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A Review of CNN's Interview by Nancy Grace
Part 3 O. Heyward

Pre-Worship

- Song
- Visitor Salute
- Announcements

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- Song
- Sermon
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- Song
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- Song
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From the Minister's Desk



Wesley R. Brown

The Punishment of the Wicked

The wicked are those who inflict pain upon others, and make their life miserable. This is done by stealing, killing, lying, cussing, and other wrongs committed. This type of behavior is excused by some and condemned by others. Why one person wants to hurt and injury another person is difficult to understand. I am talking about a person who has done nothing wrong to deserve such treatment. Jesus did not deserve the horrible treatment render to Him. He lived the perfect life. Yet, He was treated worse than the most harden criminal. Thanks be unto God who shall one day repay the wicked for the pain they have inflicted.

Listen to His words, "I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. (Isa. 13:11) Terrorism is reigning today, but one of these days God will halt and stop the wicked from the violence they love to practice. The pain, and suffering that they have done to others will come back to them two-fold, or doubled. "And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her." (Rev. 18:3-6)

The return of Jesus Christ is to commence this punishment. Punishment is not to reform, or rehabilitate the criminal. It is to make him pay for the pain, and damage done to his victim. "Since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." (2 Thes. 1:5-9) Do wrong and suffer harm; live right to take that heavenly flight. (Obad. 15)



West End's Spring Gospel Meeting Begins Next Sunday

April 30-May 4

Robert L. Holt, Guest Minister

Senior Minister of the East Glen Park CofC, Gary Indiana and son of the late G.P. Holt

SUNDAY

- 8:25 a.m. Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Bible School (limited and combined in some areas)
- 10:45 a.m. Mid-Morning Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 2:30 p.m. Congregational & Group Singing

No 6 p.m. Evening Services

MONDAY - THURSDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Services Nightly

Gospel Meeting Fellowship Meal Volunteers

Please be reminded to sign up to bring a cooked food item for the Gospel Meeting fellowship meal next Sunday. The sign up sheets for the different food items needed are located in the foyer on the information table. Please also remember to sign up for our clean-up crew as we will need your assistance after dinner to clean the building immediately after the dinner has completed.

Members signed up to bring desserts are asked to only bring pre-sliced pound cakes due to the volume of members we are serving. This is more expedient for all waiting to be served. For any questions or comments please contact Joan Smith at 678-933-3149.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

1 Within Thy Walls Abuse Awareness Volunteer Training Today – Recruitment and training sessions for volunteers for our upcoming Abuse Awareness Seminar, Within Thy Walls, will be held today and next Sunday following the 10:45 a.m. worship services. The sessions will be held in the educational building. Please see J.P. Collier, Dorothy Reed, or David Logan with any questions. Please take some time to work with this important event sponsored for our membership, sister congregations and the community at-large.

1 All West Enders interested in visiting Arlington Christian's School's (ACS) Open House today at 3 p.m. should arrive at the school by 2:45 p.m. The address is 4500 Ridge Road in Fairburn, GA. Meet teachers, tour the school, learn about the 15% tuition discount for West End members, and have some refreshments. Directions can be found online at www.arlingtonchristian.org or by seeing David or Lisa Bishop. Call the school today at 770-964-9871. ACS is a private K-12 Christian school operated by the churches of Christ.

Graduates – All West Enders that are graduating/have graduated from high school, college, vocational school, graduate school, or technical/medical school in 2006 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 a Graduates Recognition event very soon and need this important information so that no one is left out. See Denise West (404-798-6452) or David Bishop with any questions.

West End Ladies' Retreat – All Ladies who are interested in attending the Ladies' Retreat August 18 and 19 at the Fieldstone Resort & Conference Center in Hiawasee, Ga., Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the greeters table in the foyer.

West End is planning to enter a **golf team** in the 2006 Georgia AGAPE golf fundraiser tournament. The tournament will be held May 15 for the benefit of foster and adopted children hosted by Georgia AGAPE in Atlanta. A good number of West Enders are Georgia AGAPE adoptive and foster parents. If you are interested in participating in this event and want to sign-up, please see Bill Moore.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the brick annex. See J.P. Collier, I. David Logan, or Dorothy Reed for more information.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Youth Retreat Rescheduled – Due to scheduling conflicts and facilities availability at Gordon College, an alternative location for the 2006 Youth Retreat is being researched. An update will be announced soon.

West End's **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is scheduled for June 19-23. Information on the theme for this exciting week will be announced later. See Fred Hall, Bill Moore or Tyrone Jackson if you are interested in being a VBS teacher.

Instructors are needed for study sessions with Singles Ministry. If you want to teach, please contact La Tanya Harris or Steve Langford to be added to our 2006 calendar.

Boys Basketball and Coaches for Grades 7-12 – If you are interested in playing in the Area-Wide Basketball League organized by the Greenbriar congregation, please sign the list in the foyer. Also two coaches are needed to volunteer. See David Bishop

with any questions. Play is tentatively set to begin in two weeks, with West End's first game in three weeks. Most games will be on alternating Friday evenings at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point, GA. West End will not accept any newcomers on our team that attend services to just "qualify" to play basketball and then are not seen again after the season ends.

AREA EVENTS

The **East Point CofC** is holding a Gospel Meeting May 7-11. Sunday service times are 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the week is Billy Brown of the Denham St. CofC in Riverdale, GA.

Registration for **Vacation Bible School Camp** at **Hillcrest CofC** is now underway. The camp runs June 5-9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before care starting at 7:30 a.m. and after care until 6:30 p.m. For registration information, cost, and other questions call Hillcrest at 404-289-4573.

Attention All Men – The Bouldercrest CofC will host a Men's Empowerment Conference on June 9-11 at the Westin Airport Hotel in Atlanta. The registration fee is \$100 before April 30. Hotel accommodations are available for an inclusive price. For additional information contact Wyndel Harris at 770-806-1090.

Bremen CofC will host a **Youth Rally** on Saturday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided. The theme for the day is "God's Space." For additional information please call the church office at 770-537-3013 or Johnny McDaniel at 770-714-4053.

West End Men's Encouragement Day – May 13

Attention all West End males, you are invited to a Men's Encouragement Day to be held here at West End on Saturday May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Speakers will be Robert Wilson, Terrence Grigsby and Orpheus Heyward. All West End males are encouraged to come and bring another West End brother. Adults are needed to pick up youth and teenagers who want to attend. Please RSVP to Gale Gaines at 770-981-4635 or galegaines@comcast.net. Continental breakfast and a full lunch will be provided.

Star Students

Congratulations to **Courtney Terrell**, a West Ender and student at MLK Jr. High School. Courtney is a West End Rising Star for improving her grades to all A's and B's over the course of the school year. Good job, Courtney!

Stephen Brown is recognized as a Star Student for his academic excellence in his school work at Beecher Hills Elementary School. Congratulations, Stephen.

*Don't forget ...
to invite
your family, friends,
neighbors and
co-workers to
the Gospel Meeting.*

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Former West Ender, Woody Wyatt – Oakview Nursing Home, 119 Oakview St., Waverly, GA 31831. Elnora Bethel is in Piedmont Hospital. 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Opal Chase – 490 Glenn St., #C272, Atl., GA 30012. Anita Banks – 607 Charlotte Place, Atl., GA 30318. 404-799-5156. Daneka Vickers, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990 Elizabeth Perkins – 1392 Maywood Rd., NW, # 31, Atl. GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Alicia Green – 2426 Corner Shoals Dr., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889. Debra Harding – 2599 Chesterbrooke Dr., Lithia Springs, GA 30122. 770-577-0044. Annie McArthur – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Ollie Burton – 2426 Corner Shoals Rd., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889. Annie Glaze c/o Wesley Woods Nursing Home, 1825 Clifton Rd., Apt. #517, Atl., GA 30329. 404-486-1191. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.