

Pre-Worship

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 Announcements

Order of Worship

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Sermon Audio CD Procedures

Completed orders can be pickup depending on how you placed your order. If you ordered using the forms and envelopes in the foyer; those orders will be available in the foyer on the table next to the order forms. Please check the blue basket. CDs are in alphabetical order by last name. If you ordered online, you will be contacted via email when your order is completed. You will be instructed when and where you can pickup your orders. Additionally, only visitors and out of state orders will be mailed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Note: Speakers may change without notice.

- 8:00 a.m. **God's Formula For Faithfulness**
O. Heyward
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- 6:00 p.m. **An Exposition of Revelation (The Church at Pergamos)** O. Heyward

■ 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

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible class
- 7:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

■ MINISTER

Orpheus Heyward 770-969-1618

■ MINISTER EMERITUS

Wesley R. Brown, Sr.

■ ELDERS

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■ DEACONS

David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

J. Edward Gaines 770-981-4635

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Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

From the Minister's Desk

We Have So Much for Which to Thank God

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us . . ." (Eph. 1:3)



Orpheus J. Heyward

When we bless God, it is with words of praise; when He blesses us, it is with deeds of kindness. Paul's brief doxology identifies God the Father as the ultimate recipient and source of blessing. He is the One to whom blessing is ascribed and the One who bestows blessings on those who love Him. "Blessed" translates the Greek word eulogēy, from which we get eulogy. To bless or eulogize God is to praise Him for His mighty works and holy character.

That should be the response of your heart and mind, just as it has been the response of believers throughout the ages. The psalmist said, "Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer" (Ps. 66:20); and "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone works wonders" (Ps. 72:18). Peter said, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

When the situation is reversed and God blesses us, it isn't with praise, for apart from Him there is nothing praiseworthy about us. Instead, He gives us undeserved benefits through His many deeds of kindness. Scripture identifies Him as the source of every good thing (James 1:17), who works all things together for good and His glory (Rom. 8:28).

That is but a sampling of the many blessings He lavishes on us in His Son, Jesus Christ. It's a marvelous cycle: God blesses us with deeds of kindness; we bless Him with words of praise. Beware of the sin of thanklessness. Recognize God's blessings in your life, and let them fill your heart and lips with humble, sincere praise.

Thank God for Mothers

Happy Mother's Day!

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

The following West Enders will be honored at a recognition celebration at West End in the coming weeks:

- Kateria Brisbon** – Laurus Tech
- Sunni Williams** – University of Phoenix
- Leonard Walton** – B.T. Washington HS
- Devan Law** – Campbell HS
- Kanita Key** – Clayton State U.
- LaShana Brown** – Redan HS
- Brittany Houston** – Georgia State U.
- Creola Davis** – Clayton State U.
- Janelle Gaines** – Valdosta State U.
- Tamika Struggs** – Georgia Career Inst.
- Marilyn Green** – University of Phoenix

- Skylar Babino** – Pebblebrook HS
- Tamika Oaks** – AIU Grad School
- Amari Clements** – Mount Zion HS
- Genetta Reeves** – Jonesboro HS
- Chris Eddins** – Douglas County HS
- Reginald McKinney** – Douglass HS
- Kalina Harrison** – Grady HS
- Michelle Brigham** – Creekside HS

If your name is missing, see David Bishop today!

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.

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| Ruby Moore & Family | Sara Harris & Family | Betty Hayes & Family |
| Robert Chatman & Family | Deatra Bowden | Clark & Clemmie Brown & Family |
| Brooke Moore | Nettie Fanning | |

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

Men's Breakfast – the next monthly men's breakfast is Saturday, May 16 at the Cracker Barrel off of Jimmy Carter Blvd (6175 McDonough Dr., Norcross, GA. Invite and bring brothers - youth and adults - whom you know! Contact Otis Smart (404.423.8503) with any questions.

New Arrival – Dwayne and Menty McNeil are the proud parents of their newly born daughter, Martisha. Congratulations to the happy family.

AGAPE Golf Marathon Deadline – Today is the last opportunity to sign up for the West End Golf Team that will be participating in the AGAPE 2009 Annual Golf Marathon. This fund raising event will be held May 18. Please contact Bill Moore (404-593-3381) or Gerald Duncan (678-794-4491). Although we have a great day of golf, this event is primarily about raising funds for the children and families served through AGAPE.

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.

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.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

West End's Youth In Action (YIA) youth ministry will be having its first **Pre-K through first grade outing** to the Atlanta Zoo on Saturday June 13. In order to receive the discounted group rate, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the education building by May 31. Payment will be due in advance of the trip. Time is to be announced. Children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Please contact Natasha Hartry in person or via email at natashahartry@gmail.com for details or to volunteer.

First Game This Friday – West End's Co-ed Youth Basketball team will play its first game this Friday at 9 p.m. against Hillcrest CofC. Please arrive at 8 p.m. at Paul D. West Middle School. Coaches are Chris Brown and Jeff Fletcher. Asst. Coach is Jabari Sykes.

AREA EVENTS

Attend the 2009 **Crusade for Christ Atlanta Rally** on May 17 at 3 p.m. at the CofC at Bouldercrest; 2727 Bouldercrest Rd., Atlanta, GA 30316. All congregations are invited to sing with the Georgia Chapter of the Crusade for Christ Chorus. Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at Bouldercrest. The group will sing at on May 17 at the Rally. Everyone is invited to participate even if you will not attend the Crusade.

All are invited to the Anniversary Celebration Weekend for the Locust Grove CofC in Locust Grove, GA set for May 22-24. Contact Minister Barry May at 770-957-6999 for details on all activities.

Register now for Vacation Bible School Day Camp at the Hillcrest CofC set for June 1-5 for grades Pre-K thru rising 9th graders. Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 pm. Before and after care provided. Please visit www.hillcrestcoc.net. To register click "2009 Vacation Bible School" at the top of the home page.

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.

Gospel Meeting CD Orders

You may order the full gospel meeting set with Leroy Butler in audio CD only for \$12. Fill out your order using the forms on the rear table in the foyer or online.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



THIS SATURDAY

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



JUNE 7-10
Youth Gospel Meeting

West End's Youth in Action (YIA) youth ministry is hosting a Youth Gospel Meeting at West End from Sunday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 10. The guest speaker is Jimmie

Whaley from the Park Street CofC in Columbia, SC. The theme is "Christian: Salvation Downloaded (Acts Chapter 2)." The meeting will kick off with an off-site youth picnic on Saturday, June 6 at the home of William and Gayron Johnson. This meeting will is specifically tailored for area youth and parents with workshops, panel discussions, activities for our young children, and of course, preaching designed to save souls and strengthen our Christian youth. Make plans now to be in attendance for this uniquely spiritual experience!

Temporary Address Change

Johnny & Peggy Ross
10107 Jefferson Square Court
Decatur, GA 30030
404-508-9822

Meeting Rescheduled

Today's Training & Development Committee is rescheduled for next Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Red Brick Annex.

Online Calendar

West End has implemented on 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.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

- Mozella Burton** is home resting from a recent hospital stay. **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**.