

West End's Black History Month Program



Sunday, February 28 @ 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the West End Youth in Action youth ministry.

Family Fun Friday February 26 for Ages 13-18

This month's YIA-sponsored Family Fun Friday is for our 13-18 year olds only. It will be held at the home of William and Gayron Johnson from 7-11 p.m. on Friday, February 26. Please sign up in the rear foyer or with one of the youth coordinators during bible classes. You may bring one friend, but all must sign up. Bring games, movies, and bibles. There will be a 15-20 minute topical bible study/discussion. Please bring 100% beef and or turkey hot dogs, chips and beverages to share with the group, as you will be preparing your own group meal. 1-2 chaperones are needed to assist with the activities.

Classes Today @ 4:30 p.m.

Young Ladies Bible Class

TOPIC – Esther: Personality Traits Contributing to Her Understanding of Her Role in God's Plan. Instructor for ages 8-12: LaJuan Simpson;
Instructor for ages 13-18: Tisha Phillips.

Men's Bible Class

in the fellowship hall in the educational building.
Orpheus Heyward is the instructor.

Ladies Bible Class in the auditorium.

West End's Weekend Revival & Men's Day

West End's Weekend Revival will be held March 19–21 with the theme, "Facing the Me That You Can't See". Guest Speaker: B.B. Gatson. Friday activities start at West End at 7 p.m.; Saturday is Men's Inspiration Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by evening speaker, B.B. Gatson at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Bro. Gatson will speak at 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 3 p.m. There will be no 6 p.m. services on March 21.

PRAYER LIST

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.

Ludie Walthaw
Anthony Grogan
Tiffany Grogan
Brenda Dullar & Family
Cheryl Todd & Family
Moses & Joyce Hall
Kate Hendrix

Sean Johnson-Moore
Mozelle Fragin
Kanita Key
William Fulford
Mary Harrison
Esther Brown
Betty Hayes

Pamela Phillips
Jeanie Wood-Shuffett
Geigo Goolow
Christine Coley
Mary Phillips
The Brooker Family

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Nursing Home Visitation – Make plans now to attend the monthly visitation to the Arbor Terrace Nursing Home. The next event is Saturday, February 27. Please arrive at Arbor Terrace Living Facility by 10:45 a.m. and fellowship with the residents from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The primary contact person for is Kelvin Frazier (404-307-1107). West End's Singles Ministry has sponsored this effort monthly since 2007. Arbor Terrace is located near I-285 and Cascade Rd. near the entrance to the Home Depot.

On March 26 all married and engaged couples are invited to **Marriage Maintenance Ministry's Date Night**. All couples are encouraged to participate in this night out for bowling and fellowship. The bowling will be held at the Midtown Bowling Alley on Piedmont Circle in Atlanta. The cost is \$10 per couple. Start time is 9 p.m. sharp. More details from Rodney or Jai Sawyer soon.

The **Ladies Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, March 27. Please update your calendars.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Youth Lock-In on Date Changed to April 9-10 – Youth Lock-In is April 9-10 (Sign Up NOW) – The Youth in Action (YIA) Youth Ministry is hosting a Lock-In for ages 7-18. Start time is Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. End time is Saturday, April 10 at 7 a.m. The location is Arlington Christian School, 4500 Ridge Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213. Cost is \$7 per person. Those under 7 years of age may attend with an adult chaperone until 11 p.m. and will not be permitted to stay overnight. Sign up now in the rear foyer area. A variety of fun events and fellowship will take place. Visit thewestender.com for information. One adult chaperone will be needed for every 10 youth. Chaperones attend for free.



West End Youth In Action will be attending the **Annual Southeastern Regional Youth Conference** on the campus of Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, GA set for July 19-24. Costs are \$220 – ages 7-12; \$245 – ages 13-17; and \$275 – ages 18 & up. Prices include all meals, housing, and all activities. Chaperone and volunteers will be needed (one for every 10 youth). Parents, if you are interested in sending your child, please visit www.thewestender.com/youth/fortvalley.htm to register and for more information.

West End's **free math tutoring** is available each Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on an as-needed basis. You must first sign up your child in order to participate. Parents wishing to take advantage of this tutoring should contact David Bishop (dbishop@thewestender.com or 678-643-7306). Everyone is required to have their textbooks, lessons, or study guides from their math classes in order to get tutored. Please communicate your participating beforehand.

AREA EVENTS

Attend a **Resume Clinic** TODAY from 5-7 p.m. at the Bouldercrest CofC.

Georgia AGAPE Needs Foster Parents – Georgia Agape's next foster parent training classes will prepare families who are willing to accept sibling groups, older children and children with special needs. Contact GA AGAPE at 770-452-9995 for details. West End's Percy and Brenda Bagby have completed the classes and are certified to be foster or adoptive parents.

The **Central CofC** in Covington, Georgia will host their **Annual Ladies Day**. The program will be on Saturday, February 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Tina Gentry and Minnie Peek are the speakers.

SwCC in Concert - You are invited to hear Southwestern Christian College in concert on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the CofC at Bouldercrest.

Marriage Retreat

Register now for the annual marriage retreat. It will be held Sept. 9-12 at the Winshape Retreat in Rome, GA. Cost per couple is \$500. First deposit of \$100 is due March 1. Make checks payable to West End Church of Christ. Balance is due August 31. Register online at www.marriagesmadstronger.com. Space is limited.



Youth Appreciation Banquet

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 3 for the first Youth in Action (YIA) Youth Ministry's Youth Appreciation Banquet. The event will be held at the Douglasville Conference Center in Douglasville, GA at 6 p.m. We'll be recognizing our youth for academics, sports, community service, church work/activities, citizenship, etc. Everyone will need to purchase a ticket for the sit-down-style dinner. Everyone is welcome – parents, relatives, friends, etc. Seating is limited to 200 so act fast when the tickets become available. Tickets will go on sale in the next week and will be somewhere around \$12 each.

Parent Input Needed for Youth Appreciation Banquet

Parents, our upcoming Youth Appreciation Banquet on April 3 in Douglasville requires your input. Please provide your child's academic, sports, community, school, social, spiritual, and/or family achievements. We need to see everything you may have so put it on paper and give it to Anitra Patrick, Natasha Hartry, David Bishop, Brittany Houston, Justin Babino, or Tammy Leary, or email it to youthinaction@thewestender.com starting TODAY. All information will be assessed and will help determine the awards and recognitions at the banquet. (Examples: Graduating from high school, athlete of the week, science fair winner or runner up, cheerleading awards, star bible school student, published author, named club president, SGA president, etc.)

Baptisms

- 2/14 **Brenda Scott** (St. Mountain)
- 2/16 **Jameelah Saleem** (Decatur)
- 2/17 **Kenyana L.Tuff** (Atlanta)

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

The monthly birthday and anniversary list is located on West End's web site. Click the February Birthdays and Anniversaries link on the home page. Additionally, we have many new members. If you want your name listed, please send an email to dbishop@thewestender.com.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Nelson and Julia Brooker's youngest daughter, Nelsina Turnipseed, is in Piedmont-Fayette Hospital with blood clots in her lungs. **Phyllis Holmes** is recovering from burn surgery. 5190 Wynthree Court, Norcross, GA 30071, 678-231-9593 **Barbara Edgerton. Willie Norwood** was involved in a car accident and has severe injuries. **Willie Babino** – Austell Healthcare Center, Room 120, 1700 Mulkey Rd., Austell, GA. 30106. **Opal Chase** – 1503 Temple Ave., Apt. 112, College Park, GA, 30337; 404-763-9852. **Junette Tibbs** – A.G. Rhodes Rehab Center, 350 Boulevard, SE, Atl., 30312. **Inez Wilkerson** – 3922 Memorial College Ave., Apt. 3, Decatur, GA 30021; 404-218-5757. Zone 2 member, **Lula Latham**, has been released from the hospital and is residing in Mableton with her daughter, Ms. Calandra Walker at 1966 Linda Dr., Mableton, GA 30126; 678-401-5575 or 404-665-6477. Please call and visit. **John White** – Reliable Health & Rehabilitation, 3301 Lakewood Ave., Room 104, Atl., GA 30310. **Bonita Favors** is home for a prolonged time recovering from surgery; 2628 Downing Park Dr., SE; Conyers, GA 30094. **Joyce Mapp** – Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1500 S. Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30319; 404-252-2002. **Ossie Porter** (mother of Bill Moore) – A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. **Charlie Mae Gibbs** – 24 Paul St., Newnan, GA 30263. **Annie McArthur** is home recuperating. 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **Jessie Davis** – Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. **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. **Anrenea Johnson**.

BEREAVEMENTS

Sheryl Holland mourns the loss of her brother-in-law earlier this week. She has traveled to Memphis for the funeral. Send condolences to Sheryl and family at 4281 Rosewood Grove, Decatur, GA 30034; 770-593-8269.

Julia Brooker mourns the recent passing of her brother in Columbia, SC.