

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. **Jesus Christ, the Stone of Stumbling**
JOHN 6:58-61 O. Heyward
- 10:25 a.m. **The Day of Atonement**
O. Heyward
- 6:00 p.m. **The Master's Strategy for Mass
Evangelism** JOHN 6:26-27 O. Heyward

■ 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

Wesley R. Brown 404-241-9662

William H. Johnson 404-344-1010

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 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 8 , 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

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

This prophetic utterance by the Prophet David looks forward down the steams of time and sees a day when the stone that is rejected would one day become the head of the corner. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, David employs architectural terms to describe the coming Messiah as the foundation upon which His people will stand. The prophet Isaiah grasped hands with David and referred to the coming Messiah as a tried stone, and a sure foundation. Approximately 700 years later, Christ was born. Eternity stepped into time that He might redeem the world through His shed blood. When Peter preached to the Jews in Acts 4:10-11, he said, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders and is become the head of the corner."

Therefore, Peter identifies Jesus as the stone that would be rejected and would become the foundation of His people by referring to what David had already prophesied. When did He become head? That happened when God raised Him from the dead (Acts 4:10). The day God raised Jesus to be Head, which was the day that the Lord had made. That day is no other than this first day of the week upon which the disciples habitually gathered together. What a great day indeed. Why is this day so special? It was on the first day that:

- ◆ God raised Jesus from the dead to offer eternal life
- ◆ God sent the Holy Spirit to empower the apostles to preach the first Gospel message after the resurrection
- ◆ the church was started with about three thousand members
- ◆ the church met for weekly communion, and the preaching of the word of God.
- ◆ the church gave as they prospered

If I were you, I would do what David said in Psalms 118:24. You should rejoice and be glad. While today is traditionally called "Easter" Sunday by which many are claiming to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we in churches of Christ celebrate that resurrection every first day of the week. Join us now in worship service as we receive a word from King Jesus.

Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival April 22-26

West End's Spring Gospel Evangelistic Revival will be held April 22-26. More details will be communicated soon. The guest evangelist will be Gerald Lee, minister of the South Union Church of Christ in Houston, TX.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Joseph Alexander	Susan Gamble	Roderick Middleton	Pam Ray
Roslyn Anderson	Alicia Green	David Mitchell	Phyllis Shanks
Anita Banks	Anthony Grogan	Sidney Mitchell	Stephanie Steele
The Brooker Family	Betty Hayes	Lorie Moore	The Steele Family
Marilyn Brooks	Brad Harris & Family	Ruby Moore	Chantelle Swift
Adnannie Bryson	Lisa & Kelvin Hemmett	Willie Morgan	Tavaris Smith
Carolyn Bryson	Betty Hunter	Jamillah Muhammad	Willie Thomas
Olajuwan Burke	Verlence Hunter	& Family	Cynthia Toliver
William & Sharon Burke	Kathy Jackson	Bobbie Mumphrey	Gayle Ward & Family
Dyanne Cunningham	Lora Jackson	& Family	Charles Washington
The Douse Family	Michael Jenkins	Tammie Nixon	& Family
Gloria Drake	Andre & Mona Johnson	Milton Perry	Deondre White
Elsa Earlington	Lazelle Jones, Jr.	Jean Peters	Barbara Whitfield
Barbara Edgerton	Keith King	Carvella Pettie	James Whitfield
The Farley Family	The Lesitore Family	Akilah Petty	Terry & Chiba Wilson
The Fishback Family	Randolph McKinney, Jr.	The Phillips Family	James Wimpee

To have your name removed from the bulletin prayer list, please contact Doris Morgan 404-346-1372 or e-mail her at dhmor30331@yahoo.com. To preserve space in the bulletin from time to time, names appearing for three consecutive weeks will be removed. You can resubmit the names again if you wish to do so.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

Next Training and Development Committee meeting will be Sunday, April 15 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

Fitness Opportunity - Anthony Nixon and Djuan Long normally get together a few times a month to go jogging. If you would like to participate, contact Anthony at 678-480-7630 and Djuan at 404-512-0973.

West End's Ladies Retreat Information – 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 by April 15. Please see Deborah Degree or Barbara Hall for payments or for more information.

Take part in the **Walter McCroskey Benefit Golf Tournament** sponsored by Church of Christ at Bouldercrest, April 20-21 at Arbor Springs Golf & Resort in Newnan, Georgia. You will have the opportunity to share in this endeavor as we create a scholarship that will benefit our young Christian brothers and sisters. Enter a team today by calling 404-622-4212. Tournament Format is 4-man, 18-hole (alternate shot), best ball play. The field will be divided into flights according to combined handicaps with a shotgun start.

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, on the grounds of Berry College, near Rome, GA. The cost is \$430 per couple and includes all meals and lodging. Four scheduled payments of \$107.50 are due April 1 through July 1. Make all checks payable to "West End Church of Christ" and put "marriage retreat" in the memo. You don't want to miss this event. Couples participating last year had a great time. Join us as we celebrate our marriage blessings, and give thanks to God for them. 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

5th to 8th Grade Youth Outing Next Sunday – Sign Up NOW! All youth in grades 5-8 should sign up today through Wednesday for the monthly Youth Outing to visit the Locust Grove Church of Christ in Locust Grove, GA. Parents and chaperones are needed to provide and assist with transportation for this all-day event. You will need your Bible, \$10 for lunch, and a change of clothes for after worship service. The sick and shut-in visitation will be to Bro. Robert Fuzell in Jonesboro, GA.

Singles Bible Study Scheduled – The next West End Singles Bible Study will be held this Friday, April 13 at the home of Ophelia Harris. Please see Albert Hines or La Tanya Harris for further information.

The next exciting **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 West Ender's Avery Pitts, person 2 and person 3. We 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. See David Bishop with any questions.

Family & Youth Devotional 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.

Star Students – Parents don't forget to turn in your child's most recent report cards or progress reports by Sunday, April 22. Star Students are those with all A's and B's and good conduct grades. Rising Stars are those that show improvement from a previous report card. Turn in your information to David Bishop.

Boys Annual Spring/Summer Basketball League - West End males in grades 7-12 interested in being on West End's basketball team, as part of the AMC (Atlanta Metro Churches of Christ league) should sign the list in the foyer. The season starts Friday, April 20, and that may be the date for our first game. Games are every other week at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point, GA. There are no tryouts, but there are some specific criteria and rules that must be met and maintained in order to play. See head coach, Jabari Sykes (678-887-1917) or David Bishop (770-306-7462), advisor, with any questions. Parental support is needed for each player and is critical to our participation in the league and potential weekly practice sessions.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

Nationally renowned acappella recording group, **Straight Company**, will be in concert Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Southside High School Auditorium at 801 Glenwood Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30316. Tickets are \$12. Only 500 tickets are available. See West End coordinators, Melvin Mitchell (404-304-8215) or Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072), to purchase tickets. Visit www.straightcompany.com for more information on the group.

The CofC at Bouldercrest is chartering a 47-passenger **bus to the Crusade for Christ** in Tampa, FL. The cost is \$96.15 per person. The trip is five days and four nights. The departure date is Saturday, June 23, and the return date is Wednesday, June 27. Contact Dorothy Martin at 404-241-7924 to book a seat.

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.

Baptisms

3/25 - **Ania T. Phillip**
1650 Barnes Mill Rd., #2211
Marietta, GA 30062
404-819-1380 D.O.B. 10/1/86

3/25 - **Rebecca V. Miller**
5297 Cattail Lane
College Park, GA 30349
404-761-5292 D.O.B. 1/ 5/40

3/25 - **Patricia Ann Finn**
5297 Cattail Lane
College Park, GA 30349
404-630-0310 D.O.B. 1/30/58

Placed Membership

3/28 - **Maria Williams**
6176 Valley Green Road
Lithonia, GA 30058 770-484-6706

4/1 - **Annie Eppinger**
1471 Pollard Drive
Atlanta, GA 30311 404-246-3309

REMINDER

Elders and Deacons Meeting
next Sunday at 4 p.m.

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 is in Emory 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.

BEREAVEMENT

Christopher Lightfoot mourns the recent passing of his brother. Send condolences to Christopher Lightfoot, 11372 Musette Circle, Alpharetta, GA 30004.