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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

Online Ordering of Sermon CD's Available

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Order audio sermon recordings using the computer terminal in the foyer.

Ordering is quick and easy.

Ask anyone to help you fill out the form if necessary.

Note: Speakers may change without notice.

8:00 a.m. O. Heyward

10:45 a.m. O. Heyward

6:00 p.m. **Nehemiah's Paradigm for Progressiveness** (cont.) O. Heyward

■ Regular Sunday Schedule

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

■ Regular Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible class

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

Important Congregational Meeting Today



All are informed and reminded that West End's Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY following an abbreviated worship service at 10:45 a.m. Please make plans to be in attendance. Listen for more details from Bro. Heyward today.

Bible School Teacher's Training This Saturday

All bible class teachers are strongly encouraged to attend the West End Teacher's Training Day, scheduled for Saturday, January 24 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This training will include helpful information regarding effective and efficient lesson planning as it relates to the delivery of God's Word. Please plan to be in attendance as we endeavor to build a strong spiritual foundation through the education of each member.

West End Black History Program – February 22

West End's Youth in Action (YIA) ministry will be hosting a Black History program on Sunday, February 22 at 4 p.m. It will feature a new skit by our drama team, poetry, and more. Our January and February Star Students will also be recognized (Devin Daniels, Dejae Daniels, DaJaun Mathis, and Larisa Bishop). If you would like to participate in our Black History Program as part of the day's agenda, see youth coordinators, Jabari Sykes, Brittany Houston, Anitra Patrick or Natasha Hartry.



WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST
youth in action

Coming in March Bible Bowl & Skills Competition

The West End Youth in Action (YIA) Ministry will host a Bible Bowl & Skills Competition on Saturday, March 14 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Bible Bowl questions will come from 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John. Parents and other volunteers are needed to write questions for this event. See YIA coordinators Natasha Harty, Jabari Sykes, Anitra Patrick, and Brittany Houston starting today to volunteer to write questions for our four grade categories. Volunteers will also be needed to help with refreshments.

Youth Registration Continues – All West Enders with children are asked to stop at Youth Registration table in the foyer to register your child for upcoming youth activities. Registration continues through January 2009.

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.

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| Regina Clark | Phillip Folkes | The Drayton Family | Virginia Stewart & Family |
| Lee Runnels | Lisa Hammett | Jacoby Williams | Brad Harris & Family |
| Grace & Thomas | Ruth Moneke | Keondra Branner | James & Mary Banks |
| Garmier | Lutreica Folkes | Phyllis Holmes & Family | Betty Hayes |
| Frederick Hudson | Keira Fletcher & Family | Quinton Menendez | |
| Harriette Wagner | Esther Brown | Ruby Moore & Family | |

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Help Wanted – West End is looking for members with experience in SQL Server, server support, database development, and Microsoft SharePoint (or equivalent) in the development of a West End Intranet. If you possess some or all of these skills, please see David Bishop.

Brothers! This year our breakfasts will be every third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Be sure to attend and bring a visitor if you can. The next breakfast is 1/17 at Thumbs Up Diner, 1617 White Way, Atlanta, GA 30344. Contacts are Adam McGill (404-388-9536) and Al Simmons (678-698-5125).

The **Annual Ladies Bible Class Breakfast** will be hosted at the home of William and Gayron Johnson, January 31 from 9-11 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer. All ladies are invited.

The next **Marriage Enrichment/Dynamic Marriages course** will be held starting January 26, 2009 for eight weeks. See Robert and Stella Wilson to sign up or visit www.MarriagesMadeStronger.com.

The **2009 Marriage Retreat** will be held August 20-23 at the Winshape Conference Center on the campus of Berry College in Rome, GA. The cost is \$470 per couple and includes all meals and lodging. Payment plan is as follows: \$125 on February 1, then pay monthly. See Robert and Stella Wilson with any questions.

The **“Becoming One” marriage class** will be held for six weeks starting on February 5, 2009. This course is for all graduates of the Marriage Enrichment Class from any year. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes all materials. See Robert and Stella Wilson to sign up.

Fine-tune your Bible skills by attending West End's one-hour weekly seminar **“How to Study the Bible”**. It is held EVERY TUESDAY from 7-8 p.m., and is specifically designed to improve your Bible knowledge through hands on, instructor-led, proven techniques. Orpheus Heyward conducts the class.

Men of Valor – The Men of Valor Men's Bible Study Class will not be held until a date announced later this month. Listen for information from Bro. Heyward for when this class will resume.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Drama Team Rehearsals Scheduled – The West End Drama Team is preparing to participate in the Black History Programs on Feb 28 at the Camp Creek Church of Christ (sponsored by the Camp Creek youth) and at West End's Black History program (sponsored by YIA youth ministry). Skit rehearsals will be held on Sunday, January 25 following 10:45 services; and Saturday, January 31. See Carmen Williams or Brittany Houston with any questions.

Youth Activity on February 8 – The Locust Grove Church of Christ (240 Beersheba Church Rd., Locust Grove, GA) is hosting a Youth “Preach-A-Thon” on Sunday, February 8 starting at 10 a.m. Guest speakers are West End's own, Brian Clark and Kelvin Teamer from the Bouldercrest congregation. The theme is, “The Pleasures of Sin or the Treasures of God?” Lunch will be served. Transportation to and from this event will be carpools by West End parents, volunteers and chaperones. Additional details will be communicated shortly.

AREA EVENTS

Attend the **Ladies Day of Edification** on February 21 at the Locust Grove CofC, 240 Beersheba Church Rd., Locust Grove, GA. The guest speaker is West End's own Joyce Hall. The theme is, The Titus “2” Woman. The event starts with breakfast from 8 to 8:45 a.m. The program is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For additional information call 770-957-6999 or 678-994-4668.

Zero, The Project to End Prostate Cancer: Drive Against Prostate Cancer, sponsored in part by Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCOG) is offering free screening for men age 45 and older, with or without prostate problems. For dates and locations visit www.thewestender.com. The screenings are a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test along with an optional Digital Rectal Exam (DRE). Direct questions to Kanita Key, Health Ministry Coordinator, at 770-987-0554 or nitabane@yahoo.com.

Georgia AGAPE Needs West End Foster Parents

Georgia's foster care system is changing and Georgia AGAPE is making appropriate adjustments as a result. AGAPE is finding ways to bring hope to children's lives. One major change is the rise in the number of sibling groups being referred who must be placed in foster homes together. This change is positive as it keeps brothers and sisters together and it provides the opportunity to make a greater impact on the whole family unit. GA AGAPE needs more West End families to in ministry to children. We hope and pray that you will consider becoming foster parents to not just one child, but also to his or her sibling(s). Our program is changing to effectively support families to care for two, three or even more children. The next foster parent orientation and training class begins January 23. Please call Jayne Osburn at 770-452-9995 to find out more about this opportunity to make a huge difference in children's lives (James 1:27).

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 Converts class with Orpheus Heyward or the our Orientation Class respectively. Those placing membership are strongly urged to attend the Orientation class led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the Orientation Class. Both classes are held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building during regular Bible School class times. Those placing membership 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

1/7 **Cheryl D. Walton** (Stockbridge)
1/7 **Renard Anthony** (Atlanta)
1/11 **Tyree Moore**

New Address

Anthony & Monique Nixon
94 Vanoy Street, SE
Atlanta, GA 30083

Placed Membership

1/7 **William Hawkins** (Acworth)

Baptismal Certificates – If you were recently baptized and have not received your baptismal certificate, please see or contact Sony Heyward.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Sandra Davis, daughter of Kate Hendrix – Decatur Hospital, Long Term Acute Care Unit, ICU, 5th Floor, 450 N. Candler Street, Decatur, GA 30034; 404-501-6590. **Ossie Porter** (mother of Bill Moore) – A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312.

John White – Reliable Health and 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. **Joyce Mapp** – 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032.

Cressie Lawson – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. **Annie Glaze** – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329.

Barbara Edgerton – 2469 Baywood Dr., S, Atl., GA 30315; 404-438-6659. **Tallulah Latham** – 320 Fairburn Rd., Apt H-6, Atl., GA 30331. 404-505-1581. **Willie Mae Marrow** – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. **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. **Annie McArthur** – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939.

Anrenea Johnson.