

**From the Minister's Desk**



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**Jude's Identification of a True Christian**

"Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ." (Jude 1)

Jude is believed to be the brother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He does not try to capitalize on this relationship, but merely calls himself a servant of Jesus Christ.

In this short letter, he teaches us how to recognize a Christian. He mentions that a Christian is called, sanctified, and preserved. Therefore a real, genuine Christian is called by the gospel of Christ. (2 Thes. 2:14) When the word of Christ is preached, and a person obeys it; he has been called by God. This not an audible call, but a call through the preached word.

By responding to the call, he is sanctified. This means that this person is set apart for the glory and honor of God. We are sanctified by truth and faith. (Jno. 17:17; Acts 26:18) This calls for a walk that is not contaminated by sin. It is not what you say, but how you act that counts with God. (James 1:22) A Christian is identified by doing good works and not by professing holiness while living an ungodly life.

When we walk by faith, labor with love, and are patient with hope; we are preserved in Christ Jesus. "The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. (Psalms 145:20) To love Him is to keep His commandments (John 14:15) Let your good works identify you as a genuine Christian and a true disciple of Christ. Titus tells us, "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work. (Titus 1:16) Yes! good works still count with God!

**Elder/Deacon Ordination Today**

The elders at West End will ordain Greg Scruggs as elder and Adam McGill and Albert Hines as deacons today following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. The congregation is asked to remain seated at the conclusion of service at that time.

**P R A Y E R L I S T**

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

**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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**A Senior Citizens Outing to the Georgia Aquarium** is planned for Saturday, October 14. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. The deadline is Sunday, October 10. The general admission rates are: Senior Citizens (55 + — \$19.50; Adults — \$22.75; Children ages 3-12 — \$17; and Children ages 2 and under — free. The plan is to meet at the Aquarium at 10 a.m. Contact Gale Gaines (770-981-4635) with any questions.

**College and Military Addresses Now Available** – The names and mailing addresses of many West Enders away in the military or college are posted in the display case across from the greeter's table. Please make note of these addresses or available emails and write to them frequently. See Lisa Bishop with any new information.

The **Bible class for ages 9 months – 2 year olds** has begun. It is held inside the nursery every Sunday and Wednesday. Teachers and nursery attendants during worship services are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Sheree McGill or Menty McNeil.

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, 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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**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).

**9-12 Grade Youth Outing Set for October 22 – Special Late Time** – Sign up continues for the 9-12 Grade Youth Outing to the Forest Park CofC. Only those signing the list will be permitted to participate. We will leave from West End following the 10:45 worship service and return at 8 p.m. You will need \$10 for lunch. Space is limited!

**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. One of the guest speakers is our own David Bishop.

The **CofC at Bouldercrest** announces its **Freedom Conference** October 15-19. The guest speaker will be W. F. Washington, minister of the Golden Heights CofC in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This conference has been designed to bring lost souls to Christ so be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. Worship on Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with a singing at 3 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7 p.m. with group singing and the preaching starts at 7:30 p.m.

Attend the **Schaffer Rd. CofC Gospel Meeting** October 15-19. The guest speaker is Jack Evans, Sr., President of Southwestern Christian College. Call 770-437-9047 or visit [www.schafferroadcoc.com](http://www.schafferroadcoc.com) for more information.

A **bus trip** to Gaston, AL to the **Henry St. CofC** is planned for Sunday, October 22. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. that same day. Bro. Wesley Brown will be conducting a gospel meeting at that time. The cost of the trip is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact Robin Knox to reserve your seat.

The **Greenbriar CofC** will host its Fall Gospel Meeting Sunday, October 15 through Wednesday, October 18. Weeknight services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Michael Brown of Huntsville, TN as the guest speaker.

The **South Park Avenue CofC** in **LaGrange, GA** announces its Fall Gospel Meeting to be held October 15 through 20. Services on Sunday are at 11 a.m and 3 p.m. Weekday service begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. The guest speaker will be our own Orpheus Heyward.

## West End Canvassing This Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Be counted among the saints as we canvass the West End area with the doctrine of Christ. We already know for certain that the Jehovahs Witnesses, the Nation of Islam and others will be out there spreading false doctrine.

***Let us show up in large numbers  
to stand up for the truth!***

## West End Health Fair 2006 Saturday, Oct. 28 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Healthcare professionals needed – All healthcare professionals or vendors who would like to participate in West End's Health Fair 2006 are requested to contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528 or Mike Wells at 404-277-3430.**

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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

## BEREAVEMENT

The family of Ollie Burton grieves his recent passing. Bro. Burton was funeralized here at West End yesterday afternoon. Send condolences to the family at 2426 Corner Shoals Rd., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889.

Tisha Phillips and Tawania Thigpen's family recently lost their uncle, Bro. Kelvin Lyon. He was laid to rest on Wednesday, September 27 in Philadelphia, MS.