

## How Do You Spend Your Day?

**H**ow do you spend your day? According to a study by the University of Maryland, the average American spends his or her day like this: 7 1/2 hours sleeping, 7 hours working, 2 hours watching TV, 1 1/2 hours doing household chores, 1 1/2 hours traveling, a little over 2 hours taking care of personal needs, about ? hour caring for family members, and about 2 hours in socializing and recreation. The average person is left with little or no time for spiritual matters.

So, how do we make time for God when overwhelmed by diapers, dance lessons, and deadlines? We make the decision to do so. John Lancaster Spalding once said, "What we love to do, we find the time to do." All of us know from experience that this is true. We can always seem to find time to squeeze an extra round of golf or an extra day shopping into our busy schedules. We make time for them because they are things we love to do.

When we do not give our time to God and spiritual matters, the problem is not our busy schedules, but our lack of love. If we truly love God then we will make time for him. Maybe, this is why Jesus said the greatest commandment was to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).

Consider this, if we would read the Bible at standard pulpit speed (slow enough to be heard and understood), the reading time would be seventy-one hours. If we break that down into minutes and divide it into 365 days, we could read the entire Bible – cover to cover – using only twelve minutes a day.

Imagine that! Twelve minutes a day for a year to completely read the Bible! Is it too much to ask to spend twelve minutes a day reading about God? Does God occupy a large enough space in our hearts to give him twelve minutes? How will you spend your day? -- copied

### R E M I N D E R :

Special Call Leadership Planning Meeting  
set for tomorrow at 7 p.m.  
in the educational building.

### P R A Y E R   L I S T

|                         |                        |                     |                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| The Bates Family        | Tony Bennett           | Phillip Folkes      | Milton Perry       |
| Randolph McKinney, Jr.  | Debra Harding          | Flora Dansby        | Esther Brown       |
| The Folkes Family       | Gloria Drake           | Betty Hayes         | Verlence Hunter    |
| The Ham Family          | Octavis Royals         | Edith Hodge         | The Bagby Family   |
| The Eddins              | Jean Peters            | Doyle Fitzpatrick   | The Douse Family   |
| FamilyOlympia Billings  | Chris Reed             | Mark Snell          | The McNeil Family  |
| James & Barbara         | The Chase Family       | Anita Banks         | The Holmes Family  |
| Whitfield               | Alicia Green           | The Hodge Family    | Juanita Smith      |
| Sharon Brown            | Kasey Price            | Ruth Moneke         | The Smith Family   |
| DeWayne Gaines          | Michael Jenkins        | Regina Clark        | Marilyn Brooks     |
| Kelvin Hodge            | Joseph Alexander       | Anthony Grogan      | The Brooker Family |
| Janet & Sidney Mitchell | Ruby & Chantale Murray | Dean & Adrea Morgan | Douglar Rick       |
| Corine Woods            | Lira Peay              | Doris Morgan        | Queenie Vianer     |
| Daryll Alexander        | Vynn Robinson          | Lorie Moore         | The Terrell Family |
| Corine Wilson           | Bertha Lee             | Roslyn Anderson     |                    |

**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](mailto:dhmor30331@yahoo.com).**

## MINISTRY / COMMITTEE NEWS

The **Retention Committee** will be having a meeting this morning after 10:45 a.m. service in the red brick building to discuss their next holiday outreach campaign. All who are interested are welcomed to attend. See Dwayne McNeil after service for questions.

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### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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Certificates will be presented to **Bible school students** in grades pre-K to 8 in the fellowship hall following 10:45 service on December 10. Parents and students please make plans to be in attendance.

The monthly **last-Sunday-of-the-month class** for grades 3 and up will be held today, November 26. Students should report to their special classes. There will be no regular Bible classes at that time for grades 3 and up.

**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).

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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**Star Students** – Turn in all report cards to David Bishop for the upcoming youth devotional – now to be held in January instead of December. 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.

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### AREA EVENTS

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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.

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## 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 Verlence Hunter at 404-243-5090.

# 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"**

*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](http://www.sermonsonline.com/stream.php?action=get_playlist&selection=25041).*

## Baptisms

11/19 - **Jolina M. Darby**  
120 North Ave, NW  
Box 2832  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
305-803-9024 DOB: 11/01/86  
Jdarby3@student.gsu.edu

## Placed Membership

11/19 - **Rolanda Goldsborough**  
875 Franklin Road, SE  
Apt. 1836  
Marietta, GA 30067  
770-369-3692

## New Address

**Charles and Mareba Collier**  
2985 Dodson Dr.  
East Point, GA 30344  
404-452-7559 or 678-698-3612

## DeAnna Spencer

247 Altoona Place  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404-354-0503

**West End Canvassing**  
**Next Saturday**  
**10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

## Bulletin Announcements

If you want an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, your information must be e-mailed by noon on Monday to [announcements@thewestender.com](mailto:announcements@thewestender.com). E-mailing is the preferred method. Written or telephoned announcements should be directed to Tawania Thigpen (678-363-6100), Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072) or David Bishop (770-306-7462). Please plan in advance so your information won't be left out.

## 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, 678-479-7942. Bro. Fuzell requests weekly visits on Sunday afternoons to his home. 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 Dr., 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.