

From the Minister's Desk



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Four Types of Worship

As we continue a series on "The Difference Between Coming to Church and Coming to Worship", it is important to understand that the New Testament highlights four different types of worship. The kind of worship rendered to God matters to God. Even when you read of the first instance of worship in Genesis 4:1-8 concerning Cain and Abel, we find that God does not accept all worship. What are the categories? There is vain worship, will worship, ignorant worship, and true worship. Every person that worships God falls into one of these categories.

Jesus mentions vain worship in Matthew 15:9. Vain worship literally means that the worship is empty of divine significance. The Pharisees in the days of Jesus would often make their worship vain by conforming it to the doctrines of men. Whenever you exchange the word of God for the traditions of men, otherwise known as the doctrines of men, the worship becomes vain. The question becomes, "is your worship vain?" Do you worship in a way that is not in harmony with the New Testament revelation?

There is also ignorant worship which the Apostle Paul highlights to the audience at Mars Hill in Acts 17:22. Ignorant worship is when you do not know who you are worshipping, or not knowing the way you ought to worship. There are many people in the world who do not know who to worship, nor do they know how to worship. It is absolutely essential to know that only God is to be worshipped. It is equally important to understand how to worship the only true God.

Furthermore, there is will worship. Will worship is when one worships according to what they desire, while ignoring what God desires. Worship is never according to the desires of the worshipper. Worship is always according to the desires of the one worshipped. God sets the pattern of how He is to be worshipped. The concept of will worship is found in Colossians 2:23, which Paul emphatically condemns.

Last, but not least, there is true worship. This is the worship that Jesus demands in John 4:24 looking forward to the Christian Dispensation. The word "true" in the Greek text translates "reality". Therefore worship is according to the reality that Jesus would reveal through his apostles. As a matter of fact, Jesus uses the term "true" in contrast to the Old Testament worship which was a system of shadows that prefigured something to come (Col. 2:17, Heb. 10:1). True worship is the reality of the Old Testament shadows, which is revealed in the New Testament. Therefore, the worship God desires is that which is in harmony with New Testament revelation. In which category do you fit this Lord's Day?

Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival April 22-26

West End's Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival will be held April 22-26. More details will be communicated next week and from the pulpit. The guest evangelist will be Gerald Lee from Southwestern Christian College.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Angela Alexander	Susan Gamble	Keith King	Akilah Petty
Joseph Alexander	Susan Grant	Randolph McKinney, Jr.	The Phillips Family
Anita Banks	Alicia Green	Sidney Mitchell	Chris Reed
Margie Brooks	Anthony Grogan	Ruth Moneke	Sid Reed
Marilyn Brooks	Pauline Harper	Lorie Moore	Sheree Reed
Adnanne Bryson	Betty Hayes	Willie Morgan	Taravis Smith
Carolyn Bryson	Lisa & Kelvin Hemmett	Jamillah Muhammad	Chantelle Swift
Olajowan Burke	Wynn & Latesha Hill	& Family	Gayle Ward & Family
William & Sharon Burke	Betty Hunter	Bobbie Mumphrey	Deondre B. White
Angela Dillard	Hugh Hunter	& Family	Terry & Chiba Wilson
Gloria Drake	Verlence Hunter	Tammer Nixon	Steve & Corine Wilson
Barbara Edgerton	Kathy Jackson	George Odom	
The Farley Family	Michael Jenkins	Milton Perry	
James Fishback	Andre & Mona Johnson	Jean Peters	

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. To preserve space in the bulletin from time to time, names appearing for three consecutive weeks will be removed. You can resubmit the names again if you wish to do so.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

The next **Senior Citizens Committee** meeting will be held Saturday, March 17 at 11 in the educational building here at West End. If you have any questions, please contact Verlence Hunter (404-243-5090) or Debbie Sledge (770-498-6251).

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, Queenie Vianer at 404-758-5449 (qvianen1@bellsouth.net), 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.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Southwestern Christian College Day Set for March 25 – Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) in Terrell, TX is actively seeking Christian families to consider sending their children to the school for their college education. On Sunday, March 25, Gerald Lee, II will be the guest speaker at the 10:45 worship service to preach and teach the Gospel and to talk about SwCC. At 3 p.m. parents and their children grades 9-12 are specifically requested to attend an information session along with parents from area congregations to get detailed information on tuition, scholarships, admissions, student life, degree programs offered and more from Gerald Lee, II. Bro. Wesley Brown, Bro. Orpheus Heyward, and many other West Enders are graduates of SwCC. We also have some current high school students making SwCC their college choice for this fall. Direct any questions to David Bishop.

Golf Event – West End is invited to field one or more teams or individual players each for a fundraising golf tournament for Arlington Christian School. The event will be held on Monday, April 23 at the Chapel Hills Golf and Country Club in Douglasville, GA. Arlington Christian School is a private K-12 school located in Fairburn, GA and is operated by the churches of Christ. Registration deadline is March 23. Contact David Bishop with any questions or call Stephanie Bleakley at 770-942 3673 or send an email to sb747jb@aol.com.

Marriage Retreat Set for August – All couples that have taken the Marriage Enrichment course are invited to sign up for and attend the upcoming Marriage Retreat set for August 23-26 at the Winshape Conference Center in Mt. Berry, GA on the grounds of Berry College. The cost is \$430 per couple and includes all meals and lodging. Four scheduled payments of \$107.50 are due April 1 through July 1. Make all checks payable to West End and put “marriage retreat” in the memo. You don’t want to miss this event. Couples participating last year had a great time. Join us as we celebrate our marriage blessings, and give thanks to God for them. Contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774 with any questions and to sign up. You can also sign up online at www.MarriagesMadeStronger.com.

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.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Star Students – Parents don’t forget to turn in your child’s most recent report cards or progress reports by Wednesday, March 21. Star Students are those with all A’s and B’s and good conduct grades. Rising Stars are those that show improvement from previous “not-so-good” grades or conduct. Turn in your information to David Bishop.

Youth Event Set for March 23-24 – The first bi-monthly youth boys fellowship for ages 15-18 will be held Friday, March 23 from 7 p.m. to Saturday, March 24 at 12 noon at the home of Marcel and Stephanie Combs, 460 Revenna Trail, Fairburn, GA 30213. Sign the list in the foyer to participate. Please have \$5 each to help cover food costs. Contact Bro. Combs at 770-756-9133 or David Bishop at 770-306-7462.

The next exciting **Family & Youth Devotional** will be held on Sunday, March 25 at 4 p.m. This month’s family-building theme is based on how academic educational success, traditional and non-traditional career options, worship, and a Christ-centered family life at home all tie into making us ideal citizens for Christ. Special guest speakers are Marcel Combs and William Johnson, one of West End’s elders. Star Students and Rising Stars will also be recognized. If you missed the January and February Devotionals, you need to attend this one. See David Bishop with any questions.

9-12 Grade Youth Outing Next Sunday – Sign Up NOW! All youth in grades 9-12 should sign up today through Wednesday for the monthly Youth Outing to visit the CofC in Statham, GA. Parents and chaperones are needed to provide and assist with transportation for this all-day event. You will need your Bible, \$10 for lunch, and a change of clothes for after worship service. Statham is between Atlanta and Athens, GA. West Ender, Ralph Gilchrist assists with preaching duties at this congregation.

Math Tutor Needed – A high school trigonometry tutor is needed in the Stone Mountain area. Please contact David Bishop if you are able to provide this assistance.

AREA EVENTS

The Southwestern Christian College Acappella Chorus will present a concert at Bouldercrest on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Your help is needed in housing the students for Wednesday night. If you are able to help in hosting students in your home, please see Sarah Keyton.

Straight Company Concert April 14 – Nationally renowned acappella recording group, Straight Company, will be in concert here in Atlanta on Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Southside High School Auditorium at 801 Glenwood Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30316. Tickets are \$12. Only 500 tickets are available. See West End coordinators, Melvin Mitchell (404-304-8215) or Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072), to purchase tickets. Visit www.straightcompany.com for more information on the group.

See the bulletin board for many other area events.

Ladies' Bible Class

Next Sunday
@ 4:30

Baptisms

3/1 **Tanya Wiggles**

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3/4 **Jebryan White**

2840 Commonwealth Cir.

Alpharetta, GA 30004

404-446-7960 DOB: 9/6/88

3/5 **Nicole Malone**

2382 Larchwood Rd. SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

404-696-7006 DOB: 8/21/78

Attention All New Members & New Converts

All those individuals and families placing membership with West End, or getting baptized here, should attend our New Members/New Converts Orientation Class. The class is for two consecutive Sundays and Wednesdays (total of four class sessions) and led by members of West End's leadership. The class is held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building, and is held during regular Bible School class times. After taking the class, new converts will be directed to the New Converts Class; new members will be advised of the classes available for them and their families. Contact minister, Orpheus Heyward (678-592-3397), with any questions.

Volunteers Needed

The toddler class is in need of three faithful volunteers to commit to assisting twice a month. If you are interested please contact Anderson Flewellen.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Annie Glaze – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. Barbara Edgerton is at home ill. 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. 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. Anrenea Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.