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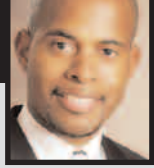
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*Bringing* **Everybody**  
*Into the* **Same Body**  
*by the* **Gospel** *of* **Jesus Christ**  
Ephesians 3:6

**From the Minister's Desk**



Orpheus Heyward

## Let's Make Some Noise

It is consistently affirmed by the New Testament that the Church of Christ in your bible was a noise making church. God would constantly manifest himself in a way that would attract attention to the degree that multitudes would gather together. Look at God in Acts 2 grab the attention of the multitude as he sends the Holy Spirit. Look at Acts 3:3-9 as Peter arrest the attention of the Jews by healing a man crippled from his mother's womb. Watch Philip attract the people of Samaria through might works and wonders. Not only did they grab attention and make noise through miracles, but also through their message. An example of this is when Paul preached on Mars Hill making noise through the gospel of Christ.

The church today must exemplify the pattern of being noise makers. Just as the first century church reached multitudes, certainly God as equipped us to reach the masses by preaching a strong message accompanied by relevant ministry. How can we make noise today?

- We must maintain a pure message that is biblically based and scripturally sound
- We must be sure that our lives do not contradict the message we teach.
- We must constantly seek the lost in our daily routine.
- We must be open to methods that do not contradict the pure message
- We must demonstrate that we are enthusiastic about the God we serve.  
Enthusiasm is contagious.
- We must maintain relevant ministries that are designed to equip the saints and bring the sinner in contact with Jesus.

If we do these things, we shall reach and impact the people of Atlanta. Let us cry in the streets that Jesus is the only way to Heaven, and the way of the cross leads home. Cry in the streets that there is one Lord, one Faith, and One baptism. Cry in the streets that the Church of Christ is the only church found in the bible, in which a man can be saved. Let's make some noise!

## P R A Y E R   L I S T

Beulah King  
Betty Hayes  
Jerome & Vanessa Hodge  
Terry Almond  
Susan Hodge & Family

Deatra Bowden & son  
Patrica Turner  
Tony Bennett & Family  
Brulinda Martin  
Adria Morgan

Tonya Tolbert  
The Langford & Family  
Cynthia Mitchell & Family  
Johnny Ross & Family  
Robin Knox & Family

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, Angela Dillard ([midnite626@yahoo.com](mailto:midnite626@yahoo.com)), 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.

## MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

### Zone 6 Meeting

Zone 6 (Areas: Avondale Estates, Decatur, Clarkston, and Covington) will meet at the home of Johnny and Peggy Ross at 3264 Glenwood Rd., Decatur, GA 30032 on Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. For food preparation, contact Johnny and Peggy at 404-288-2780.

### Zone 4 Meeting

Zone 4 will have a zone meeting on Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. at the church building. Tell others who you may know that live in Zone 4 (Clayton Co., College Park, Atlanta south of the airport) or even those who want to work in this area about the meeting and to be in attendance. Contact Jabari Sykes, Knox Bates, or David Bishop with any questions.

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#### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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Tis' the season to fellowship with your fellow sisters in Christ! All ladies, young women, growing girls and "seasoned" saints are invited to attend the **Monthly Ladies Fellowship Breakfast** on Saturday, December 1 at Paschal's Restaurant at Castleberry Hill from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Take the time and make the effort to get better acquainted with your fellow sisters in Christ during this holiday season. The food is great and the fellowship is even better! Direct any questions to Sierra Grigsby or Kesha Clinkscale.

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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#### AREA EVENTS

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**Men's Bible Class** – Sam Garner will be conducting a 6-8 week Men's Bible Teaching course at the Schaffer Road congregation on Thursday nights. Contact Schaffer Road for details and start time.

The **Camp Creek CofC** (formerly the Greenbriar CofC) will be hosting a **Singles banquet** on December 1. If you would like to participate, the tickets are \$25 each. West End's point of contact for this event is Brian Clark (404-944-0966). Please contact him to submit your name and to pay for your ticket.

Make plans now to attend the **Annual Ministers' Institute Conference** (MIC) on January 19-24, 2008 at the Coral Springs Marriott Hotel, Golf Club & Convention Center at 11775 Heron Bay Blvd. in Coral Springs, FL. This event is sponsored by the New Golden Heights CofC in Ft. Lauderdale, FL where W.F. Washington is the minister. Details, prices, and online registration is at [www.MinistersInstituteConference.com](http://www.MinistersInstituteConference.com).

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UPDATED WEEKLY

## Evangelism Class Continues Today

The Soldiers of the Cross Evangelism Training class conducted by Bro. Heyward will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m. Those that have not yet enrolled may do so today and be current with the lesson information to date.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 16



There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 16 to update everyone on plans for 2008, the building programs progress and more. Details on service times and bible classes will be communicated soon.

### 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 Members/New Converts Orientation Class. The class is for two consecutive Sundays and Wednesdays (total of four class sessions) and led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the orientation class. The class is held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building, and is held during regular Bible School class times. After taking the class, new converts will be directed to the New Converts Class; new members 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.

### SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Carrie Henderson – 1258 Windsor Pkwy, Atl., GA 30319. 404-255-1210. The father of Cynthia J. Mitchell, E.B. Johnson, is ill. Correspondence may be sent to Bro. and Sis. Johnson at 297 Macon Ave., Athens, GA 30601. The father of Robin Knox, Mr. James Knox, is in the Heartland Rehabilitation Center in Charleston, SC. Send encouragements and cards to Robin's address for proper forwarding and delivery to 643 Hynds Springs Dr., Jonesboro, GA 30238. William Johnson, Jr., son of William and Gayron Johnson, is resting at home, recovering from a prolonged illness. Cressie Lawson – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atlanta, GA 30331. 404-696-2548. The mother of Isacque Nixon is recovering from open heart surgery. Thomas Chase is in Crestview Nursing Home located at 2800 Springdale Rd., Atl., GA 30315, 404-616-8100. Visitors are welcomed. Lillie Tyler – 419 Crossing Dr, Lithia Springs, GA 30122, 770-732-8914. Annie Glaze – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. Barbara Edgerton is at home ill. 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 – 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. Anreneka Johnson.