

Welcome Friends & Family

Today is West End's Friends & Family Day. You are our honored guests. Evangelist B. B. Gatson from Mound Bayou, Mississippi will be the guest speaker for the day. He will present a dynamic lesson designed to clearly show how obeying the gospel plan of salvation is the most important step you can ever make.

Today's Special Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. – Early morning worship
- 9:45 a.m. – Bible classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. – Mid-morning worship
- Approx 12:30 p.m. – break for lunch on your own
- 3:00 p.m. Early afternoon worship and concert
- No 6:00 p.m. worship services will be held

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

West End's Spring Gospel Revival & Celebration of History ...

April 27 – May 2.

Arnelious Crenshaw (Oklahoma City, OK)
and **Olu Shabazz** (New York, NY)

will be the guest evangelists during that week, and **Harold Robinson** (Dallas, TX) will be the guest song leader. There will also be a gospel concert on April 26. Please pick up the flyer in the foyer for more details.

Golden Voices Rehearsal

The Golden Voices will hold its first rehearsal of 2008 on April 6 following 10:45 a.m. worship services. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the singing group should plan to be in attendance.

P R A Y E R L I S T

James Whitfield
Steve Wilson
Barbara Whitfield
Chris & Shaye
Brown Family
Patricia Turner
Sandra Oliver

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.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

*The **Senior Citizens Committee** will be having a brunch on Saturday, April 26. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for items to bring. See Adam McGill for details.*

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Men's Monthly Breakfast – Brothers, make room in your schedules (and stomachs) for some fellowship over food! Let us further strengthen our relationships, especially with our new converts and new members, while enjoying a cup of coffee or plate of pancakes. This month, we will meet and eat in Paschal's Restaurant at Castleberry Hill (<http://www.paschalsrestaurant.com/castleberryhill.htm>) from 9-10 a.m. on March 29. Contact Otis Smart (404-423-8503) or Alvin Simmons (678-698-5125) for details.

All married couples are invited to sign up for and attend the upcoming **Marriage Retreat** August 21-24 at the Winshape Retreat Conference Center in Mt. Berry, GA on the grounds of Berry College, near Rome, GA. Cost is \$470 per couple and includes all meals and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 is now due. A second deposit payment of \$172.50 is due on May 1. A final payment of \$172.50 is due on August 1. Make all checks payable to "West End Church of Christ" and put "marriage retreat" in the memo. The retreat facility requires a comprehensive head count as soon as possible, **so if you are even CONSIDERING going, PLEASE tell Robert or Stella immediately!** Contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774 with any questions and to sign up.

The **Membership to Discipleship** weekly meetings are on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Singles Activity to Hawks (pigeons) Game – The West End Singles will be attending Philadelphia 76ers vs. Hawks on April 4. The group ticket price is discounted to only \$25 per person. Please see Rodney Sawyer or call him (770-868-9023) immediately to hold your position.

Youth Retreat Update and Prices – The 2008 Youth Retreat will be held at the YMCA Hargis Retreat in Chelsea, AL on July 24-27. An additional building has been reserved, so we can accommodate up to 150 West End youth, parents, and chaperones if necessary. Prices are as follows: First child - \$100. Second child from the same family - \$80. Third child from the same family - \$70. Fourth child from the same family - \$60. All are encouraged to take the opportunity to start making payments or setting funds aside in advance. Prices will be higher than last years to better cover costs associated with this annual event.

AREA EVENTS

We're Coming Together for SWCC – In an effort to raise funds for Southwestern Christian College, there will be a Songfest THIS TUESDAY evening at 7 p.m. at the Bouldercrest CofC featuring the SwCC Choral Group and other area singing groups. Please come out and support the effort to help the college recover from the loss of campus buildings in the recent massive fire.

The **CofC at M.L.K. Jr. Dr. in Adairsville, GA** hosts its **Ladies' Day Program** on March 22. The theme is: A Time For Every Purpose (Eccl 3:1). The guest speakers are Judy Gilreath (Highland CofC, Dalton, GA) and Mildred McDade (Lawrenceville CofC, Lawrenceville, GA). Registration/continental breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served following program.

Sixth Anniversary Celebration at the Locust Grove CofC – There will be great preaching and singing on Sunday, May 4 at 10 a.m. followed by a dinner and fellowship on the church grounds. Speakers include Brian Clark (West End), Wesley Brown (Moreland Ave.), Keefer Jack (McDonough), and J.J. Turner (McDonough). Call Barry May at 770-957-6999 for more information.

Proverbs 31, Atlanta Wide Single Women's Ministry, is hosting a Goal Setting Workshop on Saturday, March 29 at the Avondale CofC from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please join us for this interactive event to help Christian women develop Christ-centered goals for the present and future. West End's own **Carla Williams** is one of the four featured speakers. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Please contact Shaneil Wilkins for more information at 803-322-3249 or RSVP to AboveRubies2004@yahoo.com.

United Christian Women of the Churches of Christ presents its 5th Biennial Fall Conference, September 26-28, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport. The registration fee is \$130, and registration forms and flyers are available in the foyer. See West Enders, Dorothy Griffin (404-696-5113) or Sheryl Holland with any questions.

64th Annual National Lectureship for the Churches of Christ will be held March 24-27, 2008 in Birmingham, Alabama. This year's theme is "Standing at the Crossroads" where the contemporary issues facing the church will be examined. To register call 205-925-4041 or visit www.bham64nl.com.

SORRY, NO CHANGE

As you cheerfully give as you prosper this Lord's Day, please be prepared with the exact amount you have determined to contribute. Our ushers are unable to "make change" during the collection or afterwards. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Baptisms

3/9 - Ange Woods

2426 Corners Shoals Dr.
Decatur, GA 30034
404-212-7889 DOB: 10/23/77
Zone 6

Placed Membership

3/9 - Omari Neal

2013 Lake Breeze Lane
Atlanta, GA 30337
678-886-0760
Zone 3

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 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. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the orientation class. 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) or any elder or deacon with any questions.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Alicia Green has been released from Emory University Hospital and is at home recovering. Please remember her in your prayers. Linda Poole – 400 Ralph McGill Blvd., Atl., GA, 404-215-9201. Athaniel and Juliette Hill, 2276 Leslie Brook Dr., Decatur, GA. 404-286-1038. Joyce Mapp – 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. Corene Woods, Arbor Terrace Assisted Living Center at Cascade, 1001 Research Center Atlanta Dr., Atl., GA 30331, 404-696-0432. Cressie Lawson – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. Thomas Chase is in Crestview Nursing Home located at 2800 Springdale Rd., Atl., GA 30315, 404-616-8100. Lillie Tyler – 419 Crossing Dr, Lithia Springs, GA 30122, 770-732-8914. 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 Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins – 3502 Maynard Ct., NW, #452, 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. Anreneka Johnson.