

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

Always Abounding In the Work of the Lord

This prolific text penned by that steadfast apostle resonates in the mind of every faithful believer. Paul admonishes the Corinthian church to perform three Christian activities, which are: be steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. This admonishment is provided after having established the fact of the resurrection. In light of those who made the resurrection a matter of speculation, Paul argues with irrefutable evidence that the resurrection is a reality that the faithful child of God shall experience. This being the case, one day death will be swallowed up in victory in which all of God's children shall enter into eternal glory. This revelation led Paul to encourage the Corinthians to abound in the work of the Lord.

What does it mean to abound in the work of the Lord? The term "abounding" means to overflow, or to be in abundance. This indicates that the child of God should be abundantly involved, and overflowing into the work of the kingdom. The Lord's work ought to be included in your daily routine. Teaching the word ought to be part of your daily routine. Being benevolent ought to be part of your daily routine.

Caring and assisting members in need ought to be part of your daily routine. To maximize our potential, the church must have an "every member participation" mentality. God has blessed each of us with something we can contribute to the body of Christ. Therefore, let us abound in the work that we might bring everybody into the same body by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Volunteers Needed

Your Opportunity to Serve

Health Fair Participants Needed

Any healthcare or nutrition specialist interested in participating as a speaker, presenter or booth host at the upcoming West End Health Fair on November 1, please contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528. Members interested in participating in the planning and organization of the event should contact Reggie Rowell (770-498-1180), Michael Wells (404-277-3430), or David Madison (678-715-5518).

Say Cheese!

Two volunteers are needed to assist in taking digital photos of our new converts at time of baptism. It is required that you are skilled in basic digital camera operations and have a steady hand. See David Bishop to volunteer.

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.

Lee Runnels & Family
Kenneth Grogan
Katinka Davenport
Olympia Billings

Octavis Royals, Sr.
George Odom
Necole Edmondson & Family
Robert Simmons

Betty Hayes
Elizabeth Hayes
Lora Jackson

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

The Spanish for Beginners course with Elsa Earlington and Angela Morman is now in session. An audio recorder is required for the course and a certified certificate will be awarded upon completion. Tutoring is also available for all Spanish levels; elementary, middle, and high school, and college/professional levels. If interested, you can sign up at speakinginatongue@yahoo.com, or for additional information, please call (404) 761-5995.

Ski Trip – A limited number of youth in grades eight to twelve may have an opportunity for a ski trip sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas in Utah. If interested, see or contact Wretrick Rausaw (wkrausaw@pearescapes.com or 404-510-8200) or contact David Bishop.

Youth chorus practice is today at 3 p.m. here at West End. See La Tanya Harris or David Bishop with any questions.

THIS WEEK – Southside CofC in Durham, NC hosts the **Southeastern Regional Lectureship** October 6-9 at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center. The theme is “A Responding Church for a Reaching World.” Register at www.sside.org or call 919-688-3535.

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.

SwCC Fashion Show and Fundraiser – The Annual Southwestern Christian College Annual Tea & Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 6 p.m. at the Bouldercrest CofC. If you would like to advertise your business or services in the program book, please contact Barbara Hall at West End or Marilyn Harris from Bouldercrest at 404-281-3782. Please come out and support this effort, most models featured are from local Churches of Christ.

Ministers' Institute Conference – Ft. Lauderdale – Registration is underway for the 33rd Annual Ministers' Institute Conference set for January 17-22, 2009, and is sponsored by W.F. Washington and the Golden Heights CofC in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Visit www.MinistersInstituteConference.com for details and to register.

Exciting New Yearbook Style Pictorial Directory in Progress

SIGN UP TODAY

This directory will be special hard-bound, yearbook-style book and will also include photos from various West End events such as: Wesley Brown's Retirement Gala, youth events, the Centennial Celebration, Orpheus Heyward's Installation program, etc. Pre-order your directory today for only \$10. The photos will be taken by Anderson Flewellen, a professional portrait photographer for over 20 years (see www.miragephotography.net.) The photo sessions will be held on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in October, and Sundays and Wednesdays in November. Sign-up sheets and helpful attendants will be in the foyer. After you schedule an appointment please be mindful to show up. There have been several “no-shows.” Also, be sure to complete the yellow information sheet at the table. Direct any questions to Cassandra Arnold, Johnnie Sawyer, and Gwen Williams. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Committee Meeting Today

The **Training & Development Committee** and the **Marketing Committee** will have a combined meeting TODAY at 4 p.m. in the annex building. Direct any questions to Reginald or Yonita Rowell. Newcomers looking for involvement church work here are invited to attend.

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.

Order Your Ephren Taylor Financial Seminar DVD Set Now!

Secure 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 \$10. Pick up an order form in the foyer or place your order online at www.thewestender.com/taylor dvd.htm

Baptisms

9/28 – **Dennis Crane** (Palmetto)
9/28 – **Viola Santos** (Atlanta)

Meet our new converts at:
www.thewestender.com/new_convert.htm

Placed Membership

9/28 – **Nikki Swift Hodges** (Fairburn)
9-28 – **Randy Geter** (Newnan)
9-28 – **Sandra Geter** (Newnan)
9-28 – **Brandi Geter** (Newnan)
9-28 – **Candi Geter** (Newnan)

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Arie Luster is home for an extended time recovering from major surgery. Send get well cards to Arie at 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. Athaniel Hill & Julliette Hill – 2276 Leslie Brook Dr., Decatur, GA. 404-286-1038. 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. Anrenea Johnson.