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LORD'S DAY ■ NOVEMBER 12, 2006

Staying Awake

A man went to the doctor to get some advice on how to stop snoring. The doctor asked him "Does your snoring disturb your wife?" "Does it disturb my wife?" he said, "Man, it disturbs the whole congregation."

There is no denying it - people go to sleep in worship services. Eutyclus probably was not the first, and he certainly was not the last (Acts 20:9). It is always a challenge to stay interested in the sermon and stay awake.

Different methods have been devised to keep people awake. Many years ago, the Puritans used a long stick to punch any sleepy member. Some today think banging on the pulpit or a hollering preacher will keep people awake. One preacher threw a songbook at a sleeping elder. Sitting beside a wide-awake spouse has kept many a husband from nodding and snoring. Still people go to sleep.

One thing to do to stay awake and interested in the sermon is to take notes. Assuming a person plans to stay awake and they want to hear the sermon, a Bible and a note pad works every time. A person might get sleepy because it is too cool; they perceive the preacher is too dry; they have not had enough sleep or they are on medication, but it will be harder go to sleep in services if they take notes.

If you are fighting to stay awake in services and usually end up on the losing end, why not try a note pad? There is a time to sleep and a time to stay awake. May the Lord bless our efforts to stay wide-awake in every worship service.

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Attend West End's Town Hall Meeting This Wednesday

West End's elders will be conducting a congregational town hall meeting this Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. All West Enders and their children are strongly encouraged to be in attendance. The elders and the rest of the leadership will be seeking your input, suggestions, and evaluations on four specific areas regarding their past performance, setting of future goals, and a defined direction for 2007 and beyond. At the December congregational meeting, the information gathered will be prioritized and planned and communicated to everyone with target dates and specific goals noted. Come out in large numbers and be heard and communicate your thoughts and expectations, as we set down plans for West End's future in service for The Master.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Gloria Drake	Vynn Robinson	Ruth Moneke	The Douse Family
Octavis Royals	Bertha Lee	Regina Clark	The McNeil Family
Jean Peters	Phillip Folkes	Anthony Grogan	The Holmes Family
Chris Reed	Robert Fuzell	Dean & Andrea Morgan	Juanita Smith
The Chase Family	Flora Dansby	Doris Morgan	The Smith Family
Alicia Green	Betty Hayes	Lorie Moore	Marilyn Brooks
Kasey Price	Edith Hodge	Roslyn Anderson	The Brooker Family
Michael Jenkins	Doyle Fitzpatrick	Milton Perry	Douglar Rick
Joseph Alexander	Mark Snell	Esther Brown	Queenie Vianer
Ruby & Chantale Murray	Anita Banks	Verlence Hunter	The Terrell Family
Lira Peay	The Hodge Family	The Bagby Family	

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.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE NEWS

Senior Citizens Committee *meeting will be held this Saturday, November 18 at 11 a.m. in the educational building. New members are welcome to attend.*

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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.

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, 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.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Hurry – Sign Up Ends TODAY for Saturday's Event! Sign up ends today for the **Schaffer Road Youth Explosion** - West End's 6 through 18 year olds and parents should sign up today to participate in the Schaffer Road CofC Youth Explosion this Saturday. See David Bishop (also one of the presenters at the event) with any questions. Transportation will be provided for the first 15 participants. Carpooling will be necessary.

Star Students – It is 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.

AREA EVENTS

The members of the **CofC at Riverdale, GA** extend an invitation to their **6th Anniversary Homecoming Gospel Meeting** beginning today. Please join them during their "all day" celebration.

The members of the Southwestern Christian College Beautification Program request the honor of your presence at their 16th annual **Valor Awards Banquet** on Saturday, November 18 at 5 p.m. at SwCC in Terrell, TX. For more information contact Erna Woodard at 817-467-5317.

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 from across the country are scheduled to perform including Chris Turner, Straight Company, SwCC Chorus, Joi Carr, Soul Purposed and Southside Singers. Visit 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.

Sending the Gospel Into All the World!

Each month West End will highlight an online sermon for members to forward via e-mail to their friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers and others to respond to the Gospel of Christ. To have your e-mail address added to our distribution list sign up, complete the sheet enclosed in today's bulletin.

This month's e-Vangelism Sermon:

"Somebody Ought To Ask Peter by Orpheus Heyward"

Sermon Summary:

Worldly preachers have been given tremendous prominence in the 21st Century. Denominational churches have increased in popularity and it seems for many, popularity has prevailed over Scriptural substance. "My Pastor says" this or "Bishop said" that are the quotes of many religious people... forgetting what the Lord and His apostles have said. So, what did the Apostle Peter have to say about salvation? After all, he literally and physically walked with Christ the Savior and no one in today's world can make that claim! To find out what Peter said and the answer to other questions about salvation, listen to this month's sermon of the month at www.sermonsonline.com/stream.php?action=get_playlist&selection=25041.

Annual Senior Citizens Banquet December 9

The 2007 Senior Citizens Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 9 in the fellowship hall, beginning at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Appreciating and Honoring Seniors Living in Christ. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. If you have any questions or need transportation, please contact Pat McCoy 770-374-8696 or anyone on the Senior Citizens Committee. Anyone interested in donating gifts for our senior citizens should contact Verlene Hunter at 404-243-5090.

Baptisms

11/05 **Donald Boyd**
2910 Camp Creek Pkwy. #S-21
College Park, GA 30349
404-228-6990 D.O.B. 10/31/1961

Placed Membership

10/29 - **Bettye R. Goodman**
7285 Attache Way, Riverdale, GA 30296
770-997-7340

Pick up your November
Birthday and Events Calendar
from the greeter's table.

Ladies' Bible Class

Next Sunday @ 4:30

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Robert Fuzell - 10413 Southhampton Ct., Jonesboro, GA 30238, 678-479-3822. Requests weekly Sunday afternoon visitations. Tallulah Latham - 320 Fairburn Rd., Apt H-6, Atl., GA 30331, 404-505-1581. Linda K. Glover is home recovering from major surgery. Requests weekly Sunday afternoon visitations. 6814-B Panda Drive, Austell, GA 30168, 770-944-7310. Mareba Collier is home from the hospital and on bed rest. Moses Hall - 2720 Holley Ct., East Point, GA 30344. 404-684-1651. La Tanya Harris - 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. Anrenea Johnson - 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.