

## Pre-Worship

Song  
Visitor Salute  
Announcements

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
Songs  
Scripture Reading  
Main Prayer  
Song  
Sermon  
Invitation  
Song  
Collection  
Communion  
Song  
Closing Prayer

**Watch West  
End on TV  
each Sunday  
@ 10 p.m. on  
Atlanta's  
WATC-TV 57**

Contribute to  
the TV Ministry

Visit West End's web site where you can find a Donation button that will enable you to donate funds for our television program ministry. You may also continue to use the TV ministry contribution envelopes located in the slots in the pews.

### ■ MINISTER

Orpheus J. Heyward 770-969-1618

### ■ MINISTER EMERITUS

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### ■ ELDERS

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David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

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Adam McGill 770-774-9916

Johnny Ross 404-508-9822

Reginald Rowell 770-949-8808

Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

*Note: Speakers may change without notice.*

8:00 a.m. O. Heyward

10:45 a.m. O. Heyward

6:00 p.m. O. Heyward

### ■ Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Early morning worship

9:40 a.m. Bible classes for all ages

10:45 a.m. Mid-morning worship

6:00 p.m. Evening worship

### ■ Regular Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible class

7:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

# Which Will It Be, Used or Loved?

The thought has been expressed that anger and love have no limits. Choosing to live a beautiful and lovely life, tenderness can more likely occur. Our world is notorious for reversing the order of situations and relationships to foil God's attempts to make us happy and fulfilled in this life. It is not uncommon for God to propose good things and a positive way of life for man, but man seeks to dispose of that which He does for us. It was intended by God for things to be used and people to be loved. Today people are being used and things are loved.

A story is told to illustrate the twisting of our values, the actuality of which, I am not certain. A man was polishing his new car one day, his young son picked up a stone and scratched lines on the side of the car. I anger, the man took the child's hand and hit it many times; not realizing he was using a wrench. At the hospital, the child lost all his fingers due to multiple fractures. When the child saw his father...with painful eyes he asked, "Dad, when will my fingers grow back?" The man was so hurt and speechless; he went back to his car and kicked it a lot of times. Devastated by his own actions as he stood limp in front of the car he looked at the scratches and the child had written "LOVE YOU DAD." The next day the man committed suicide, unable to imagine continuing to live with the knowledge of where his anger had led and the terrible injustice done to his son in anger.

We are to "not soon be angry" (Titus 1:7) and "be angry, but sin not" (Eph. 4:26). It was the "using" mentality and perverted values of Judas that led him to betray Jesus and then to the hanging tree. Quite the opposite was the heart of Jesus; love led Him to the "hanging tree," the cross.

Children need to examine whether they respond to their parents out of love or use. Do they behave to protect their source of spending money and privileges or out of devotion because they have already given us life and sustenance?

As husbands and wives, do we "kiss up to" and superficially play the part of a mate so as to make use of them and not out of love? Are we more focused on receiving "due benevolence" than showing devotion?

As Christians, are we always asking, "What is in it for me?" Do we simply use God, His church and people in general? Maybe it is time for a motive check and realization that "it is more blessed to give than to receive". -- copied

## PRAYER LIST

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 Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo.com), Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104, or Tonya Sykes at 678-469-9105 (tmsykes2003@yahoo.com). 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.

Wynn Robinson  
Phillip & Erica Folkes  
Angela Morman  
Inez Wilkerson  
Jacoby Williams  
Benda Dollar & Family  
Ludie Walthaw & Family

Anthony Grogan & Family  
Tiffany Grogan & Family  
Gale Gaines & Family  
The Folkes Family  
Ruth Moneke  
Betty Hayes & Family  
Lazella Jones, Jr.

Kim Drummond  
George Howell  
Breana & Brooke Moore  
Rhea Alston  
The Isaac Family  
Altonese Moffett

## WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

**Congratulations** to West Ender, **Donielle Campbell**, daughter of Luticia Campbell, for graduating from North Carolina A&T State University on December 14.

**Wedding Bells** – Lauline Mozard and Justin Babino will be wed on Monday, March 22, 2010 aboard the Carnival Destiny Cruise Ship at the Port of Miami, Miami, FL. Please visit their website at [www.ewedding.com/sites/justinlaurine322](http://www.ewedding.com/sites/justinlaurine322) for their story, pictures, and to sign their guestbook.

**DVDs Available Soon** – The DVDs of West End's mini-revival, red carpet event, and gospel concert are in final production and will be available for purchase beginning New Years Eve night. The cost is \$25 for the 3-disc DVD set.

## YOUTH AND SINGLES

**Drama Team Practice TODAY at 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Only those individuals that were at the last practice are required to attend. See Carmen Williams with any questions.

**Math Tutoring Suspended Until January** – West End's free math tutoring is suspended until January 2010. The program will resume on Wednesday, January 12, 2010. See David Bishop with any questions.

**West End's Star Students Update** – Congratulations to the following West End youth for attaining superior grades as shown on their progress reports/report cards: Brianna Smith, Tiana Smith, Jalen Smith, Lauren Langford, Erin Langford, Kayla Harris (a published author), Gabrielle Glover, Victoria Glover (Rising Star), John McCarthy, Chancellor Massey, Dezsjon Harrold, Tyria Horton, Gordon Glover, Nakeem Middleton, Destiny Kollock, Langston Hines, Deneshia Walton, Stasha Martin, Alkita Jackson, Jesse Roberts, Leslee Crawford, Charles Crawford, Elizabeth Kind, Taylor Thornton and Joy Mitchell. These students will be recognized at our New Year's Eve Program. Report cards received starting today, will be applicable for our January 2010 recognition. See David Bishop with any questions.

# New Year's Eve Celebration

## Oscar Night at the West End Church of Christ

A Black Tie Affair (optional)

Thursday, December 31 starting at 8:45 p.m.

An evening of fun, spiritual entertainment, awards, speakers, and song are in store for everyone! Pick up a flyer from the foyer for more information. Plan to ring in the New Year in West End Style!

## January Birthdays & Anniversaries

The monthly birthday and anniversary list is located on West End's web site. Click the January Birthdays and Anniversaries link on the home page. Additionally, we have many new members. If you want your name listed, please send an email to [dbishop@thewestender.com](mailto:dbishop@thewestender.com).

# January Friends & Family Day Next Sunday

Attention all West Enders, invite your friends and family to hear a message of New Beginnings for the New Year on Sunday, January 3 at our Friends and Family Day. This is an opportunity to share spiritual and physical food with those you love most. Refreshments will be served after the 10:45 a.m. service.

## Baptisms

- 12/16 **Render J. White** (Fairburn)
- 12/16 **Kason D. White** (Atlanta)
- 12/20 **Daiyaan Epps** (Peachtree City)
- 12/20 **Jason N. Terrell** (Lithonia)
- 12/20 **David D. Nathaniel** ( St. Mountain)
- 12/20 **Valerie R. Haley** (St. Mountain)
- 12/20 **Naferteyah P. Simmons** (Atlanta)
- 12/20 **Eleia P. Stukes** (Atlanta)

## Ladies Bible Class

every 3rd Sunday  
@ 4:30 pm

## HOUSEKEEPING

Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary.  
Thank you.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

**Doris Morgan's** son, Elliott Tarplin, is in South Fulton Hospital in ICU. **Lula T. Latham** is in Crawford Long Hospital in ICU 3108; **Bonita Favors** will home for a prolonged time recovering from surgery; 2628 Downing Park Dr., SE; Conyers, GA 30094. **Opal Chase. Joyce Mapp** – Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1500 S. Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30319; 404-252-2002. **Junette Tibbs**, UniHealth Post Acute Care – Brookhaven, 3535 Ashton Woods Dr., NE., Room 225, Atl., GA 30319; 770-451-0236. **Ossie Porter** (mother of Bill Moore) – A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. **Charlie Mae Gibbs** – 24 Paul St., Newnan, GA 30263. **Annie McArthur** is home recuperating. 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **John White** – Reliable Health & Rehabilitation, 3301 Lakewood Ave., Room 115, Atl., GA 30310; 404-406-7427. **Jessie Davis** – Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. **Carrie Lawson** – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. **Barbara Edgerton** – 2469 Baywood Dr., S, Atl., GA 30315; 404-438-6659. **Elizabeth Perkins** – 2748 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., Apt. 121, Atl., GA 30318. 404-792-9115. **Elnora Bethel** – 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. **Daneka Vickers**, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. **Anreneka Johnson**.

## BEREAVEMENTS

**Eric Jamison** and **Lisa Jamison** mourn the loss of Eric's grandmother early last week. The family is again driving to New York for the funeral. This loss follows closely behind the passing of Eric's father in NY. Send condolences to the Jamison's at 2297 Dodson Drive, East Point, GA 30344; 404-964-1978.