

West End's Black History Month Program Today @ 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the West End Youth in Action youth ministry.



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.



■ Toning Your Temple Thursdays

Have fun and get fit with Cardio Kickboxing on March 4 and March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Participants should bring light weights if you have them. For additional information, contact Kanita Key at 404-397-7375 or nitabane@yahoo.com.

■ Personal Trainers/Fitness Instructors Needed

The Training & Development committee is in need of personal trainers/fitness instructors to help with Toning Your Temple activities. Anyone interested should contact Kanita Key for more details.

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.marriagesmadestronger.com. Space is limited.



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.

Gigi Goodlow
Ruthe Moneke & Family
The Hammett Family
Tosha Thornton & Family
Cheryl Todd
Anthony Grogan
Tiffany Grogan

Ludie Walthaw
Brenda Dullar & Family
Aria Alexander
Randolph McKinney
Brussels Church of Christ
Kate Hendrix
Betty Hayes

Esther Brown
Mary Phillips
Christine Colley
The Brooker Family
Moses & Joyce Hall
Susan Towns
Mary Jelks

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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 fellowshiping. 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 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.

The **Piedmont Road CofC** in Marietta will have a Youth Rally on March 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Theme: Built Lord Tough. There will be three speakers. Call 770-971-9933 for details.

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

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 GAAGAPE 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.

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.

The **Hayes-Glass Dr. CofC** will host their **3rd Annual Married Couples Banquet** on March, 20 at 7 p.m. Contact Karen Geter at 770-832-3773 or 770-241-7698.

Attend the **10th Year Anniversary services** at the **Grovetown CofC** in Grovetown, GA March 13-19 at 7 p.m. Speaker: Jack Evans, Sr., President of SwCC. Call 706-855-6620 for more info.

Visit the **American Diabetes Association Expo** on March 27 at the Georgia World Congress Center. This free event will feature health screenings, cooking demonstrations, product and service exhibitors as well as leading experts talking about diabetes management and prevention. Call 1-888-342-2383, ext. 3166 or visit www.diabetes.org/expoatlanta.

The **CofC at Houston Ave.** in Macon, GA hosts their **4th Annual Ladies Retreat** on April 16-18 at Camp Hope in Fort Valley, GA. Contact: Tomeka Leary (478-321-7674) or Denise Manns (478-335-2347).

Attend the **National Association of Celebrated Seniors Conference** set for April 30 to May 2. The conference is sponsored by the Camp Creek CofC, and will be held at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. Call 404-349-2852 or email goccae@bellsouth.net for prices and details.

Friends & Family Day March 21

West Enders are encouraged to invite your friends and family to hear a gospel message and be served refreshments after 10:45 a.m. service. Sign-up sheets for requested food items are in the foyer. Please, take part in this good work!

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.

Parents, Send Your Child's Info Now

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. Here's an example of what one parent submitted: *"Child's Name" is a 5th grader at "School Name" in DeKalb County. Achievements: Honor Roll, Gifted Program, Duke University TIP Program, Social Studies Fair Winner for DeKalb County; Clubs & Activities: Scouting, Safety Patrol, Academic Team Co-Captain, Band, Art Club, Junior Beta Club, Ben Carson Science Academy.* Turn in your information right away!

Baptisms

- 2/21 **Garfield Ogle** (Lithonia)
- 2/21 **Aaron Hopkins** (Atlanta)
- 2/21 **Jeanne Cooper** (Atlanta)

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

The monthly birthday and anniversary list is located on West End's web site. Click the March 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 @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.

Lula Latham – Crawford Long Hospital, Room 1127. **Phyllis Holmes** is recovering from burn surgery. 5190 Wintree 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 134 - Long Term Care, 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. **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. **Anreneka Johnson**.