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INDIVIDUAL SERMONS

Cassettes - \$3 / Audio CDs - \$4

GOSPEL MEETING SETS

Complete Tape Sets - \$10 / Complete CD Sets - \$12

- 8:25 a.m. **God's Dividing Line**
LK. 12:49-53 W .Brown
- 10:45 a.m. **The Unchangeable Gospel**
GAL. 1:6-9 W .Brown
- 6:00 p.m. **O. Heyward**
SPEAKER

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

Ladies' Bible Class

TODAY
4:30

All ladies are encouraged to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VBS

West End's Vacation Bible School

JUNE 19-23

Volunteer Today!

■ MINISTER

Wesley R. Brown 404-241-9662

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Orpheus Heyward 770-306-0485

■ ELDERS

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David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

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Reginald Rowell 770-498-1180

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Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

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From the Assistant Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

The Precious Blood of The Lamb

Every Christian should ring out in praise when they consider the blood of Jesus Christ (Rev. 5:9-10). When we ponder the efficacy of the blood, we are immediately confronted with the ultimate demonstration of God's love. The shedding of blood by the Lamb of God prevents John 3:16 from ever becoming old. Regardless of the frequency of its quotation, it remains fresh and full of encouragement. It is know wonder that Peter describes the blood as precious (1 Pet. 1:19). The term "precious" refers to that which is valued and highly esteemed. There should be nothing more valued than the blood of Jesus. Nothing should be esteemed higher than the blood of Jesus. The question becomes what makes the blood so precious?

The blood of Jesus offers redemption (Eph. 1:7). Redemption is the purchasing of an object. If there is a purchase, then likewise there is a purchase price. The price for my redemption was sinless blood, which only Jesus could provide (Romans 3:23, 1 John 3:5). He bought me from the bondage of sin, the deceitful web of wickedness, and the cesspool of immorality. The blood offers reconciliation. Reconciliation is the bringing together of what was once separated. Therefore, Jesus made it possible to be reconciled back to God, as well as a reconciled with our fellow man (Eph 2:13-16). Reconciliation is both horizontal and vertical. Horizontally, it is the bringing together of Jew and gentile. Vertically, it is the bringing together of man and God. Furthermore the blood washes away my sin (Rev. 1:5). Thank God for his blood. It will make you clean from whatever sin you have committed. There is no sin that the blood cannot remove unless you are unwilling to accept him. Jesus has done his part, now all you need to do is your part by accepting him through obedience to the gospel. If you are visiting with us, I ask you what Ananias asked Saul, "Why are you waiting, Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Be baptized today, and come in contact with his precious blood, which is able to make you white as snow.

Most victims of relationship abuse turn to faith leaders and other believers in their faith for advice. Are you prepared to help?

Within Thy Walls:

Pursuing Peace in the House of God

A weekend of liberating biblical instruction on relationship abuse!

June 2-4, 2006

West End Church of Christ

See bulletin board or web site for schedule of events.

Friday 7 p.m. | Saturday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:25, 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.

The deeply personal, life-changing effects of relationship abuse touch all our lives through co-workers, neighbors, friends, family, loved ones, and personal experience. This workshop will equip every elder, deacon, preacher, teacher, single, couple, parent, and adolescent with the specific knowledge they need to help themselves and/or others.

PRESENTERS

Ron Clark, Preaching Minister of the Metro Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon and domestic violence counselor and seminar leader.

Bettie Williams-Watson – trainer, speaker, advocate, community organizer, and counselor for over 18 years from the Holgate Street Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington.

Attention all Zone 4 ladies – Your assistance is requested in hosting a wedding shower for Francesca Cammon on Saturday June 24. Time and location to be announced. Please contact Carla Williams or Gale Gaines for more information.

Wedding Bells – Baneika Jordan invites West Enders to attend her wedding on Saturday, June 24 in Chicago IL. Members may RSVP at www.parisandbaneika.com. Baneika may also be reached at: 1942 W. 86th Ave, Apt 545, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Proud Graduate – Davette Giddens, daughter of David and Twyla Giddens, graduated from Rice University in Houston, Texas on May 13. Congratulations Davette!

Food Items needed for West End event – All members are asked to participate in the upcoming relationship abuse awareness event, “Within Thy Walls: Pursuing Peace in the House of God,” by donating specific food and beverage items. Please sign up to assist this effort in the foyer, or see Mareba Mack-Collier. Most needed are: cans of soda, bottled water, and snack-packs of cookies and chips.

High Museum Quilts Exhibition Visit for Seniors – The Seniors Committee is planning a visit for the ladies, to the High Museum of Art to see The Quilts Exhibition on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m.–noon. Discounted pricing is available for groups: Adult groups \$12 each; college/senior groups \$10 each. Those who are interested please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer and take a flyer for a description of this amazing exhibition. We will meet at the church building at 9 a.m. sharp, depart at 9:30 a.m., and the exhibition starts at 10 am. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Sledge at 770-498-6251.

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.

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 the sign up sheet on the greeters table in the foyer.

Marriage Enrichment Cruise to Bermuda – Make plans today to sail away Sunday, October 15 through Friday, October 20. Enjoy five nights of exciting fun, relaxation, and rejuvenation in exotic Bermuda. For more details, pick up the flyers in the foyer or see Stella Wilson or Yonita Rowell.

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 Fellowship for Grades 7-12 Next Sunday – There will be a Pre-Memorial Day Youth Fellowship activity next Sunday (May 28) for all West End Youth in Grades 7 through 12 here at West End starting at 1 p.m. After serving a modest lunch, and holding separate sessions for Grades 7-9 and Grades 9-12, we'll proceed to nearby Adams Park for kickball for anyone that wants to participate. We'll return to West End for some other brief activities until the start of evening worship service. Those in town and interested in attending, should sign the list located in the foyer. Parents and chaperones are needed to assist with this event. See David Bishop for specifics.

Youth Retreat Update – West End's Annual Youth Retreat will be held at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, GA (approx 66 miles north of West End). The dates will be Thursday, July 27 through Sunday, July 30 and is for ages 7-18. Those under age 7 will need an accompanying adult age 21 or over. The price is \$75 per person and includes transportation, meals, lodging, and all activities. Sign up continues today on the list in the foyer. A waiting list will be put in place starting this Wednesday because we will reach capacity at the present rate of those signing up.

Youth Retreat Chaperones and Sponsors Needed - Adults ages 21 and over are needed to serve as chaperones for our annual Youth Retreat on July 27-30. There is a separate Chaperone Sign Up sheet located in the foyer. Many families appreciate the generosity of West Enders providing full or partial sponsorships for our youth retreat participants. You can provide a general use sponsorship by writing a check payable to West End for up to \$75, or provide for a specific youth you wish to sponsor.

Write Youth Retreat in the memo area of your check. Give your check to David Bishop, Denise West or Lisa Bishop. See David Bishop with any questions.

Area youth are invited to a **Youth Gospel Meeting at Bouldercrest CofC** set for June 11-14. The speaker for the week is Chris Turner of Southside CofC in Durham, NC. There will be a special program on Sunday afternoon (June 11) at 2 p.m. consisting of an afternoon worship service followed by a Youth Chorus Songfest.

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 their 2006 calendar.

AREA EVENTS

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.

The **Bouldercrest CofC** will host a **Men's Empowerment Conference** on June 9-11 at the Westin Airport Hotel in Atlanta. The registration fee was \$100 if paid before April 30. Call for current registration fee. Hotel accommodations are available for an inclusive price. You may also support this event by purchasing a souvenir ad page in the conference booklet. For further details please contact Wyndel Harris at Bouldercrest Church of Christ 404-622-4212 (church office) or 678-481-7550 (cell). *All advertisements must be submitted by tomorrow May 15.*

Bulletin Announcements

If you want an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, your information must be e-mailed by noon on Monday to announcements@thewestender.com. E-mailing is the preferred method. Written or telephoned announcements should be directed to Tawania Thigpen (678-363-6100), Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072) or David Bishop (770-306-7462). Please plan in advance so your information won't be left out.

Baptism
5/14 **Robert Marshall**
4560 Cascade Road
Atlanta, GA 30331
678-463-2942 D.O.B. 11/12/57

Monthly Elders/Deacons
Meeting
Today @ 4:30 p.m.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Ellen Hart Smith is in ICU at Crawford Long Hospital. 6208 Newberry Lane, Riverdale, GA 30296. 770-907-0167. Christine Colley is in Grady Memorial Hospital. 435 Joseph E. Lowery , Blvd., Atl., GA 30310. 404-755-8856. Carrie Henderson Jones is in Crawford Long Hospital in Room 6119. 1258 Winsor Pkwy. Atl., GA 30319. 404-255-1210. Former West Ender, Woody Wyatt – Oakview Nursing Home, 119 Oakview St., Waverly, GA 31831. Elnora Bethel is home recuperating. 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Opal Chase – 490 Glenn St., #C272, Atl., GA 30012. 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.