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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

# Dear West End Family,

**W**e have arrived at a historic moment as we commence our Great Gospel Revival with two of God's great and prolific evangelists. Arnelious Crenshaw and Olu Shabazz are men of stature in our brotherhood, and are noted for their ability to provide thorough and scripturally sound expositions of God's holy and divine word. These men will preach a variety of lessons designed to "Take our Faith To Another Level". May this gospel revival feed your soul with spiritual nourishment that you may be a better Christian than you have ever dared to be before.

In addition, we have arrived at our Seed Sunday in which we shall collectively give to the Lord this initial sacrifice in hopes of securing a functional facility to use to the glory and Honor of God Almighty. Our overall vision is to impact and influence Atlanta, GA with the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ. Obtaining a better facility to conduct Kingdom business is but a small percentage of what we plan to accomplish. The facility is just one stepping stone to fulfilling our vision. If the Lord says so, we hope to obtain a strong Media ministry so that the Gospel can be heard on television, internet and radio across the state of Georgia, and eventually throughout the United States. Beyond that we plan to have a Senior citizens home to house our older members when they become of age and need the church's support. Furthermore, we want to invest in the future of our young men and women by providing for them a place to come where youth activities are constantly available throughout the week to developed them spiritually, physically, intellectually, and socially (Luke 2:52).

These are just a few things that we hope to accomplish. However, it will take the dedication and commitment of this congregation to succeed. May the Lord bless our efforts. Let us now enter our worship, and be fed by God's word.



## Did you miss something?

Visit the greeter's table to receive some of the previously distributed Stewardship Campaign gifts while supplies last: Seed packets, bookmarks, checkbook covers and coin savers for the children.

Visit [www.SeedsForWestEnd.org](http://www.SeedsForWestEnd.org) to stay informed and learn how you can help.

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■ WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO ■

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**The Golden Voices** will debut their latest **CD release** "I'd Rather Have Jesus" today. Copies may be purchased for \$15 each.

**Ladies' Day Program Donations** – All West End ladies are asked to donate \$5 toward our upcoming Ladies' Day Program. Please make a donation only if it is within your means to do so. You may give your donations to any of the following: Joyce Hall, Debra Harding, Pauline Harper, or Phyllis Holmes.

**Ladies' Breakfast** – All ladies, young women, growing girls and "seasoned" saints are invited to attend the Monthly Ladies Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, May 3 at Paschal's Restaurant at Castleberry Hill, from 9 -11 a.m. Take the time and make the effort to get better acquainted with your fellow sisters in Christ. Direct any questions to Sierra Grigsby or Kesha Clinkscale.

**Congratulations to our 2008 Graduates** – If you have not signed up with your graduation information, do so today on the list located in the rear foyer. Today is the last day to sign up.

**Annual AGAPE Golf Tournament** – West End is planning to enter a golf team or teams in the 2008 Georgia AGAPE golf fundraiser tournament. The tournament will be held May 12 for the benefit of foster and adopted children hosted by Georgia AGAPE of Atlanta. A good number of West Enders are Georgia AGAPE adoptive and foster parents. We are in need of players who will be committed to raising funds for adoptive and foster children. If you are interested in participating in this event and want to sign-up, please see West Enders Bill Moore (aga7043@comcast.net) or contact Gerald Duncan (duncangl@bellsouth.net).

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. 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.

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■ YOUTH AND SINGLES ■

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**Youth Retreat T-Shirt Design Contest Underway – Win a Full Sponsorship!** Any youth planning to attend this year's Annual Youth Retreat are invited to participate in a t-shirt design contest. Tyria Horton is the first to have an entry ready for consideration. One winner will be selected from a total of three finalists. The winner will receive a full sponsorship to the Youth Retreat. The Youth Retreat theme is "The Triple T's of Stewardship... Time, Talent, Treasure (Luke 12:40-45)". Up to three semi-finalists will be named in May and the winner named on June 1. See David Bishop with any questions.

**May's Youth Outing** to the Camp Creek CofC will be for ages 7-11. The specific Sunday in May will be announced later. Sign up begins on the lower level of the educational building next Sunday.

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■ AREA EVENTS ■

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**Sixth Anniversary Celebration at the Locust Grove CofC** – There will be great preaching and singing on Sunday, May 4 at 10 a.m. followed by a dinner and fellowship on the church grounds. Speakers include Brian Clark (West End), Wesley Brown (Moreland Ave.), Keefer Jack (McDonough), and J.J. Turner (McDonough). Call Barry May at 770-957-6999 for more information.

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P R A Y E R   L I S T

The Runnels Family  
The Ledford Family  
Jerome & Vanessa Hodge  
Terry Almond  
Betty Hayes  
Terrel & Nikki Hodge  
Raymond Ellis  
Rufus Jones

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.



# Stewardship

Time | Talent | Treasure

What will you physically give up to spiritually grow up?

Take a moment to visit the rear foyer at West End to see how our young people are making the sacrifice to share their treasure for the Lord's work. Once they fill their coin savers with quarters and submit the \$5 donation, a leaf with their name will be placed on the tree. Each child will get a leaf on the tree for each filled coin saver submitted. Adults, let's encourage the giving spirit of these boys and girls by giving them our spare quarters to help fill up their coin savers.

## Baptisms

4/20 - Brandon Suggs

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Address and contact information for all new members and new converts are available through your Zones and Zone Leaders.

## Address Correction

Those that send cards of condolences to Josephine Hill and had them returned, can resend them to her at P.O. Box 92238, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-799-0270. The address in previous bulletins was incorrect.

## Zone Happenings

**Zone 7 Canvassing** May 3 in the Ellenwood area from 10-11 a.m.

**Zone 7 Meeting** May 10 at the home of Ophelia Harris (770-365-0070.) Directions for both Zone 7 events will be available on Monday in the foyer.

**Zone 6 Meeting** (Avondale/Clarkston/Decatur) at the home of William and Carol Cammon, 4114 Oxford View Ct., Decatur, GA 30334, on Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.-12 noon. For food preparation and directions, call 404-534-0106.

**Zone 4 Meeting & Canvassing** (College Park/Fairburn/Union City/ Riverdale/Rex/Morrow/ Stockbridge/Jonesboro/East Point) on Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at the home of Knox and Twanda Bates. Call 404-256-0954 for directions and food items.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Viola Tookes – 396 Thaxton Dr., Atl., GA 30315; 404-627-9360. New convert, Viola Santos, is in Emory Rehab, Room 344. Thomas Chase – 2800 Springdale Rd., Atl., GA 30315, 404-616-8100. Linda Poole – 400 Ralph McGill Blvd., Atl., GA, 404-215-9201. Athaniel Hill & 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. 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.

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# Gospel Revival

Taking Your Faith to Another Level

## T O D A Y - F R I D A Y

TODAY

**AT GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER**

9:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship

Speaker for both services:

**Arnelious Crenshaw** from Oklahoma City, OK

MON-FRI

**AT WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST**

7:30 p.m. Nightly Services

Speakers: **Arnelious Crenshaw** and **Olu Shabazz**  
from New York City, NY

### Today's Shuttle Bus Schedule

Morning – Two 55-passenger shuttle buses will run between the West End building and the convention center every 30 minutes starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m. You may park at West End and ride the shuttles.

Lunch Break – West End is not providing a meal on site at the convention center, however the shuttle buses will run between the convention center and Camp Creek Marketplace at the corner of I-285 and Camp Creek Parkway. There are numerous restaurants and eateries available. The buses will drop off and stay for approximately one hour, then return to the convention center.

Afternoon – Shuttle service from the convention center back to West End will begin shortly after the end of the 3 p.m. worship service. The shuttles will run every 30 minutes either for approximately two hours or until the last persons are accommodated – whichever comes first.

#### ■ 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

7:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

Dozens of Sermons  
Available on  
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A wide variety of sermons are available on our web site. The sermons can be sorted by date, speaker, or sermon title. Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to visit the site.

### West End's Annual Ladies' Day Program!

This special event will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Join us as we discuss the topic, "Today's Christian Woman and Stewardship." Our keynote speakers will be Barbara Withers and Sunni Williams. Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship and explore how to apply God's perfect management plan to everyday living!

## THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

### Our Plea

To restore and maintain the original church which Christ established in 33 A.D.

### Our Creed

Jesus Christ – John 14:6

### Rule of Faith

The New Testament – John 20:30-31

### Organization

Universal – Christ is its head – Eph. 1:22

Local – Elders to oversee – I Timothy 5:17

Deacons to serve – I Timothy 3:10

Ministers to preach – Romans 10:15

### Worship

In spirit and in truth – John 4:23

Teaching – Matthew 28:18-20

Praying – Acts 2:42

Singing – Ephesians 5:19

Lord's Supper – Acts 20:7

Giving – I Corinthians 16:1-2

### Practice

Pure religion – James 1:27

Add the christian graces – II Peter 1:5-11

Continue in the apostles' teaching – Acts 2:42

### Destination

An eternal home in heaven – John 14:1-6

To Become A Christian You Must

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – Hebrews 11:6

Repent – Acts 2:38

Confess – Matthew 10:32

Be Baptized – Acts 2:38

### ■ MINISTER

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