
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. **The ABCs of Christianity**
O. Heyward
- 10:45 a.m. **The ABCs of Christianity**
O. Heyward
- 6:00 p.m. **The Nehemiah Paradigm for
Progressiveness** 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.

■ MINISTER

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Wesley R. Brown, Sr.

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Steve Langford 770-892-2995

Adam McGill 770-774-9916

Johnny Ross 404-288-2790

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From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

Harvest Time in the Kingdom of God

We have had a very successful 2008. The Lord has blessed us to increase in quantity and quality. In the past two years, West End has grown in attendance, in membership, and in participation. Between our two morning services we now average a thousand members. For this, we praise the Lord. Now that we have entered a new year, it is time for us to move to higher heights in our spiritual maturity. The theme for this year is, "Harvest Time in the Kingdom of God". Harvest is a prominent figure in scripture, and refers to the idea of reaping what has been sown. The key to having a successful harvest is to plant the right seed so you can reap the right fruit. In order to reap the harvest of a strong family, then we need to plant seeds to achieve strong families.

If we want to reap the harvest of saving an abundance of souls, then we must plant seeds to achieve saving souls. If we want to reap the harvest of living successful Christian lives, then we must plant the seeds to achieve that end. If we want to reap strong marriages, then we must plant seeds to make marriages stronger. We can't have success without preparing for success.

Therefore, we must plant seeds that will prepare us to reap the harvest we desire. This is a year of harvest, but it starts with planting seeds. How shall we plant seeds? Every sermon series for this year will be designed to impart doctrinal and practical knowledge to the intent of planting seeds for you to experience a great harvest in a variety of areas in your life.

In addition, the leadership and church staff have planned several training workshops that will address several areas of development including evangelism, family development, personal development, strategies for financial increase, ministry enhancement, and much more. These training workshops are designed to help us individually and collectively reap a great harvest of spiritual success, as well as success in everyday endeavors. Not only that, but both of our gospel/revival events will be aimed at developing specific skills so we can be better Christians than we have been in the past.

So stay tuned, we are going to another level. Now join us in our first two sermon series. The morning series is the ABC's of Christianity. It will provide scriptural answers to common religious questions. Always invite visitors to hear the truth of the gospel. Also, at 6 p.m. we will deal with the Nehemiah Paradigm for Progressiveness, which will teach you how to organize your lives to reach your goals.

P R A Y E R L I S T

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.

Wanda Tucker
Nezia McClure

Jason Jackson
Mary Jean White

Nelson Brooker, Jr.
Willie Lavey

Phyllip Folkes
Randolph McKinney, Jr.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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.

Family Forum Bible Study – Each first Sunday West End's leadership will hold Family Forum Bible Study in the main building auditorium. The purpose of this study is to gather as a collective church family in order to study and improve the dynamics within our own immediate families in the home, which will in turn improve those of the Body of Christ.

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 in January. Listen for information from Bro. Heyward for when this class will resume.

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

Sorry, No Change – As you cheerfully give as you prosper this Lord's Day, please be prepared with the exact amount you have determined to contribute. Our ushers are unable to "make change" during the collection or afterwards. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Youth Outing for Grade 5-12 to Oxford, AL – Sign up continues today for the January 11 Youth Outing for Grades 5-12 to the Oxford Church of Christ in Oxford, AL. Sign up on the list located in the lower level of the educational building. Cost is \$6 - \$8 each for lunch. Pick up a flyer from the foyer with more details. See David Bishop or any youth coordinator with questions.

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.

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, 2009 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.



WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST
youth in action

Bible School Teacher Work Day This Wednesday

West End's Education Ministry has set each first Wednesday of the month as designated "teacher work days" for all those who teach grades Pre-School (ages 2-3) through 12th grade for that particular month. All college/young adults and older will meet as usual in their classrooms on these days, but the above-mentioned grade levels will not hold class as usual. Parents will need to take their children along with them to their Wednesday night classes or sit with them to hear a lesson in the main auditorium.

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

12/28 **Charles Flemming**
Atlanta

12/31 **Liveta R. Jones**
Atlanta

12/31 **Ronald R. Robinson**
Atlanta

1/1 **Regina D. Campbell**
Hampton

Placed Membership

12/14 **Malcolm Alexander**
Atlanta

12/28 **Tiffany Perkins**
Douglasville

12/28 **Rochelle Moore**
Lawrenceville

Address and contact information for all new members and new converts are available through your Zones and Zone Leaders. Visit the web site to view photos of all new converts.

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. **Anreneka Johnson**.

BEREAVEMENT

The Brown and Freeman families continue to mourn the recent loss of Sis. Corene Wood. Sis. Wood was a former West Ender and the aunt of Barbara Brown and Mack Freeman. She was funeralized this past Monday here at West End.