

From the Minister's Desk



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Abiding in Christ!

The best life in the world is a life in Christ. A life without Christ is a great tragedy. A life outside of Christ will be the greatest lost every sustained by a person. Paul had a good life outside of Christ, but when he saw where it would lead, he gave it up for a better life in Christ. Here is what he told the Philippians, "If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ." (Phil. 3:4-7 NIV)

When once we have accepted Christ by being baptized into Christ, we have made a commitment to stay focused on Him. We must continue in His word, or abide in His word. "Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.'" (Jno. 8:31) To abide in His word is to remain true to the gospel of Christ. For His word means His gospel, His doctrine, His teachings, and His message.

Many profess to know Him, and to serve Him, but they will not do what He commands. This is what Titus tells us, "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work." (Tit. 1:16) God does not appreciate lip service only.

If we will not remain faithful and true to the Master, then we will be rejected. Listen to Jesus, "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." (Jno. 15:6,7) Answered prayer comes from a right relationship with Christ. A relationship which comes through the new birth - water baptism. (Jno. 3:3,5) Don't delay, obey today!

West End  
Community Health Fair  
This Saturday  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

F U N   F O R   T H E   E N T I R E   F A M I L Y !

P R A Y E R   L I S T

Gloria Drake	Thomas & Opal Chase	Kasey Price	Ruby & Chantale
Phillip Folkes	Betty Hayes	Doyle Fitzpatrick	Murray
Ruth Moneke	Doris Morgan	Milton Perry	Octavis Royals
Lydia Mitchell	Tammer Nixon	Michael Jenkins	Lira Peay
Audrey Carter	The Runnel's	Dean & Andrea Morgan	Latesha Hill
Regina Clark	Lorie Moore	The Hill's	Esther Brown
Jean Peters	Angela Dillard	Joseph L. Alexander	Vynn Robinson
The Bagby's	Sheila Avery	The Northington Family	Robert Fuzell
Edith Hodge	The Brooker's	Anita Banks	Anthony Grogan
Roslyn Anderson	Verlence Hunter	Jerome & Vanessa	Chris Reed
The Harden's	Bertha Lee	Hodge	
William Lee	Kevin & Joan Smith	Mark Snell	
Alicia Green	Flora Dansby	Schyla Jackson	

To have your name removed from the bulletin prayer list, please contact Doris Morgan 404-346-1372 or e-mail her at dhmor30331@yahoo.com.

## Volunteers Needed for Health Fair

*The Training and Development Committee is in need of 20-25 volunteers to assist with set-up, clean-up, hospitality, registration and in other areas for the October 28 health fair. Sign up sheets are located in the church foyer or you may contact Anitra Patrick (678-945-5774) or Natasha Hartry (404-409-7165). Also all active ministries are asked to submit informational material or brochures that can be displayed and distributed to attendees. Submit information to Michael Wells or David Madison.*

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### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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There will be ice cream served after evening worship service today in honor of **Sis. Opal Chase's birthday**. Please go to the educational building. See Sheree McGill for more information.

**The Class for Which You've Been Waiting** – All graduates of the His Needs/Her Needs - Dynamic Marriages class are urged to sign up for **Dynamic Marriages II**, to take your marriage to the next level. Contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774. Space for the class is limited.

The **Exhale Prayer Service** is held every Friday from 7-8 p.m. at West End. Come sing songs, have prayer, and relieve your heart of the troubles of the week.

**Prayer Ministry** – If you have a desire for prayer, or know someone who does, please forward your request to [dhmor30331@yahoo.com](mailto:dhmor30331@yahoo.com), or call Doris Morgan at 404-346-1372. You can also contact Johnnie Stephens at 404-243-1139, Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, or Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104. 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.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the brick annex. See J.P. Collier, David Logan, or Dorothy Reed for more information.

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### YOUTH AND SINGLES

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**West End's Online Business Directory** – West End members with businesses can be listed on West End's web site. Click "Business Directory" from the top menu at [www.thewestender.com](http://www.thewestender.com).

**Star Students** – It report card time soon for our West End school-aged children. December 2006 is when the Monthly Youth Devotionals begin again. We are looking for Star Students (A's and B's) and Rising Stars starting in January 2007 for those showing improvement from previous "not-so-good" grades. Parents of youth through grade 12 should see David Bishop with copies of your child's report cards.

**Attention High School Juniors and Seniors** – If you will be graduating from high school in 2007 or 2008, please sign the list located in the foyer. Print neatly and include your school name, year of graduation, your phone number, and email address. Direct any questions to David Bishop (770-306-7462).

**West End's Second Annual Area-Wide Youth Rally** will be held November 4 and 5 at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point. The theme is, "*Living in the World Without the World Living in You*" (Romans 12:1-2). West End youth (ages 5 and above) should continue to sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend. Adult volunteers are needed in the areas of food service, clean up, and other tasks. We will conduct Bible classes and have a youth-led worship service on that Sunday, and we want West Enders to come out in large numbers. There will be a \$2 registration fee per person. Saturday's events are from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday's events are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The speakers for the youth rally Sunday worship service are Anthony Carswell and Terence Grigsby. You must sign up to receive a Youth Rally t-shirt. Contact Jabari Sykes (678-887-1917), Carmen Williams (404-294-7433), Adrian Brown (404-241-8647), or David Bishop (678-643-7306) for more information.

**Upcoming Youth Event** – West End's 6 through 18 year olds and parents should make plans to participate in the Schaffer Road CofC Youth Explosion on Saturday, November 18. More details and a sign up list will be provided shortly.

The **8th Christian Acappella Music Awards (CAMA)** will be held in Jacksonville, FL this year on November 23-26. Events include lectures, a concert, the actual awards ceremony and other activities. Over two dozen groups and individuals across the country are scheduled to perform including Chris Turner, Straight Company, SWCC Chorus, Joi Carr, Soul Purpose and Southside Singers. Visit [www.nacama.com](http://www.nacama.com) or call 954-922-1471 for ticket and hotel information.

The **2007 Crusade for Christ** will be June 24-28, 2007 in Tampa, FL. The Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk (800-325-3535) and the Wyndham Harbor Island Hotel (800-996-3426) will be providing accommodations for the event. For additional information contact Daniel Harrison at 773-723-8579; John H. Dansby at 318-221-8120; or Harold J. Rodriguez at 813-541-6523.

## Baptisms

10/12 - **Terrell D. Hood**  
 3049 Waldrop Circle  
 Decatur, GA 30034  
 404-484-8085  
 DOB: 5/12/70

10/15 - **Kimberly Foote**  
 2280 Campbellton Road, #607  
 Atlanta, GA 30311  
 404-346-3302  
 DOB: 2/20/98

## Placed Membership

10-8 **Alyse Smith**  
 350 Spelman Lane  
 Box 1196  
 Atlanta, Ga. 30314  
 469-226-229

## New Address

**William & Gayron Johnson**  
 5295 Serenity Lane, SW  
 Atlanta, Ga. 30349  
 404-344-1010

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## Let's Ring Out the Right Message

When entering the auditorium, turn off all cell phones so they don't disturb our worship services. If you read this after worship service begins please turn off your cell phone now.

Thank you.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Moses Hall is home from the hospital – 2720 Holley Ct., East Point, GA 30344. 404-684-1651.  
 La Tanya Harris is home recovering from surgery. 4558 Roswell Road, NE, Apt. P-2, Atl., GA 30342. 404-484-7439. Eugenia Farmer – 2889 Brookford Lane, Atl., GA 30331. 404-207-6238.  
 Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990.  
 Elizabeth Perkins – 1392 Maynard Rd., NW, #31, Atl., GA 30331. 404-691-0268. 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.  
 Annie Glaze c/o Wesley Woods Nursing Home, 1825 Clifton Rd., Apt. #517, Atl., GA 30329. 404-486-1191. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010