
March 16 is West End's Friends & Family Day

Mark your calendars and bring visitors and guests to West End's Friends and Family Day. Guest **Evangelist B. B. Gatson** from the Dellcrest CoFC in San Antonio, TX will be the speaker. He will present a dynamic lesson designed to clearly show how obeying the gospel plan of salvation is the most important step your guests can ever make.

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 class in educational building
- 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

Coordinating Worship for Today

8:00 a.m.
 Albert Hines
 Johnny Ross
 Spencer Iverson
 Fred Hall
 Reggie Rowell
 Edward Gaines
 Steve Langford

10:45 a.m.
 Albert Hines
 Spencer Iverson
 Edward Gaines
 Fred Hall
 David Bishop
 Adam McGill

6:00 p.m.
 Adam McGill
 Robert Wilburn
 Anderson Flewellen
 Johnny Ross
 Reginald Rowell
 Steve Langford
 David Bishop

■ MINISTER

Orpheus Heyward 770-969-1618

■ MINISTER EMERITUS

Wesley R. Brown 404-241-9662

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Clark V. Brown 770-222-9550

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I. David Logan 404-755-1016

Gregory Scruggs 404-244-7961

Floyd Williams, Jr. 404-633-3511

Robert Wilson, III 404-766-0774

■ DEACONS

David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

Anderson Flewellen 770-716-9297

J. Edward Gaines 770-981-4635

Fred Hall 404-219-7688

Albert Hines 678-643-9321

Spencer Iverson 770-923-0067

Steve Langford 404-349-5419

Adam McGill 770-774-9916

Johnny Ross 404-288-2790

Reginald Rowell 770-498-1180

Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

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We Must Watch Our Speech

As, from the beginning of Christian service, we are to watch and guard our thoughts, we are of course then to watch and guard our speech. It should be speech “seasoned with salt” (Col. 4:6)-yes, designed to cause men to appreciate the fact that Christ is in us. This is such a vital area for all, and so important for young people to consider, for much of our speech pattern and content are formed early in life.

Those brought up to speak profanely and with vulgarity will very often continue such throughout life, and are encouraged in this because of the companionships chosen, who also speak in the same fashion. We here list some categories of speech that must be avoided if one is going to please God.

Lying speech – God is Truth, His Son is Truth, and the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. God’s Word is truth (John 17:17), and those who are Christians became as such in obeying the truth (1 Pet. 1:22). Surely it is clear that God’s children are to speak the truth. As the new person in Christ, with the old man of sin put away, “lie not one to another” (Col. 3:9). All liars, God said, will have their part in the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8). Always speak the truth!

Profane, cursing speech – This type speech will often bring the name of God into it. How different it is from the speech, also making use of God’s name, in Bible teaching, in prayer, and in singing praise to God. This forbidden speech is that often used in anger, or in personal and verbal attack on some one or some thing, and is designed to hurt, to shock others, or to be “cute.” It is totally unbecoming of the child of God!

Lewd and lascivious speech – This type is that of vulgarity, wherein one will speak, often in the sexual area, and often in the context of a filthy joke or story. Again, reference is often made of those matters between husband and wife in God-ordained marriage, and now it is brought, in this speech, out away from God and prostituted into a lewd and vulgar display. Too often this type filthiness is used outright, and sometimes when it is not plainly used, the same vulgarity is presented by the hint, the insinuation or the “double-meaning” utterance. We again urge against allowing your speech to so degenerate.

Hurtful and harmful speech otherwise – We have merely to list some of these: Whisperings, backbitings, maliciousness (Rom. 1:29-30), busyboding and tattlers (1 Tim. 5:13) and talebearing (Lev. 19:16). In the latter case, we’d sum it up as GOSSIP! Certainly these categories of hurtful and harmful speech are sufficient to let us know that we are to use our tongue, mouth, and lips in such a fashion as to refrain from harming others, harming our own influence, or harming the kingdom of God.

Profanity-substitute speech – There is yet another category of speech that we urge you to consider, simply because in its origin it develops as a substitution for profanity, cursing, or swearing. Correctly called “euphemisms,” this category nevertheless comes from the dispositions of mind and heart, and from attitudes, known by God. -- copied

P R A Y E R L I S T

Sandra Oliver
Cedric & Imami Harris
Randolph McKinney
Phillip Folkes
Wynn Robinson
Tinya Tabetando

Ruth Moneke
Addison & Vanessa
Hodge
Betty Hayes
Linda Poole
Edith Myrick

Charles Griffin
Geneva Palmer
Olympia Billings
Octavis Royals
Brad & Cathy Harris
Alonzo McWilliams

Orlando & Alexis Byrd
Justin, Skylar & Wilma
Babino
Mary McKinney

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, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo.com), 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.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

Zone 7 will meet, Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the home of Kevin and Joan Smith located at 3054 Brandon's Valley Ct., Ellenwood, GA 30294; 678-933-3149.

Zone 6 will meeting at the home of Joyce Mapp on Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. For further details, contact Johnny Ross at 404-288-2730 or Percy Bagby at 678-342-9923.

Attention Parents in Zone 6 (Decatur, Avondale Estates, Covington) - William Cammon would like the names and the telephone numbers of all the parents and youth in our zone. The purpose of this request is to plan events for our youth. Please email William Cammon at wcammon@hotmail.com.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Duel Baby Shower -- Welcome Home Babies! Please come out and celebrate the birth of Micah Mychele, daughter of Caren and Christopher Lightfoot and the adoption of Grayson Marcus, son of Angie Taylor. The celebrations will be held at the home of Lorraine Jackson on Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. Let's fill the piggy banks with Wal-Mart and Target gift cards and monetary gifts, as these new parents experience the joys of purchasing diapers, diapers, diapers and additional baby supplies! Lorraine's address and phone number is 1997 Sand Lake Dr., Atlanta, GA 30331; 404-344-9684.

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

Monthly Youth Outing is March 16 – Sign continues today for the Monthly Youth Outing to the Westside School Road Church of Christ in Newnan, GA. Cost is \$10 per person for lunch. Sign the list in the lower level of the educational building.

Singles Activity to Hawks 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

A **parenting seminar** at the **North Atlanta CofC** on Saturday, March 15 from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Register at www.ScreamFree.com/calendar. Childcare and refreshments included.

United Christian Women of the Churches of Christ presents its **5th Biennial Fall Conference**, Sept. 26-28, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport. The registration fee is \$130, and registration forms are available from the Bouldercrest congregation until information is made available here. Contact Faye Cheney, Tamara Marsha, Edith Bailey, Sonya Scandrett, Johnnie Kemp, Maria Ford or Kim Teamer at Bouldercrest for more information.

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.

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.

**See the bulletin board in the foyer
for additional area events.**

Hush Little Baby

Visitors and members with infants and young children are asked to immediately take those ones that are talkative, crying, or otherwise irritated to the nursery located outside the auditorium. What may sound okay to you may be disturbing another's ability to worship properly. You may take them out at any time - even during times of congregational prayer if necessary. Thanks in advance for cooperating.

Baptisms

2/24 – Kenny E. Fortson
1345 Plaza A
Atlanta, GA 30310
404-752-7881 DOB: 1/25/61

New Address

Christine Pressley Ikeazor
1377 Parkside Club Dr.
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
678-528-3328

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.

Leonard Walton is receiving medical treatment at Children's at Egleston (Emory Hospital), 1405 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30322; 404-785-6000. 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. Visitors are welcomed. 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.