



Withdrawing Fellowship from the Devil

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In the context of Ephesians 4, Paul, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, provides moral instruction for the chosen people of God. After having informed them that they are a redeemed people (Eph. 1:7), he desires for them to behave as a redeemed people. This is clearly articulated in verse 17 where Paul emphatically says, "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you henceforth walk not as other gentiles in the vanity of their minds". The saints are encouraged to have a different walk because they are new creatures in Christ. However, in order to cease an immoral walk, you must withdraw fellowship from the devil. Paul admonishes the Christians in the region of Ephesus to stop giving place to the devil.

As we examine such a statement, it is important to understand the definition of place. The term "place" comes from a Greek term, which is "Topos". The word means to give one a position, or an opportunity. The way the Greek is constructed in this verse, it gives the idea of a previous practice that needs to stop. Therefore the indication is that these Christians were providing Satan with an opportunity to operate in their lives. Many times we as Christians provide Satan with an opportunity to work. As a result he is able to destroy relationships, churches, and families. Peter gave him place, and he mistreated gentle Christians. Judas gave him place, and he betrayed Jesus. The disciples collectively gave him place, and they all forsook him. If Christians are going to be progressive, then we must break fellowship with Satan. Peter said resist him, and he will flee. If we resist him, we will not gossip about one another, but rather encourage one another.

If we resist him, we will forgive one another. If we resist him, we will forbare one another. If we resist him, we can love one another. The leadership at West End admonishes you to join us in withdrawing fellowship from Satan. He may be a roaring lion, but we have the strength of the lion of the tribe of Judah. He may be the god of this world, but we have the God who created the World. He may have some power, but Jesus has all power. Hallelujah unto the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!

Attend West End's Town Hall Meeting

West End's elders will be conducting a congregational town hall meeting on Wednesday, November 15 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
 Octavis Royals
 Jean Peters
 Chris Reed
 The Chase Family
 Lydia Mitchell
 Angela Alexander
 Alicia Green
 Kasey Price
 Michael Jenkins
 Joseph Alexander
 The Harden Family
 Ruby & Chantale Murray

Lira Peay
 Vynn Robinson
 Bertha Lee
 Phillip Folkes
 The Runnels Family
 Robert Fuzell
 Flora Dansby
 Betty Hayes
 Latesha Hill
 Edith Hodge
 The Northington Family
 Doyle Fitzpatrick
 Mark Snell

Anita Banks
 The Hodge Family
 Ruth Moneke
 Regina Clark
 Anthony Grogan
 Dean & Adrea Morgan
 Doris Morgan
 Lorie Moore
 Roslyn Anderson
 Milton Perry
 Esther Brown
 Verlence Hunter
 The Bagby Family

The Douse Family
 Gwenda Ferrell
 The McNeil Family
 The Holmes Family
 Juanita Smith
 The Smith Family
 Marilyn Brooks
 The Brooker Family
 Douglar Rick
 Queenie Vianer
 The Terrell 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.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Library Renovation: Volunteers Needed - West End is currently renovating the library located in the lower level of the educational building. We are in need of at least four West Enders to serve as the library staff. We are also asking that members donate any extra spiritual books and materials to the library. Look for more details in the coming weeks. If you are interested in serving as a staff member or have books/materials to donate, please contact Shaneil Wilkins at 770-438-8520 or Anderson Flewellen at 770-716-9297. Please DO NOT bring any books or other materials without first speaking with Shaneil or Anderson to avoid an overload of items that may not be needed for this effort.

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

Sign up 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 on Saturday, November 18. See David Bishop 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.

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).

AREA EVENTS

McCartha Drive CofC in Columbus, GA announces their **27th Homecoming Celebration** on November 12. Steve Short will be the guest speaker. Service will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch, singing and afternoon worship at 2:30 p.m.

The ladies of **D'Antignac Street CofC** in Augusta, GA will be hosting a **Ladies Encouragement Day** November 11 at 8 a.m. The theme for the day will be "May Those Who Follow Find Us Faithful" Titus 2:3-5.

The members of the **CofC at Riverdale**, GA extend an invitation to their **6th Anniversary Homecoming Gospel Meeting** beginning on November 12 at 9:30 a.m. Please join them during their "all day" celebration.

The **Northside CofC** in Jacksonville, FL, will host their **29th Annual Homecoming and Songfest** now through November 12.

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 from individuals across the country are scheduled to perform including Chris Turner, Straight Company, SWCC Chorus, Joi Carr, Soul Purpose 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.

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!***

Placed Membership

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

10/29 - **Ronald & Sheila Arrington**
125 Mountain Lane
Covington, GA 30016
770-784-7344

Donate Food Pantry Items Today

If you have not already done so, please bring a combination of the following canned goods for the purpose of replenishing our food pantry: Chunky soup (any brand), Ravioli and green beans. Please place the caned goods in the blue barrels located in the lobby of the main building. Canned items only – nothing else. See Greg Scruggs with any questions.

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SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Moses Hall is home from the hospital – 2720 Holley Ct., East Point, GA 30344. 404-684-1651. 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.