

**From the Minister's Desk**



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**Christians Need the Armor of God**

Christians are in a fight, a battle to bring the lost to Christ. To rescue the slave from the bondage of sin, and set him free from the tyranny of evil. In this fight he must adorn himself with the whole armor of God. This is a suit that will protect us from the forces of wickedness. The Christian needs this garment to be successful in this war for the soul. Paul describes this armor for us. Christians must heed his advice.

"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked; And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God " (Eph. 6:11-17).

There are unseen forces in the world which seek to destroy the human family. God sent His Son into the world to save us, and deliver us from this unwholesome wicked power. To be successful spiritually in this world, we must put on the armor provided by God. Yet, many disregard this armor which is necessary for victory. Their doubt will be their downfall. They will be rejected by God as being considered unworthy of life. They are called reprobates. They have rejected the girdle of truth for falsehood; the breastplate of righteousness for the breastplate of robbery; the gospel of peace for the gospel of profit; the shield of faith for the shield of fabrication; the helmet of salvation for the helmet of selfishness, and the sword of the Spirit for the sword of savagery. As the buyer ought to beware, even so must the listener beware of false teachers who lead from the truth. Listen to Peter, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction" (2 Pet. 2:1). This is why we need the armor of God.

**Upcoming Canvassing Events**

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

- Mar 8**  
10a.m. - noon

**Monthly Neighborhood Canvassing**  
AREAS: West End neighborhoods and MARTA stations
- Apr 8**  
10 a.m. - noon

**Special Canvassing Initiative**  
To share the gospel with those attending a highly promoted conference centered on women and the church  
  
AREAS: Downtown Atlanta, MARTA stations and surrounding areas
- Apr 22**  
8 a.m. - noon

**3rd Annual Congregational Canvassing**  
To promote West End's spring gospel meeting  
  
AREAS: West End neighborhoods and surrounding areas and MARTA stations

*Be Commissioned To Go!*

**West End's Monthly Family & Youth Devotional next Sunday**

from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the main auditorium.

The continuing theme is Building a Stronger Spiritual Home.

Sunday's topic is, "The Family Unit".

Everyone with a family should plan to be in attendance.

See David Bishop with any questions.

ⓘ There will be a **Greeter's Table** volunteer meeting today in the auditorium of the main building at 12:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcomed. See Schyla Jackson with any questions.

**Attention All Married Couples** –There will be a brief meeting following 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, February 26. We will discuss the upcoming Marriage Enrichment Cruise and gather additional suggestions for future trips. Please make plans to attend. You may direct any questions to Robert or Stella Wilson or Yonita Rowell.

Classes continue on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon for West End's 2006 **Stewardship and Finance Education Program**. This program features multiple classes designed to provide the tools you need to better manage your finances. See Avery Pitts (404-328-9090) or Mike Wells (404-277-3430) for further details.

**Baby Furniture Needed** – Several West Enders are in the process of becoming certified foster parents for Georgia Agape and are in need of baby furniture. Please contact David Bishop if you would like to donate any items to help support their efforts.

**Arlington Christian School Offers Discount to West Enders** – Arlington Christian School (ACS) in Fairburn, GA in South Fulton County, is offering a 15% tuition discount to the children of members of our congregation. Please call the school at 770-964-9871 or visit them at arlingtonchristian.org. ACS is a private K-12 school operated by the churches of Christ. ACS is also seeking qualified academic classroom instructors.

**Marriage Enrichment Cruise to Bermuda** – Make plans today to sail away Sunday, October 15 - Friday, October 20. Enjoy five nights of exciting fun, relaxation, and rejuvenation in exotic Bermuda. For more details, pick up the flyers in the foyer or see Stella Wilson or Yonita Rowell.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the brick annex. See J.P. Collier, I. David Logan, or Dorothy Reed for more information.

**Bulletin Announcements** – If you want an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, your information must be e-mailed by noon on Monday to announcements@thewest-ender.com. E-mailing is the preferred method. Written or telephoned announcements should be directed to Tawania Thigpen (678-363-6100), Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072) or David Bishop (770-306-7462). Please plan in advance so your information won't be left out.

■ YOUTH AND SINGLES ■

Attention West End girls ages 9 to 11 – If you are interested in joining a **book club**, please sign up on the list located in the foyer. Contact Yolanda Flewellen (770-716-9297) with any questions.

Sign up begins today for those **9-12 graders** and chaperone volunteers to attend the outing to the Cedar Grove CofC in Fairburn, GA on Sunday, March 5. Sign the list in the foyer. Approximately \$10 will be needed for lunch.

**February Star Students/Rising Stars** are Meekhi Harris, Todd Small, Kurtis East, Nakeem Middleton, Tyria Horton, Dezsjon Harrold, Parys Middleton, Preycious Harris, Jordan Williams and Madeline Livingston. These students will be recognized at the February 26 Family/Youth Devotional. Today is the last day to submit all qualifying report cards and progress reports to David Bishop.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

**Locust Grove's Gospel Meeting** begins today. Contact Barry May (770-898-5789) for further details.

Attend **Greenbriar CofC's Annual Black History Program** on Saturday, February 25 at 5 p.m. This year's theme is, "Music, The Soundtrack of a Culture."

**SWCC Concert** – Southwestern Christian College presents its 38th Annual Marshall Keeble/R.N. Hogan Memorial Concert Tour appearing at Bouldercrest CofC on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

## Ordering Sermon Recordings - New Procedure

To order sermon tapes or CDs, please fill out the available prepay envelopes along with your payment and drop it in the secure drop box located on the display rack across from the Nursery. The envelopes are available next to the drop box. Please make sure to include your telephone number so you can be contacted once your order is completed. If a phone number is not available, please include your complete mailing address where the order can be mailed. Turnaround time is approximately one week. The previously used binders are now replaced by the use of the ordering envelopes. Thanks for your cooperation. Direct any questions to Anthony Nixon or Alfonette Garvin, co-chairs of the Audio/Video Committee.

**REGULAR SUNDAY SERMONS**  
Cassettes - \$3 / Audio CDs - \$4



## West End Centennial Anniversary DVD/Video

COPIES STILL AVAILABLE!

The DVD and VHS that is available for purchase for \$10 is the must-see souvenir historical documentary that was shown on the last day of the 100 year anniversary celebration. It includes comments from several West Enders, as well as the Fox 5 Good Day Atlanta interview with Moses and Joyce Hall. One particular highlight is vintage footage from West End's groundbreaking ceremony in 1993 featuring comments from now deceased elders Anderson Davis and Robert Freeman. See Mike Wells (404-277-3430), Clark Brown (770-222-9550), or Helen Baker (404-349-5698) to place your order.

### Baptisms

2/12 **Karell D. Milford**  
4445 Cypress Cove Ct.  
Austell, GA 30106  
678-229-3736 D.O.B. 9/8/90

2/12 **Michael E. Middleton**  
3200 Lenox Rd., #C-314  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
678-656-2491 D.O.B. 10/21/46

2/12 **Alexandria A. Cutler**  
3925 Yosemite Pk. Lane  
Snellville, GA 30039  
404-217-8500 D.O.B. 11/16/89

### February Events/Birthday Calendar Now Available!

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the February Calendar from the table in the foyer.

## Ladies' Bible Class

Today @ 4:30

All ladies are encouraged to attend.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

To be included in this listing contact Gayron Johnson at the church office.

Daneka Vickers, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman, was admitted into Northside Hospital. Rosemary Moore, wife of Herbert Moore (minister of the Old National congregation,) is in Henry Medical Center, Room 332. The Moore's residence is 90 Corcera Rd., Stockbridge, GA 30281. 678-289-9482. Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990 Elizabeth Perkins – 1392 Maywood Rd., NW, # 31, Atl. GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Alicia Green – 2426 Corner Shoals Dr., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889. Debra Harding – 2599 Chesterbrooke Dr., Lithia Springs, GA 30122. 770-577-0044. Annie McArthur – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Ollie Burton – 2426 Corner Shoals Rd., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889. Annie Glaze c/o Wesley Woods Nursing Home, 1825 Clifton Rd., Apt. #517, Atl., GA 30329. 404-486-1191. Anrenea Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.

## BEREAVEMENT

West End mourns the passing of Sis. Edith Davis last Friday. Sis. Davis was the wife of Anderson Davis, one of our beloved Elders who served this congregation with love and wisdom until his death in 2001. Funeral services will take place here at West End this Friday at noon. Condolences may be sent to 1196 Gardenia St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30314.