

Patience

A train engineer operates a freight train that runs between New Orleans, LA and Mobile, AL. Over a 28-year period he has seen eight people killed by his train because they got onto the tracks in front of it when there was no time for him to stop. At 45 mph he needs a mile to stop the train. The greatest problem with people trying to race across the tracks ahead of the train, he says, is impatience. It only takes him one minute and twelve seconds on the average to go through an intersection, but people risk their lives to avoid having to wait, he stated.

The lack of patience is the cause of many problems, and the possession of patience provides many benefits. The person who is patient in controlling his temper is blessed, while those who are quick to anger suffer the most.

Ecclesiastes 7:8-9 reads, "Patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit. Do not be eager in you heart to be angry, for anger resides in the bosom of fools."

Let us all this week be patient and not rush across the tracks to be angry.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 26 –30

West End's Spring Gospel Meeting

The guest evangelist is Leroy Butler from the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ in Valdosta, GA. There will be worship services on April 26 at 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 3 p.m. There will be no 6 p.m. service.

MAY 16

Annual West End Annual Ladies Day

All ladies are invited to this year's seminar featuring guest speaker Sharon Hamilton from Martinez, Georgia. In addition, our own Robin Knox will speak. The theme this year is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strenghtens Me."

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.

Ayana Mack

Shomari Mack

Mary Godfrey

Zena Boyd

Corey Hendrick

Olympia Billings

Georgetha Royals

Julius Royals

Zollie Harris

Betty Hayes

Alonzo McWilliams

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Golden Voices Rehearsal Change - The Golden Voices rehearsal for April 26 is cancelled due to the Gospel Meeting. The next rehearsal will be on May 3

Mammogram Screenings – All Ladies interested in mammogram screenings that will take place on Saturday, May 16 during our annual Ladies Day are asked to please contact Robin Knox as soon as possible. We will need approximately 20 ladies to participate. Insurance information will be needed and/or a co-pay will apply if you do not have insurance. Contact Robin at 404-484-4528 or at Peachy9x@netscape.net.

All ladies who have **survived cancer** or have acted as **cancer support** for family and/or friends are asked to contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528 or Peachy9x@netscape.net.

Help Wanted: West Ender, Vince Harville, from Atlanta Pharmacy & Medical Supply is looking for an associate to assist customers between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday to Friday and every other Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store is located at 1153 Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd. All interested candidates should contact Mr. Wilson at awilson1968@yahoo.com.

Plans are underway for the next **Georgia AGAPE Golf Marathon** event on May 18. Although we have a great day of golf, this event is primarily about raising funds for the children and families served through AGAPE. Anyone interested in participating as a team member, both men and women, and are ready to help raise funds, please contact Bill Moore (404-593-3381 or aga7043@comcast.net) or Gerald Duncan (678-794-4491).

The 2009 Marriage Retreat will be held August 20-23 at the Winshape Conference Center on the campus of Berry College in Rome, GA. The cost is \$470 per couple and includes all meals and lodging. Payment plan is as follows: \$125 due now, then pay monthly. See Robert and Stella Wilson with any questions.

Fine-tune your Bible skills by attending West End's one-hour weekly seminar "**How to Study the Bible**". It is held EVERY TUESDAY from 7-8 p.m., and is specifically designed to improve your Bible knowledge through hands on, instructor-led, proven techniques. Orpheus Heyward conducts the class.

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.

AREA EVENTS

National Association of Celebrated Seniors is having its 15th annual seniors citizens conference April 24-26 at the Sheraton, Atlanta. Registration is \$75 and includes program booklet, meeting package and banquet ticket. The Camp Creek CofC is sponsoring this event, but you can pick up registration forms from Verlence Hunter and Adam McGill.

Support SWCC – You are invited to attend the "Men Who Cook" Fundraiser for Southwestern Christian College on Saturday, May 2 from 2-6 p.m. at the Adamsville Recreation Center, 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30311. Sample the many dishes, win door prizes, and enjoy the fashion show. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Contact Bernice Barnes (404-574-3547), Curtis Daniels (404-241-6651), Lorraine Jackson (404-344-9684), Viola Tookes (770-627-9360) or Jeannette James (404-392-0017) to secure your tickets.

Share Concerns & Ideas with Elders

West End's elders are providing the opportunity for members to make presentations to them on various issues or ideas on the third Wednesday of every month from 6-7 p.m. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity, must schedule an appointment through Floyd Williams in advance. Presentations are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. This time is not designated for counseling or benevolence issues as those situations are addressed at the end of each worship service to the elder on duty.

Attention 2009 Graduates

All West Enders that are graduating/have graduated from high school, college, vocational school, graduate school, or technical/medical school in 2009 are asked to please sign the Graduate's List located in the foyer. Parents of graduates are directed to sign your children's name on the list. We will be hosting our Annual Graduates Recognition event very soon and need this important information so that no one is left out. See David Bishop (770-306-7462) with any questions.

Baptisms

Tiffany Walton – Youth (Atlanta)
Tyler Binn – Youth (Lilburn)
Bernard Moore, III – Youth (Atlanta)
Joshua Hutchins – Youth (Atlanta)
Brianna Hall – Youth (Duluth)

Placed Membership

Keith, Ireane & Learis Jones (Atlanta)

Visit the web site to view photos of all new converts.

Online Calendar

West End has implemented an online events calendar where West Enders can see upcoming events including dates, times, and location. Before scheduling an event, check this calendar first to avoid conflicts. To have an event added to the calendar, email Gayron Johnson at gjohnson@thewest-ender.com or call her at 404-753-6271 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To view the calendar, click the calendar image on the home page of West End's web site.

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 Converts class with Orpheus Heyward or the our Orientation Class respectively. Those placing membership are strongly urged to attend the Orientation class led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the Orientation Class. Both classes are held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building during regular Bible School class times. Those placing membership 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.

Larry Timberlake is in hospice care at 5401 Old National Hwy., #2108, College Park, GA. 30349; 404-914-1083. **Gunther Burnside. Ossie Porter** (mother of Bill Moore) – A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. **John White** – Reliable Health & Rehabilitation, 3301 Lakewood Ave., Room 115, Atl., GA 30310; 404-406-7427. **Jessie Davis** – Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. **Joyce Mapp** – 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. **Cressie Lawson** – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. **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 Marrow** – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. **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. **Annie McArthur** – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **Anrenea Johnson**.