

From the Minister's Desk



Wesley R. Brown

# The Greatest Event in Human History

The birth of Jesus Christ is the greatest story ever told. It is the true story about the God of heaven sending His Son into the world to show man the way of salvation. It is a story that must be kept alive. For without the birth you cannot have the resurrection and man is then doomed forever. Man is seen going to the grave never to rise again. But with Jesus Christ, we have man being raised from the grave to live forever. The resurrection of the Son of God is a guarantee of our resurrection.

An angel announced His arrival. "Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Lk. 2:10-11) Heaven told us about His coming. This is the greatest event in human history. It is greater than the inventions of the radio, television, airplane, car, computer or anything else that you might think. The birth of Christ signals a new hope for the world.

Wise men brought Him gifts to show their appreciation to God for sending us His Son. "They saw the young Child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11-12) Let us show our appreciation to God by obeying Jesus and keeping alive the greatest event that man did not devise. Jesus was born; he was not a myth. He is alive and shall come again to get His bride, the church, and carry her to meet His Father, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. That is why the birth of Christ is the greatest event in human history.

## P R A Y E R   L I S T

Gloria Drake	Edith Hodge	The Douse Family	Debra Harding
Octavis Royals	Doyle Fitzpatrick	Gwenda Ferrell	Chris & Sharon Brown
Barbara Edgerton	Conrad & Lavy Little	Phyllis Holmes & Family	Mona & Andre Johnson
Jean Peters	Mark Snell	Juanita Smith	Charles & Charlotte Ham
Chris Reed	Anita Banks	Kevin & Joan Smith	The Folkes Family
Thomas & Opal Chase	Jerome & Vanessa Hodge	Marilyn Brooks	Randolph McKinney, Jr.
Angela Alexander	Ruth Moneke	Ozie Leaster & Family	Twanda & Knox Bates
Alicia Green	Larry Timberlake	Olympia Billings	Mona & Andre Johnson
Michael Jenkins	Anthony Grogan	James & Barbara Whitfield	William & Sharon Burke
Joseph Alexander	Dean & Adrea Morgan	Sharon Brown	Ozie Leaster & Family
The Harden Family	Doris Morgan	DeWayne Gaines	Sarah Kellom & Family
Ruby & Chantale Murray	Lorie Moore	Kelvin Hodge	Obree Friday
Lira Peay	Roslyn Anderson	Jennifer & Torry Cambell	Octavis Royals
Bertha Lee	Milton Perry	Corine Woods	Sandrea Walker
Flora Dansby	Esther Brown	Daryl Alexander	Kesha Clinkscale
Betty Hayes	Verlence Hunter	Steve & Corine Wilson	George Odom

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).

There will be a **VERY IMPORTANT meeting for all Bible School Teachers** and those involved in the educational program on Saturday, January 27th. More details to follow in the next two weeks. Please make plans to attend.

**Proud Parents!** David and Lillie Garner announced the birth of Evan L. Garner, this past Tuesday at 11:53 a.m. Little Evan weighed in at 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Mother and baby are at home and doing well.

**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

**Monthly Youth Devotionals for 2007 begin in January** – January's Youth Devotional will be held on Sunday, January 28 at 4 p.m. The theme is *Protecting West End's Youth From a Treacherous World*. God intended the family to play the primary role in protecting the spirituality of children. Plan now to attend this event on January 28. Special guest, Christopher King from Arlington Christian School, will be one of the speakers. Star students, Khaliya Ross, Savion Carswell, Anthony Carswell, Carmen Williams, Jordan Williams, Courtney Terrell, Kayla McKinney, Reginald McKinney, Briana Wilburn, and several others will also be recognized. See David Bishop to volunteer to help with various tasks in preparation for this event.

Turn in all **report cards** to David Bishop for the upcoming youth devotional on January 28. 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.

## Mark Your Calendars for These Special Events

Friday, February 2

West End will be celebrating Wesley Brown's transition from full-time pulpit minister to Minister Emeritus. The celebration banquet will be held at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel in College Park, Georgia starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be made available very soon at \$25 per adult and \$15 per child. An exciting, memorable, and unique program is planned for everyone in attendance.

Sunday, February 4

Following the 10:45 worship service, West End will install Orpheus Heyward as the full-time pulpit minister. Jack Evans from Southwestern Christian College will be the guest speaker for the day.

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's New Year's Eve Program



Sunday, December 31

Evening worship service begins at 9 p.m.

New Year's Eve Program will start at 10 p.m.

**There will be no 6 p.m. services on December 31.**

### Baptism

12/15 **Petra D. Parker**  
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D.O.B. 7/27/54

WEST END'S THEME FOR 2007:

*Bringing Everybody  
Into the Same Body  
by the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

EPHESIANS 3:6

**Hush Little Baby** - Visitors and members with infants and young children are asked to immediately take those ones that are talkative, crying, or otherwise irritated to the Nursery located outside the auditorium. What may sound okay to you may be disturbing another's ability to worship properly. You may take them out at any time - even during times of congregational prayer if necessary. Thanks in advance for cooperating.

## 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 (678-270-8992), 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. Mareba Collier is on bed rest. 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. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.