

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. 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), with any questions.

Early Worship Service Time Change



**Beginning Sunday, May 6, 2007,
West End's early morning worship service
will begin 25 minutes earlier at 8:00 a.m.**

8:25 a.m. **Bennie Wilkerson**, Greenbriar Church of Christ, GUEST SPEAKER

10:25 a.m. **Bennie Wilkerson**

6:00 p.m. **Bennie Wilkerson**

■ Sunday

- 8:25 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

■ 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

Ordering Regular Sermon Recordings

To order sermon tapes or CDs, please fill out the available prepay envelopes along with your payment and drop it in the secure drop box located on the table in the rear of the foyer. The envelopes are available next to the drop box. Please make sure to include your telephone number so you can be contacted once your order is completed. If a phone number is not available, please include your complete mailing address where the order can be mailed. Turnaround time is approximately one week. Direct any questions to Anthony Nixon or Alfanette Garvin.

INDIVIDUAL SERMONS

Cassettes - \$3
Audio CDs - \$4

■ MINISTER

Orpheus Heyward 678-592-3397

■ MINISTER EMERITUS

Wesley R. Brown 404-241-9662

■ ELDERS

Clark V. Brown 770-222-9550

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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 770-323-8107

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

L O R D ' S D A Y ■ A P R I L 1 5 , 2 0 0 7

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

From the Minister's Desk

Orpheus Heyward

Always Abounding In the Work of the Lord

This prolific text penned by that steadfast apostle resonates in the mind of every faithful believer. Paul admonishes the Corinthian church to perform three Christian activities, which are: be steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. This admonishment is provided after having established the fact of the resurrection. In light of those who made the resurrection a matter of speculation, Paul argues with irrefutable evidence that the resurrection is a reality that the faithful child of God shall experience. This being the case, one day death will be swallowed up in victory in which all of God's children shall enter into eternal glory. This revelation led Paul to encourage the Corinthians to abound in the work of the Lord.

What does it mean to abound in the work of the Lord? The term "abounding" means to overflow, or to be in abundance. This indicates that the child of God should be abundantly involved, and overflowing into the work of the kingdom. The Lord's work ought to be included in your daily routine. Teaching the word ought to be part of your daily routine. Being benevolent ought to be part of your daily routine.

Caring and assisting members in need ought to be part of your daily routine. To maximize our potential, the church must have an "every member participation" mentality. God has blessed each of us with something we can contribute to the body of Christ. Therefore, let us abound in the work that we might bring everybody into the same body by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival begins Next Sunday

West End's Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival will be held April 22-26. More details. The guest evangelist will be Gerald Lee, minister of the South Union Church of Christ in Houston, TX. Gerald Lee will speak at our regular 8:25 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Bible classes will be held as normal at 9:45 a.m. Following a fellowship meal at a location near Turner Field, there will be a 3 p.m. afternoon worship. There will be no 6 p.m. worship on April 22.

Fellowship Meal Set for Next Sunday Following 10:45 Service

Following the end of 10:45 a.m. worship service for West End's Evangelistic Gospel Revival, West End will host a fellowship meal at the Atlanta Workforce Agency (AWDA) building located at 818 Pollard Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30315. Parking is free at the location, and all are encouraged to drive or carpool to the location. In the unlikely event of parking overflow, ample street parking is also available around the building.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST END BUILDING:

Turn out of the parking lots and head north on Hopkins Street (in the direction heading away from R.D. Abernathy Blvd.).

Go straight through both stop signs.

At the third stop sign, turn right. (This is the ramp to I-20 East).

Take I-20 east to Exit 56A - McDaniel Street.

Turn right at first light onto McDaniel Street.

Turn left at second light onto Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd.

Turn right at fifth light onto Pollard Boulevard.

Go to third block and turn left into AWDA parking lot.

Gospel Revival Food Items Needed

A wide variety of vegetables, breads, and desserts are needed for our upcoming Evangelistic Gospel Revival. Sign the list located in the foyer and indicate what item(s) you intend to provide. Bring all items to West End on April 22 before 11 a.m. Direct questions to Clemmie Brown in person or by calling 770-222-9550.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

T *Next Training and Development Committee meeting will be today after 10:45 service. The meeting will be held in Room 14 of the educational building. We encourage anyone interested in working on the committee to attend. For more info contact Reggie Rowell (770-498-1180) or David Madison (678-715-5518).*

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

West End's Ladies Retreat – West End's Annual Ladies Retreat will take place in Hiawassee, GA, August 17-18. All Ladies are encouraged to attend. There will be horseback riding, a picnic on the lake, games and fun. **A \$25 deposit is due TODAY.** Please see Deborah Degree or Barbara Hall for payments or for more information.

Attention West End Graduates and Families – West End's Annual Graduates Recognition Program will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the late afternoon at the home of Denise West in Jonesboro, GA. The list of the names of our various 2007 high school, college, technical, vocational, and other degree program graduates published in January of this year will be published again next Sunday. Invitations for the program will be based on that list. If you have not provided your graduation information, and wish to be included, please call (770-306-7462), email (dbishop@thewestender.com), or see David Bishop right away.

Marriage Retreat – 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. 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

West End's youth and their parents are invited to an **open house** at elder William Johnson's home on Saturday, April 28 from 1–3 p.m. This is an opportunity for our young people to get to know one of the elders from our congregation on a one-to-one basis. The Johnson's can be reached at 404-344-1010, or sign up on the list in the foyer. Additional youth activities can be viewed in the March Youth Newsletter available on the greeter's table.

The 2007 Youth Retreat will be held July 19-22 tentatively at the Enota Mountain Retreat in Hiawassee, GA. Make plans now to attend. Cost will be approx. \$90 - \$100 per person all-inclusive.

The April Family & Youth Devotional will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 4 p.m. This month we will continue featuring non-traditional careers that our youth can prepare to attain. There will be brief guest presentations from Avery Pitts and I. David Logan. There will also have a Dressing for Jesus Fashion Show with church wear, business wear, and modest school wear. West End's youngest children, parents, teens, senior citizens and singles should plan to participate. Star students, Reggie McKinney and Kayla McKinney will be recognized. The deadline for report cards is next Sunday. See David Bishop with any questions.

Fashion Show Sign Up – Yonita Rowell is coordinating the Dressing for Jesus Fashion Show set for the April 29 Family and Youth Devotional. See her starting today or call her at 770-498-1180. There is also a sign up sheet located in the foyer. Any West Ender of any age and mobility can participate.

Support Our Team This Friday! – West End's Boys 7-12 Grade Basketball Team plays its first game against the Locust Grove congregation this Friday at 8 p.m. at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point, GA. Admission is free. Direct any questions to Jabari Sykes, head coach; Chris Brown, assistant coach; or David Bishop, advisor.

AREA EVENTS

The CofC at Bouldercrest will host a **Crusade for Christ Rally** on Sunday, April 29, 2007, at 3 p.m. in support of the 2007 Crusade for Christ that will be held in Tampa, Florida this June. Atlanta area congregations are asked to attend. The goal is to raise

at least \$15,000 for the outreach efforts in Tampa. Please bring or send a substantial donation toward the cause of seeking the souls of men. Direct questions to Terry Frazier (404-275-8158) or call the church office at 404-622-4212.

The CofC at Bouldercrest will be hosting a **Ladies' Spiritual Retreat** at the Hilton San Destin Beach Golf Resort & Spa in Destin, FL from October 5-7. Mark your calendars now and experience a weekend of spiritual renewal.

REMINDER
Elders and Deacons
Meeting
Today at 4 p.m.

Teacher's Meeting April 28
The quarterly Bible School Teacher's Meeting for all teachers will be held at West End on Saturday April 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All teachers should plan to be in attendance.

Attention Parents & Adult Bible School Teachers

Parents with children in Bible classes should either be excused from class by the teacher and/or make a specific effort to leave class no later than 10 minutes before the end of class time in order to pick up your children in a timely manner. A Bible School representative will initially prompt each adult class to assist in this effort

Baptisms

4/8 - **Nyla B. Banks**
4440 SW Archer Rd. Apt. 1122
Gainesville, FL 32608
D.O.B. 4/5/99

4/8 - **Nandi Pemberton**
3385 Lineview Dr.
Ellenwood, GA 30294
678-754-8684 D.O.B. 8/16/95

4/8 - **Malaika Miller**
4040 Brookfield Way
Austell, GA 30106
770-485-6484 D.O.B. 8/5/92

4/8 - **Anika Miller**
4040 Brookfield Way
Austell, GA 30106
678-557-0738 D.O.B. 1/16/91

4/8 - **Comfort Peeples**
685 Rountree Rd., Apt. M-103
Riverdale, GA 30274
678-322-6005 D.O.B. 11/21/78
needtosng2003@yahoo.com

4/8 - **Gene Oglesbee**
2870 Pharr Ct. South, NW, Unit 107
Atlanta, GA 30305
404-841-9501 D.O.B. 12/26/74

4/8 - **Lashonda Oglesbee**
2870 Pharr Ct. South, NW, Unit 107
Atlanta, GA 30305
404-841-9501 D.O.B. 3/31/75

Placed membership:

4/8 - **Katrice Haynes**
Clark Atlanta University
223 James Brawley Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30314 404-667-2284

4/8 - **Tiffany Canty**
578 Summit Lane
Marietta, GA 30008
404-452-2741

New address:
Kate Hendrix
6136 Hillandale Dr., Apt. 215
Lithonia, GA 30058
770-593-9313

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Deborah Harding has been released from the hospital. Arthur Ware is home recuperating. 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. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.