

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

New Testament Revelation from the Old Testament Tabernacle

We are certainly grateful for your presence here this morning on this magnificent first day of the week worship service. Certainly our God is an awesome God who desires our worship. I also want to say Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mothers who are present today. We would have you to know that God loves you for all that you mean to the family. Thank you for being the backbone that nourishes and supports the family. May God continue to bless all of you.

Last week, we began our series, "New Testament Revelation of the Old Testament Tabernacle". By now, you should have received a diagram along with this bulletin that you may follow along closely in this series of lessons. We have already discussed the fact that the term tabernacle means to dwell, which indicates that God has a desire to dwell among his people. However, God also decreed that the tabernacle must be built according to the pattern. If God is to dwell among his people, they must build according to the pattern. God does not dwell with any group of people not functioning according to his divine pattern. Whatever church a person may be a member of, let it be known that if it is not built according to the biblical pattern - God does not dwell among that group of people. In addition, we discussed the court fence which served as a barrier between God and the people. This barrier symbolized separation.

All of us have felt what it is like to be separated from God. Sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Sin caused us to be on the outside of the fence yearning to be in the presence of God. So it is that we saw that the Tabernacle had only one door just as salvation only has one door, which is Jesus Christ (John 10:10). If you plan to enter into his court, and come from the outside, then you must come through the one door.

Today, we want to continue to look at the shadows of the Old Testament tabernacle as it points to New Testament truths. Today we will look at the outer court furniture. Let us now study the altar and the laver. Both have tremendous significance to our understanding of God's scheme of redemption. Come now and get a message from the King!

P R A Y E R L I S T

Roslyn Anderson	Tosha Frazier	Roderick Middleton	Cynthia Toliver
Robert Bennett	Alicia Green	Rebecca Miller	Charles Washington
Mr. & Mrs. Botts	Betty Hayes	David Mitchell	& Family
Marilyn Brooks	Betty Hunter	Lorie Moore	Deondre B. White
Carolyn Bryson	Verlence Hunter	Willie Morgan	Barbara Whitfield
Olajuwan Burke	Kathy Jackson	Jean Peters	Jacoby Williams
William & Sharon Burke	Lora Jackson	Carvella Pettie	Corine Wilson
Jennifer Campbell	Michael Jenkins	The Phillips Family	Terry & Chiba Wilson
Torry Campbell	Andre & Mona Johnson	Phyllis Shanks	Steve Wilson
Dyann Cunningham	Alfreda Kirkland	Juanita B. Smith	James Wimpee
Gloria Drake	The Lesitore Family	Stephanie Steele	
Barbara Edgerton	Ayana Mack	Chantelle Swift	
Patricia Finn	Randolph McKinney, Jr.	Willie Thomas	

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

Prayer Ministry – *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 Johnnie Stephens at 404-243-1139, Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Queenie Vianer at 404-758-5449 (qvianen1@bellsouth.net), or Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104. 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.*

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

AGAPE Golf Tournament – Space is still available for West End members to participate in the 2007 Georgia AGAPE golf fundraiser tournament. The tournament will be held tomorrow 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. 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 Bill Moore today or email him at aga7043@comcast.net.

The Next Step Program is looking to hire graduating seniors from Atlanta Public Schools for summer jobs. For additional information, contact Philippa Brown, at the Mayor's Office at 404-230-1600 or email pbbrown@atlantaga.gov.

Training Opportunity – The Federal Aviation Association is taking applications for air traffic controller school. If you are under age 31, you can apply. You need only a high school diploma and credit is given for college courses. Go to faa.gov/jobs/job_opportunities/airtraffic_controllers.

West End College Students – A newly formed concierge company needs committed and dedicated college-age worker's to fill around the clock shifts on various days and weekends during the summer and beyond. Contact West Ender, Priscilla Levine, at pal0926@yahoo.com for more information.

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.

West End's Ladies Retreat – West End's Ladies Retreat is in Hiawasse, GA, August 17-18. All Ladies are encouraged to attend. There will be horseback riding, a picnic on the lake, games and fun. Please see Deborah Degree or Barbara Hall for payments or for more information.

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

The **May monthly youth outing** for the 9-12 Grade will be rescheduled to a later date.

Youth Retreat Sponsorships – As planning continues for our upcoming youth retreat, West Enders are requested to provide full or partial sponsorships for our youth. Costs will be higher this year than in prior years, so your generosity is appreciated. See David Bishop with any questions. Make checks payable to West End and put Youth Retreat in the memo.

AREA EVENTS

The **Locust Grove CofC** will celebrate their **5th anniversary** on Saturday, May 26 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. with a day of food, activities, and fellowship. All are invited to attend. Call 770-957-6999 or visit www.locustgrovechurchofchrist.com.

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.

Complete sets of the Gospel Revival are available to order for \$12 per set. Fill out the order envelope in the rear foyer area or order online at www.thewestender.com.

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.

Hush Little Baby – Visitors and members with infants and young children are asked to immediately take those ones that are talkative, crying, or otherwise irritated to the nursery located outside the auditorium. What may sound okay to you may be disturbing another's ability to worship properly. You may take them out at any time - even during times of congregational prayer if necessary. Thanks in advance for cooperating.

Baptisms

5/6 - **Nedra A. Newman**
2121 Windy Hill Rd.
Marietta, GA 30060
404-468-1926
DOB: 12/7/81

5/6 - **Annie L. McDowell**
540 Langhorn St.
Atlanta, GA 30310
404-755-6978
DOB: 3/6/34

Attention Parents & Adult Bible School Teachers

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

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Elizabeth Perkins is in Crawford Long Hospital. Lillie Tyler is home recuperating. 419 Crossing Drive, Lithia Springs, GA 30122, 770-732-8914. 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. 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. Anrenea Johnson.

BEREAVEMENT

Kesha Clickscale mourns the passing of her aunt early last week. Condolences to Kesha and Randy Clickscale at 1740 N. Milford Creek Lane, Marietta, GA 30008. 678-309-0463.

Spencer Iverson mourns the recent passing of both his grandmother and his grandfather. Condolences to Spencer and Tonya Iverson at 444 Laurel Springs Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30044. 770-923-0067.