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Bringing **Everybody**
Into the **Same Body**
by the **Gospel** *of* **Jesus Christ**
Ephesians 3:6

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

The Place of Preaching in the Worship Experience

If you were here the past two Sundays, we spoke about the assembly, and the observance of the Lord's Supper. It is our prayer that you'll appreciate the benefits of assembly, and the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross as we partake of his body and the shed blood in remembrance of him.

As we continue discussing the concept of coming to worship, we now enter into a discussion concerning the place of preaching in the worship experience. What is it that God seeks to accomplish through the preached word? What should be the Christian's view toward the preaching of the word of God? As we seek to answer these questions, I want to suggest that the preaching of the word of God is of vital importance to the worship experience. Some who come to church view the preaching of the Word as just hearing a good sermon. Some would suggest that I'm coming just to hear a good lesson about life. Some come to church with a predetermined mindset that they plan to get nothing out of the preaching. There are others who are only concerned with how long the preacher speaks rather than what the preacher is saying from the Word.

However, the preaching of the word of God is more than just a good lesson. It is more than just a good sermon. It is God's chosen method to communicate and explain divine revelation to provide instructions for this Christian race. Each time you come to worship, it is not to hear the preacher, but to hear what God has to say through the preacher. Therefore, when we hear the preaching of the Word, know that it is God speaking to you what He desires for you to know.

The biblical concept of a preacher is one of a herald. A herald was the official messenger of the King who carried the King's message. He was instructed to deliver the message just as he received it. This is the job description of the preacher. He is carrying the King's message. Let us now go into the preaching of the Word that we might receive a word from the King!

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 soon. The guest evangelist will be Gerald Lee, minister of the South Union Church of Christ in Houston, TX.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Angela Alexander	Susan Gamble	The Lesitore Family	Akilah Petty
Aria K. Alexander	Susan Grant	Randolph McKinney, Jr.	The Phillips Family
Joseph Alexander	Alicia Green	Menty McNeil	Chris Reed
Anita Banks	Anthony Grogan	David Mitchell	Sid Reed
The Brooker Family	Betty Hayes	Sidney Mitchell	Phyllis Shanks
Margie Brooks	Lisa & Kelvin Hemmett	Ruth Moneke	Chantelle Swift
Marilyn Brooks	Wynn & Latesha Hill	Lorie Moore	Willie Thomas
Adnanne Bryson	Betty Hunter	Willie Morgan	Gayle Ward & Family
Carolyn Bryson	Hugh Hunter	Jamillah Muhammad	Charles Washington
Olajuwana Burke	Verlence Hunter	& Family	& Family
William & Sharon Burke	Kathy Jackson	Bobbie Mumphrey	Deondre B. White
The Douse Family	Lora Jackson	& Family	Barbara Whitfield
Gloria Drake	Michael Jenkins	Tammie Nixon	James Whitfield
Barbara Edgerton	Andre & Mona Johnson	Milton Perry	Terry & Chiba Wilson
The Farley Family	Lazelle Jones, Jr.	Jean Peters	
The Fishback Family	Keith King	Carvella Pettie	

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.

Student and Parent Survey

A brief survey for students and parents will be handed out today in classes for grades 3 through college. Students are asked to complete it before leaving class and to give the other questionnaire to their parents IMMEDIATELY after class. Parents are asked to fill it out this week and drop responses in the survey box on the greeters table in the foyer of the main building. Participation is important to the continued success of the children's education program.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Attention Parents and Youth in Grades 9-12

Today at 3 p.m. Gerald Lee, II from Southwestern Christian College (SwCC) in Terrell, TX will be here to tell you about college educational opportunities at SwCC. If you have a son, daughter, or other relative or friend in grades 9-12, please plan to be in attendance. Information on tuition, financial aid, tuition assistance, scholarship, degree programs offered and more will be discussed. Youth and parents from area congregations are also invited to be in attendance. Wesley Brown, Orpheus Heyward, and other West Enders are graduates of SwCC. We also have some current high school students making SwCC their college choice for this fall. See David Bishop (770-306-7462) with any questions.

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There will be a **song leaders practice** next Sunday, April 1, at 4 p.m. All song leaders are encouraged to attend. Please see Tommy Grogan or Spencer Iverson for details or if you have any questions.

Good Food, Great Fellowship! – Ladies: Please mark your calendar and share this information with others. Beginning Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and every first Saturday of each month thereafter, the sisters of West End are invited to get together at the Silver Skillet Restaurant, 200 14th Street in Midtown Atlanta, for breakfast and fellowship. Make plans to attend and bring a friend!

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.

All married couples - whether you have taken the Marriage Enrichment Course or not - are invited to sign up for and attend the upcoming Marriage Retreat August 23-26 at the Winshape Retreat Conference Center in Mt. Berry, GA on the grounds of Berry College, near Rome, GA. 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 Church of Christ" 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 or visit 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

Monthly Family & Youth Devotional is Today 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 Carla Williams. Star Students and Rising Stars Preycious Harris, Nia Bullock, and Khaliya Ross will also be recognized. See David Bishop with any questions.

The Howard Hughes Summer Science Program, sponsored by the Spelman College Biology Department, is for rising female 12th graders interested in pursuing careers in biology, biochemistry and other biomedical-related fields. The program is a five-week residential program taking place June 17, - July 20, 2007. This program is designed to provide participants with an integrative science educational experience and to develop their interpersonal skills. Contact Tokiwa T. Smith at 404-270-5855.

Attention West End Singles - Single adults of all ages, please join us today for a meeting after 10:45 services in the red brick building. Come and share your concerns and ideas for activities and in 2007. Let us always consider the direction we're headed in "Bringing Everybody into the Same Body by the Gospel of Jesus Christ", William Johnson, singles elder; Albert Hines, singles deacon.

Can you Tutor in Math? – A high school trigonometry tutor is needed to travel to the Stone Mountain area to help one of your youth. Please contact David Bishop if you are able to provide this assistance.

AREA EVENTS

The CofC at Bouldercrest is chartering a 47-passenger **bus to the Crusade for Christ** in Tampa, FL. The cost is \$96.15 per person. The trip is five days and four nights. The departure date is Saturday, June 23, and the return date is Wednesday, June 27. Contact Dorothy Martin at 404-241-7924 to book a seat.

Nationally renowned acappella recording group, **Straight Company**, will be in concert Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will beheld 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.

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.

Bible School Reminder

The special Bible classes for grades 3 through college will be in effect today. For future months, a diagram of the classroom assignments for every last Sunday can be found on the church website, by clicking "Education" on the left menu and then "Bible School Information".

This month's
e-Vangelism Online
Sermon-of-the-Month:

*Looking at Death from Three
Dimensions*

by Orpheus Heyward

Take a listen and forward it to others.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Arthur Ware is in Grady Memorial Hospital in room 5J. 404-616-2907. 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.