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.

Note: Speakers may change without notice.

8:00 a.m.	O. Heyward
10:45 a.m.	O. Heyward
6:00 p.m.	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

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

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.

2009 Marriage Retreat

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.

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The Sin of Adultery

Marriage is sacred and holy, because God instituted marriage, not man. There are many perversions of what God intended in marriage: adultery, homosexuality, incest, fornication, lewdness, pornography, etc.

What does God think of adultery? In Genesis chapter 20 Abraham had journeyed to Gerar. Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah as a wife, because Abraham had said that she was his sister. In Genesis 20:3 we read, "But God came to Abimilech in a dream by night, and said to him, 'Indeed you are a dead man because the woman you have taken, for she is a man's wife'." Even though Abimilech had innocently taken Sarah, not knowing that she was Abraham's wife, God almost struck him dead. God told Abimilech, "YOU ARE A DEAD MAN". Here we see God's wrath being stirred up because Abimilech was about to commit adultery.

Can an adulterer go to heaven? In 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 we read, "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites….will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you." This is a great price for an adulterer to pay by being lost in the burning fires of eternal Hell. An adulterer can repent. Notice again verse 11, "And such were some of you". Some of the Corinthians Christians were at one time adulterers before they became Christians, but they apparently had repented and were forgiven. They had given up their adulterous relationships.

The word "adultery" comes from "adulterate" which means "to pollute by adding a foreign substance." Adultery can be committed by having an extramarital affair or "whoever divorces his wife, except for fornication, and marries another commits adultery" (Matthew 19:9). If one continues in his adultery, he will meet the wrath of God. As we read in Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." Do people really realize how serious the judgment will be? In Proverbs 6:32 we read, "Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul." Let's not destroy our souls. -- copied

Senior Museum Outing

SIGN-UP DEADLINE TODAY

The Senior Citizens Committee is planning an exciting trip to the High Museum on Saturday, March 7. We would love all senior citizens to enjoy the exhibitions at the museum and fellowship with one another If you are interested, sign the list in the foyer and pick up a flyer. The deadline to sign-up is TODAY. Direct questions to Debbie Sledge (770-498-6251).

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.

Eddins Family
Willie Perry & Family
Lazelle Jones, Jr.
White Family
Hudson Family
Oliver Family
Green Family
Couch Family

Hopkins Family
Miller Family
Fletcher Family
King Family
Kendrick Family
Warren Family
Tookes Family
Garner Family

Jones Family
Blackshear Family
Wright Family
McCoy Family
Brown Family
Rice Family
Goodwin Family
Mapp Family

Harvey Family
Jenkins Family
Darnell Family
Harrison Family
Betty Hayes

■ WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO ■

The **Golden Voices rehearse TODAY** starting approximately one hour after the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Those interested in becoming part of the group are welcomed to attend.

Senior Excersice Claass – Senior Citizens, as you age it is important to exercise to maintain strength, flexibility and balance to stay in shape and avoid injury. Be sure to sign up for your customized exercise class on Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. This class is specially designed for people with limited mobility. Sign up is separate from the weight loss challenge, and is necessary so we have enough equipment. You don't have to participate in weight loss challenge to attend the class. A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer for your convenience. You can also call Michael Wells at 404-277-3430.

Please mark your calendars for **our Annual Ladies Day Seminar** on Saturday, May 16. All ladies are invited.

Anyone in need of **household goods** such as kitchenware, furniture, female clothing etc., please contact Bill Moore at 404-593-3381 or by e-mail at aga7043@comcast.net.

NACA Workshops at West End – Mark your calendars as NACA will return to West End on March 7, April 4, and May 2 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Last year, over 700 people from the community attended this event at West End. NACA assists at-risk homeowners restructure their mortgages to make it affordable over the long-term with their HomeSave program. Register at www.naca.com. Select "Members," then "NACA Workshops." If you are looking to purchase a home, NACA can also help with their HomePurchase program. See Carla Williams with any questions.

West End has implemented an **online events calendar** where West Enders can see upcoming events including dates, times, and location. Before scheduling an event, check this calendar first to avoid conflicts. To have an event added to the calendar, email Gayron Johnson at gjohnson@thewestender.com or call her at 404-753-6271 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To view the calendar, click the calendar image on the home page of West End's web site.

Plans are underway for the next **Georgia AGAPE Golf Marathon** event on May 18. Although we have a great day of golf, this event is primarily about raising funds for the children and families served through AGAPE. Anyone interested in participating as a team member, both men and women, and are ready to help raise funds, please contact Bill Moore (404-593-3381 or aga7043@comcast.net) or
Gerald Duncan (678-794-4491).

The Children's Bible Hour program is in need of volunteers to work with this ministry. Please see Shona Nixon to sign up and volunteer, or call her at 404-219-4893.

There is a **Job Fair** for the general public on March 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. Visit Alanta.EmploymentGuide.com for details.

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.

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

■ YOUTH AND SINGLES ■

February Star Students – Congratulations to the following 16 West End Star Students: **Devin Daniels, Dejae Daniels, DaJaun Mathis, Larisa Bishop, Erin Langford, Lauren Langford, Victoria Glover, Stasha Martin, Alkita Jackson, Raven Bates, Lauren Rausaw, Aundrey Flewellen, Myers Hines, Langston Hines, Gordon Glover**, and **Gabrielle Glover**. These individuals will be recognized as part of our Black History Program festivities today.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

The **Hillcrest CofC** will host an AIDS Awareness and Action Seminar on March 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is $20 and includes materials and lunch. Call AID Atlanta at 404-870-7742.

West End Black History Program TODAY

"Black History: Past, Present, and Future"

West End's Youth in Action (YIA) ministry hosts its Annual Black History program today at 4 p.m. The theme is, "Black History: Past, Present, and Future". It will feature a new skit by our drama team, spoken-word poetry, a fashion show, and more. Our February Star Students will also be recognized.

toning your temple
Weight Loss Challenge

LAST WEEK TO SING UP

This is the last week to sign up for the Toning Your Temple weight loss challenge. Invite your family and friends to participate with you. It's a great way to expose them to the Lord's church. Our goal is to have 200 people signed up so teams can participate in our Spring Community Walk-a-Thon. Competition begins Saturday, February. 28 at 8:45 am. with the official weigh in, exercise workshops, and nutrition classes to get you started off right. We've also rescheduled the senior citizens exercise class for that date. Senior citizens who are interested should sign up so we can get a proper head count. For more information contact your zone leader, Reggie Rowell, Kanita Key (nitabane@yahoo.com), or Michael Wells (404-277-3430).

Marketing Committee Meeting

The Marketing Committee will meet Sunday, March 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please address any questions you may have to Yonita Rowell or Denise West.

Experiencing Challenges Raising Your Male Teen or Pre-Teen?

Come get some answers, options, and advice TODAY at 4 p.m. at West End's Black History Program. Get useful information from presenters Larry Washington and Darnell and LaDonna Suggs.

Baptism

2/15 – **Cydnee Spencer** (youth)
Marietta

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 – Dekalb Medical Center (North Decatur Campus), Room 2505. 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 & 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

Sis. Lila Harrison, the mother-in-law of former West Ender **Belinda Harrison,** was funeralized in Florida yesterday. Condolences to Belinda and Kenneth at 6579 Shepherd Oaks Rd., Lakeland, FL 33811. 813-766-5323.