

**From the Assistant Minister's Desk**



Orpheus Heyward

**Bringing Everybody into the Same Body by the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Eph. 3:6)**

The prolific Apostle Paul clearly articulates to the church at Ephesus God's eternal purpose. This purpose is expressed by Paul to be the mystery, which God ordained before the foundation of the world (Romans 16:24-25). In the epistle written to the Corinthians, it is referred to as the hidden wisdom that has now been made known to the apostles by the Holy Spirit. The term mystery means that which is unknown until made known. It simply refers to God's foreordained plan to save man. That plan is fully explained by Paul in Eph. 3:6, which is to bring everybody into the same body by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In this New Year, it is the desire of God as well as this leadership for the church to make a conscious effort to function in God's purpose. Our priority is to make all men see the mystery so that the sinner may clearly understand what to do to be saved. The sinner must be made aware that the Lord has established but one church in which man can be reconciled to God (Matthew 16:18, Eph. 2:16). He or she must be told that denominationalism is a sin because it is contrary to The Lord's plea for unity and the purpose of God (John 17:20, 21, Eph. 3:6). The sinner must be informed that the only way into that one church is to obey the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ culminating in water baptism for the remission of sins, by which the Lord will add that person to his church. Let us ring this message throughout the streets of Atlanta. The question becomes preacher what can I do? Here are five things each member ought to do:

1. Consistently invite and personally bring visitors to the worship service to hear the word of God.
- 2.. Obtain evangelistic tapes to give to those who need to hear the gospel.
3. Pray that the Lord will open a door of opportunity for you to speak forth his gospel message.
4. Study the word, and make yourself available to be taught in bible class so that you can develop answers to explain God's saving message.
5. Live faithfully that others might see Christ in you.

**P R A Y E R   L I S T**

Gloria Drake	Betty Hayes	Milton Perry	Jennifer & Torry Cambell
Jean Peters	Latesha Hill	Esther Brown	Obree Friday
Chris Reed	Edith Hodge	Verleance Hunter	Corine Woods
Thomas & Opal Chase	Doyle Fitzpatrick	Sandrika Walker	Daryll Alexander
Barbara Edgerton	The Little Family	The Douse Family	Steve & Corine Wilson
Angela Alexander	Mark Snell	Gwenda Ferrell	Sarah Kellon & Family
Alicia Green	Anita Banks	Phyllis Holmes & Family	The Bates Family
George Odom	Jerome & Vanessa	Juanita B. Smith	Charles & Charlotte Ham
Michael Jenkins	Hodge	Marilyn Brooks	Wanda Bates
Joseph Alexander	Ruth Moneke	Ozie Leaster & Family	William & Sharon Burke
The Harden Family	Larry Timberlake	Olympia Billings	Randolph McKinney, Jr.
Ruby & Chantale Murray	Anthony Grogan	James & Barbara	Monique Nixon
Lira Peay	Dean & Adrea Morgan	Whitfield	The Brooker Family
Kesha Clinkscale	Doris Morgan	Sharon Brown	
Bertha Lee	Lorie Moore	DeWayne Gaines	
Flora Dansby	Roslyn Anderson	Kelvin Hodge	

**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.**

There will be a **VERY IMPORTANT meeting for all Bible School Teachers** and those involved in the educational program on Saturday, January 27th. More details to follow in the next two weeks. Please make plans to attend.

**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, 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.

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YOUTH AND SINGLES

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**Youth Devotional Set for January 28** – January's Youth Devotional will be held on Sunday, January 28 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 on January 28. 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, and Brianna Smith will also be recognized. See David Bishop to volunteer to help with various tasks in preparation for this event. Turn in all report cards to David Bishop by Wednesday, January 17. We are looking for Star Students (A's and B's) and Rising Stars for those showing improvement from previous "not-so-good" grades.

Turn in all **report cards** to David Bishop for the upcoming youth devotional on January 28. We are looking for Star Students (A's and B's) and Rising Stars starting in January 2007 for those showing improvement from previous "not-so-good" grades. Parents of youth through grade 12 should see David Bishop with copies of your child's report cards.

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## Mark Your Calendars for These Special Events

### Friday, February 2

West End will be celebrating Wesley Brown's transition from full-time pulpit minister to Minister Emeritus. The celebration banquet will be held at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel in College Park, Georgia starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are now available from Dorothy Griffin, Clemmie Brown, Gwen Williams, or Gayron Johnson at \$25 per adult and \$15 per child under the age of 15. An exciting, memorable, and unique program is planned for everyone in attendance.

### Sunday, February 4

Following the 10:45 worship service, West End will install Orpheus Heyward as the full-time pulpit minister. The guest evangelists for the day are Dr. W.F. Washington, Dr. Jack Evans, Dr. R.C. Wells, and Dr. Eugene Lawton.

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.

## Zones Ministry Update

### Ministry Update – Zone Meetings This Saturday

Make plans now to be in attendance for West End's Congregation-Wide zone kickoff meeting to be held in your local neighborhood zone on Saturday, January 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See or call Johnny Ross, Fred Hall or Robert Wilburn for details. West End's Zone Ministry needs everyone's participation.

Placed Membership  
12/31 - **Washica Little**  
2744 Lockerly Lane  
Duluth, GA 30097  
864-982-4121

New Phone Number  
**Kenneth & Constance Grogan**  
404-380-8425  
and 404-246-7714

New Address  
**Marvin Walton**  
419 Crossings Drive  
Lithia Springs, GA 30122  
770-732-8914

Temporary Address  
Change  
**Regina Clark**  
2503 Westgate Circle  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
757-345-6884 or 757-784-7919  
raclar@wm.edu

Attend bible study  
each Wednesday night at  
7:30 p.m.

WEST END'S THEME FOR 2007:

*Bringing Everybody  
Into the Same Body  
by the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

EPHESIANS 3:6

**Don't forget to pick up your January  
events and birthday calendar from the  
Greeter's Table in the foyer.**

### SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.