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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

## 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.

*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

9:45 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

### Online Ordering of Sermon CD's Available



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.

## West End Youth in "Action"



WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST  
youth in action

West End is blessed to be one of the most thriving and growing congregations in the metro Atlanta area and probably in the state of Georgia and beyond. What is beautiful about our growth is that it is not the result of watering down the teaching, or "modifying" the worship services to attract people. We are doing it as the Lord prescribed by seeking and saving the lost and preaching and teaching

the unadulterated Gospel of Christ. It is that same Gospel that is able to save the through an obedient faith.

Along with our growth comes an increased number of youth. We've put in place the Youth in Action (YIA) youth ministry and staffed it with some great volunteers with good ideas, a spirit of ownership and tangible actions – not just words. The YIA mission and purpose is to promote a premier environment where every child obtains the necessary skills and encouragement needed to maximize his or her Christian, academic, and social potential. It is based on Proverbs 22:6. Our Youth Coordinators are Jabari Sykes, Natasha Hartry, Brittany Houston, and Anitra Patrick. These individuals and the counselors and member volunteers working with them have already put together a number of successful endeavors.

We've put in place a spiritual drama team, revamped our youth chorus, and have plans for a Black History program in February; and will have a Bible Bowl in mid-March. We will also have a Youth Gospel Meeting this early summer on a Sunday through Wednesday. Our youth outings will also continue, but will be segregated into smaller groups by grade designations. On a recent youth outing to Oxford, AL, our contingent of nearly 60 young people made a such a positive impression that the elders and minister there wrote and specifically mentioned our clear knowledge of the scriptures from participation in their bible classes and the exceptional behavior our large group. The comments were no surprise to us, but it cast a very positive impression for our work for Christ, West End as a whole, our Education ministry, and our parents.

As we plan more activities with less funds than ever, YIA is looking to you for increased assistance in the way of funding, food service where needed, transportation and presence at events. May the Lord continue to bless your families, our YIA ministry, and our young people.

David Bishop

NEXT WEEK . . . The YIA Dilemma and Paradigm Shift

## Coming in March Bible Bowl & Skills Competition

The West End Youth in Action (YIA) Ministry will host a Bible Bowl and 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. See YIA coordinators Natasha Harty, Jabari Sykes, Anitra Patrick, and Brittany Houston starting today to help with refreshments.

**Bible Bowl Question Writers Needed** – West End volunteers are needed to write multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank and "who is" and "where were" type questions. Each volunteer should submit five grade-appropriate questions for the following groups: Grade K-first, 2nd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9-12th. Turn in your questions to Sabrina Matthews, Adrienne Colbert, Toyin Salami, B.L. Davis, Justin Davis, La Tanya Harris, Jabari Sykes, Natasha Hartry, Brittany Houston, or Anitra Patrick.

**Youth Registration Ends Wednesday** – 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 ends this Wednesday.

## WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

**Ladies' Breakfast this Saturday** – The Annual Ladies Bible Class Breakfast will be hosted at the home of William and Gayron Johnson, this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 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](http://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 February 5. 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.

## YOUTH AND SINGLES

**February Star Students** – Congratulations to the following West End Star Students: *Devin Daniels, Dejae Daniels, DaJaun Mathis, Larisa Bishop, Victoria Glover, Lauren Rausaw, Gordon Glover, and Gabrielle Glover*. These individuals will be recognized as part of our Black History program on Feb. 22.

**Drama Team Rehearsals today** following 10:45 services. 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 TODAY following 10:45 services and again on Saturday, January 31 at West End. Please provide \$6 each to David Bishop for lunch. See Carmen Williams or Brittany Houston with any questions regarding the rehearsals.

**Youth Activity on February 8** – The Locust Grove CofC (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 Drivers Needed for Youth Event at Locust Grove** – Five additional parents or youth volunteers with cars are needed to provide transportation to the youth event in Locust Grove next Sunday. The time needed (including driving time to and from Locust Grove is from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. As we trim our budgets for 2009 your services for the YIA Youth Ministry is required. See Anitra Patrick to sign up or sign the list located in the foyer. You can also speak with David Bishop. Thanks to all the parents that have already volunteered their time and treasure for next Sunday!

## 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.

## PRAYER LIST

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

Betty Hayes	Brad Harris & Family	Ruth Moneke	Mary Jeeks
Lee Runnels	Bernard King & Family	The Folkes Family	
Ruby Moore & Family	Jimmy Morrow	Oranthe Simpson	
Lazell Jones, Jr.	C.W. Daniels	Susan Townsend	

## 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

1/18 - Jontavious Thompson  
(Atlanta)

### Baptismal Certificates

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

### Marketing Committee Meeting Today

The Marketing Committee will meet TODAY at 4:15 p.m. in the brick annex classroom building. Any West Enders interested in joining this ministry are also invited to attend. For more details, please see Mike Wells, Floyd Williams or Yonita Rowell.

## 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. **Anreka Johnson**.