

From the Assistant Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

Always Abounding In the Work of the Lord

This prolific text penned by that steadfast apostle resonates in the mind of every faithful believer. Paul admonishes the Corinthian church to perform three Christian activities, which are: be steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. This admonishment is provided after having established the fact of the resurrection. In light of those who made the resurrection a matter of speculation, Paul argues with irrefutable evidence that the resurrection is a reality that the faithful child of God shall experience. This being the case, one day death will be swallowed up in victory in which all of God's children shall enter into eternal glory. This revelation led Paul to encourage the Corinthians to abound in the work of the Lord.

What does it mean to abound in the work of the Lord? The term "abounding" means to overflow, or to be in abundance. This indicates that the child of God should be abundantly involved, and overflowing into the work of the kingdom. The Lord's work ought to be included in your daily routine. Teaching the word ought to be part of your daily routine. Being benevolent ought to be part of your daily routine.

Caring and assisting members in need ought to be part of your daily routine. To maximize our potential, the church must have an "every member participation" mentality. God has blessed each of us with something we can contribute to the body of Christ. Therefore, let us abound in the work that we might bring everybody into the same body by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wesley R. Brown' Retirement Gala

This Friday, February 2

West End will celebrate Wesley Brown's transition from full-time pulpit minister to Minister Emeritus at a celebration gala to be held at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel in College Park, Georgia starting at 6 p.m. For information on any remaining tickets, see Dorothy Griffin, Clemmie Brown, Gwen Williams or Gayron Johnson.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Randy Harper
Jamillah Muhammad & Family
Cheryl Washington
Sharon Brown
Andre & Mona Johnson
Octavis Royals
Jennifer & Torry Campbell
Fred & Rhonda McKinney
Obree Friday
Corine Woods
Keith King
Chris Reed
Daryll Alexander

Lazelle Jones, Jr.
Thomas & Opal Chase
Steve & Corine Wilson
Rubye Moore & Family
Barbara Edgerton
Sarah Kellon & Family
Johnnie Stephens
Angela Alexander
William & Sharon Burke
George Odom
Randolph McKinney, Jr.
Michael Jenkins
Tavaris Smith
Joseph Alexander
Kathy Jackson
The Harden Family

Sheree Reed
Willie Morgan
Bertha Lee
Stella Wilson
Betty Hayes
The Folkes Family
Edith Hodge
Wynn & Latesha Hill
Anita Banks
Ann Gant & Family
Kelvin Billups
Lisa & Kelvin Hemmett
Jerome & Vanessa Hodge
Anthony Grogan
Dean & Andrea Morgan

Lorie Moore
Roslyn Anderson
Milton Perry
Esther Brown
Doris H. Morgan
Verlence Hunter
Monique Nixon
Alton Jackson
Juanita Smith
Marilyn Brooks
The Brooker Family
Ozie Leaster & Family
James & Barbara Whitfield

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.

■ WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO ■

Marriage Enrichment Class – The next Dynamic Marriages class is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 19. This 8-week course is held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, contact facilitators Robert or Stella Wilson or visit www.marriagesmadestronger.com.

Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, TX is seeking funding from supporting churches of Christ to renovate existing and construct new dormitories for those pursuing Bible education at the school, specifically evangelist development. Today and next Sunday, we will endeavor to raise \$5,000 towards this effort. Please come prepared to donate generously.

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, Queenie Vianer at 404-758-5449 (qvianer1@bellsouth.net), 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 ■

Youth Devotional Is Today!

January's Youth Devotional is today at 4 p.m. The theme is **Protecting West End's Youth from a Treacherous World**. God intends for the family to play the primary role in protecting the spirituality of children. Plan now to attend this event. 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, Jalen Smith, Tiana Smith, Brandon Iverson, Larisa Bishop, LaShana Brown, Brianna Smith, Ryan Clements, Aundrey Flewellen, LaDarion Lewis, Brianna Hall, Joy Mitchell, Kamron Luke, Fred Hall, Dejae Daniels, Devin Daniels, Parys Middleton, Tyria Horton, Erin Langford, and Lauren Langford will also be recognized.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

The Highway 78 CofC in Temple, GA hosts its sixth anniversary celebration on Sunday, February 11. Benny Wilkerson from Atlanta, GA, will be speaking on the topic: "Breaking Ground! Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church". Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon worship is at 2:30 p.m.

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.

The **63rd Annual National Lectureship** will be held March 10-15 in Cincinnati, OH. Theme: *The Church of Christ: The True Center For Freedom*. Everyone attending must register for \$159, which includes all sessions and a banquet. Also included in this event is a Ladies Luncheon for \$40, and the 2007 Acappella Musical Explosion for \$12. More information is available by visiting www.cinti63nl.com.

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.

Combined Worship Service Next Sunday, February 4 at 9:45 a.m.

Installation of Orpheus Heyward as Pulpit Minister

On Sunday, February 4, West End will be formally installing Orpheus Heyward as the full-time pulpit minister. Morning worship will start at 9:45 a.m. and there will be no 8:25 a.m. worship service and no Bible classes held. Bro. Jack Evans from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, TX, will be the guest speaker for morning worship. Following worship services, at approximately 12 noon, the Installation Program will begin with Bro. W. F. Washington bringing a relevant message as the keynote speaker. Also, guest evangelists, Bro. R.C. Wells from the Harlem Church of Christ and Bro. Eugene Lawton from the Newark Church of Christ will be conducting the program, in conjunction with West End's elders.

Parking Plans February 4

Plans are being made now to handle and direct the expectation of overflow parking issues at our combined worship services. Be patient upon arrival and be prepared to following parking directions and probable one-way circular traffic flows from our two security officers and members of the leadership. All are encouraged to arrive early. Expanded senior citizens and handicapped parking accommodations will be in place. Those providing rides for senior citizens and handicapped may also need to be dropped off in front of the building and directed to park elsewhere.

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. 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.

Placed Membership:
1/7 - **James & Jerri Morris**
5631 Little Mill Pkwy
Buford, GA 30518
770-932-5323

1/21 - **Stephanie Mosley**
195 Oak Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30354
404-366-2708

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SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Margie Brooks is experiencing back problems requiring bed rest. 400 Ralph McGill Blvd. Apt. 934, Atlanta, GA 30312, 404-215-9201. 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. Anrenea Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.