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## Pre-Worship

- Song
- Visitor Salute
- Announcements

## Order of Worship

- Opening Prayer
- Songs
- Scripture Reading
- Main Prayer
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation
- Song
- Collection
- Communion
- Song
- Closing Prayer

*Note: Speakers may change without notice.*

- 8:00 a.m. O. Heyward
- 10:45 a.m. O. Heyward
- 6:00 p.m. O. Heyward

### ■ Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Early morning worship
- 9:45 a.m. Bible classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. Mid-morning worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening worship

### ■ Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Adult class in educational building
- 7:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

**Coordinating Worship  
for Next Sunday  
(12/16)**

8:00 a.m.  
Anderson Flewellen  
Edward Gaines  
Johnny Ross  
Robert Wilburn  
Reginald Rowell  
Spencer Iverson

10:45 a.m.  
David Bishop  
Albert Hines  
Fred Hall  
Adam McGill  
Reginald Rowell

6:00 p.m.  
Anderson Flewellen  
Spencer Iverson  
David Bishop  
Steve Langford  
Fred Hall

■ MINISTER

Orpheus Heyward 678-592-3397

■ MINISTER EMERITUS

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Gregory Scruggs 404-244-7961

Floyd Williams, Jr. 404-633-3511

Robert Wilson, III 404-766-0774

■ DEACONS

David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

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J. Edward Gaines 770-981-4635

Fred Hall 770-323-8107

Albert Hines 678-643-9321

Spencer Iverson 770-923-0067

Steve Langford 404-349-5419

Adam McGill 770-774-9916

Johnny Ross 404-288-2790

Reginald Rowell 770-498-1180

Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

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## How A Local Church Edifies

One of the greatest ways that a local church has the power to build up and strengthen itself is by assembling together to worship our Lord. There are two great reasons why we assemble together. The first is obvious and must be our primary focus: to worship God. We must come together in an effort that is not selfish, but to bring praise, honor, and devotion to our great Lord. But while we are accomplishing this purpose, our second reason why we are assembling together is also accomplished—that is the strengthening and building up of one another. We are being built up and strengthened when we sing songs together with words that our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness. When we can sing songs about turning to our Savior, about our assurance of forgiveness of sins and a home with God.

We may wonder why we have Bible studies on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. We may wonder why there is an assembling together again on Sunday night, even though we have already been here on Sunday morning. One of the purposes is edification, that strengthening that each of us needs to hold fast to the Lord. This is the purpose of my lessons, so that we can be equipped and strengthened to be of service to the Lord. I believe this is the point Paul was making in 1 Corinthians 14:26 that all things were to be done for edification. What we do needs to concentrate not only on our great Lord, but needs to be done in such a way so that we are all strengthened and built up.

This places a heavy weight upon all of us who participate in the services. It is not just a matter of leading a song simply because that is what we do. It is praise to God and needs to be done in a way that we as singers are built up and the words that we are saying are building us up. When we pray, it is not just a matter of spending a minute or two saying some words because that is what God wants. This is our opportunity to pray for one another. When the talk is given for the Lord's supper, it is not just saying some words that we think God wants to hear. We are glorifying the work he has done and building each of us up to focus and dedicate ourselves as a reminder each week for what the Savior has done. A sermon is not a thirty minute time filler so that we can have an hour of services. It is not to be an entertainment program or a comedic act at the Improv. This is to be words of truth that will strengthen us so that we can be better servants. We must all place great time and effort into making sure that what we are doing is going to edify those who are participating. "Let all things be done for edification."

Which all the more shows why we need to be here as much as possible. This exhorting and edification can only take place when we are assembling together as Hebrews 10:25 tells us. When we would rather sleep in than make it to bible studies, when we would rather watch television than assemble together, then the work of edification in your life and in mine is being hindered. It is important for us to desire to take advantage of the opportunities to assemble together. -- copied

## P R A Y E R   L I S T

Orlando & Alexis Boyd  
 Olympia Billings  
 The Royals Family  
 George Odom  
 Steve & Angela Dillard  
 Paul Steen  
 Mashari Banks

Lonnie McWilliams  
 Rubye Moore & Family  
 William Fulford  
 Beulah King  
 Tony Bennett & Family  
 Phillip Foller & Family  
 Randolph McKinney

Juanita Smith  
 Patricia Turner  
 Kevin & Joan Smith  
 Jared Cammon  
 Schyla Jackson & 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 3 Meeting December 15

*Zone 3 (Fulton County North of the Airport) will be having its December Zone Meeting on Saturday December 15 at 11 a.m. at the church building in the auditorium. Please contact Elwyn Mapps at 404-775-7622 or Steve Langford at 404-349-5419 with any questions. We look forward to seeing everyone there.*

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### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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**Quiet and Cleared Out Please** – During West End's 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. worship services, all are expected to be in the auditorium. Please keep the foyer clear during worship services, and be courteous to the deacons that request you to move. Collection and Lord's Supper will not be served in the foyer. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group will not meet on December 25 and January 1. We will resume our weekly meetings on January 8.

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### YOUTH AND SINGLES

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**Sign up Starting TODAY - Combined Youth Outing set for December 23** – Sign up today in the lower level of the Educational Building for a combined 5-8 and 9-12 grade youth outing to the Chestnut Drive Church of Christ in Doraville, GA. Parents please make sure to discuss your children's participation before signing them up. Please print clearly and put your phone number. Transportation will be provided, but some parent chaperones/drivers will be needed. See David Bishop with any questions.

**It's Star Students Time** – Turn in your report cards to David Bishop to be recognized as a West End Star Student or Rising Star. Star Students are those with all A's and B's on report cards or progress reports. Rising Stars are those that have shown an improvement in grades from a previous report card or progress report. Also, conduct, behavior, and work habits in all classes must be top-notch. So far we have one Star Student for December – Nia Bullock, a student at Hooper Alexander Elementary School. Congratulations Nia.

**Youth Nite with the Atlanta Hawks** – All youth and parents interested in attending the Hawks vs. Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 should sign the list in the lower level of the educational building starting today. Tickets are \$10 each. See David Bishop with any questions. Group transportation will be provided and chaperones are needed to sign up too.

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### AREA EVENTS

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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 CoC 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).

## 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.

## Baptisms

12/2 - **Waymon Harley**  
5332 Cleveland Ave. #6-H  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
404-762-9626  
Date of Birth: 10/5/84

## New Address

**Natasha Y. Hartry**  
1102 Cobb Crossing  
Smyrna, GA 30080

## Children's Bible Hour News

Children's Bible Hour for ages 2 through 6 is held during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Parents may sign in their children by reporting to Room 14 upstairs in the Educational Building. Parents should leave the auditorium immediately following Lord's Supper to pick up your children. Waiting until the end of service significantly delays the volunteers from being able to leave. Thank you. See Shona Nixon or Tina Clark with any questions.

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## 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.

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

Baptism Certificates – If you were recently baptized here at West End and have not received a baptismal certificate, please see Gayron Johnson or call her at the church office. You can also contact Bro. David Logan

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Elizabeth Perkins has been admitted to Crawford Long Hospital. She is in Room 5237. 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.

## BEREAVEMENTS

Schyla and Tyrone Jackson mourn the loss of Schyla's father, William Minnifield. The funeral was held this past Thursday. Cards, calls and condolences to Schyla and Tyrone at 3411 Kingsbrooke Way, Decatur, GA 30034. 404-286-1279.