our New Converts class with Orpheus Heyward or the our Orientation Class respectively. Those placing membership are strongly urged to attend the Orientation class led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the Orientation Class. Both classes are held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building during regular Bible School class times. Those placing membership will be advised of the classes available for them and their families. Contact minister Orpheus Heyward (678-592-3397) or any elder or deacon with any questions.

**Baptisms**

10/12 – **NaShear Brewton** (Jonesboro)

**Placed Membership**

10/12 – **Yudmilla Jackson** (Stockbridge)

10/12 – **Angel Drayton** (Lilburn)

10/12 – **Earl, Lisa & Darius Marshall** (Tucker)

**New Address**

**Percy & Brenda Bagby**  
45 Rockingham Dr.  
Covington, GA 30014  
678-658-6954

**Order Your Ephren Taylor Financial Seminar DVD Set Today**

Order your DVD copy of Ephren Taylor's Financial Seminar held at West End this past summer. It is a two-disc set with both the morning (youth) session and the afternoon (adult) session. It contains great tips for the entire family including valuable information on investing, saving, and starting a business. The cost for the set is only \$10. Pick up an order form in the foyer or place your order online at [www.thewestender.com/taylor dvd.htm](http://www.thewestender.com/taylor dvd.htm)

**SICK & SHUT-IN**

To be included or to have someone included or removed from this listing please contact Gayron Johnson at the church office.

Elizabeth Perkins was admitted to Crawford Long Hospital, Room 6205; Direct calls to the room at 404-686-6205. Sandra Davis, daughter of Kate Hendrix is in DeKalb Medical Center, Room 533. Arie Luster – 784 Liberty Commons Dr., Atl., GA 30314. Ossie Porter (mother of Bill Moore) - A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. Willie Babino – 717 Tomahawk Pl., Austell, GA. 30168. 770-726-9299. John White – 359 Westlake Ave. Apt. 311, Atl., GA 30311. 404-406-7427. Corene Woods – A.G. Rhodes Nursing Home, 350 Boulevard, SE, Garden Wing, Room 11, Atl., GA 30312. 404-688-6731. Jessie Davis – Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. Viola Tookes – 396 Thaxton Dr., Atl., GA 30315. 404-627-9360. Joyce Mapp – 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. Cressie Lawson – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. Annie Glaze – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. Barbara Edgerton – 2469 Baywood Dr., S, Atl., GA 30315; 404-438-6659. Tallulah Latham – 320 Fairburn Rd., Apt H-6, Atl., GA 30331. 404-505-1581. Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins – 2748 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., Apt. 121, Atl., GA 30318. 404-792-9115. Elnora Bethel – 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Daneka Vickers, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. Annie McArthur – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Anreneka Johnson.