

West End Fall Gospel Meeting
September 8-13

The guest speaker for this event will be W.F. Washington of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting will begin with a gospel concert at West End on Saturday, September 8. Mark your calendars so you can be in attendance.

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.

8:00 a.m. **NT Revelation From the OT
Tabernacle (PART 5)** O. Heyward

10:45 a.m. **NT Revelation From the OT
(PART 5 CONT.)** O. Heyward

6:00 p.m. **NT Revelation From the OT
(PART 6)** O. Heyward

■ Sunday

- 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

■ 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

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Wesley R. Brown 404-241-9662

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David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

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Bringing **Everybody**
Into the **Same Body**
by the **Gospel** *of* **Jesus Christ**
Ephesians 3:6

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints

requently in the inspired text we read of a peculiar phrase called "the faith." Often times this phrase is misunderstood and misapplied by the religious community. When the Bible mentions "the faith," it is in reference to the Christian belief system. "The faith" is what is believed rather than the act of believing. When belief is used without the definite article, it is the act of believing. When the word faith has the definite article, it refers to the truth that is believed. The faith is a distinctive body of truth that must be obeyed, and governs the behavior of Christians in the house of God known also as the church. The scriptures provide some relevant information in regards to the faith.

The faith is to be obeyed (Acts 6:7). To obey "the faith" is synonymous with obeying the Gospel, the Christian belief system. Notice that the text does not say they were obedient to "faith," but it says obedient to "the faith." To obey "the faith" is to obey a specific body of truth. Furthermore, "the faith" can be preached (Gal. 1:23). If it is not preached, it cannot be obeyed. Paul after his conversion began to preach "the faith." In addition, one can depart from "the faith" (1 Tim 4:1). Those who abandon the Christian belief system in word or practice have departed from the faith. Moreover, Christians can continue in the faith (Acts 14:22). Those of us who are Christians must remain faithful to "the faith" by continuing in the apostle's doctrine (Acts 2:42). A comparative study of Acts 14:22 to Acts 2:42 will reveal that "the faith" and the "Apostles doctrine" are synonymous.

Finally, Christians are to contend for "the faith" (Jude 3). We must be willing as children of God to meet any and all challenges to the faith in hopes of exposing error. Let us be ever mindful of the importance of the faith. It is that body of truth, which governs the practices of all Christians. If it can not be found in "the faith," then it is not divinely authorized. May it be when the Lord descends from the bosom of Heaven that we can echo the words of the Apostle Paul while he was in the final stages of life, "I fought a good fight, I finished my course, I have kept the faith."

International Crusade for Christ

The upcoming International Crusade for Christ will take place in Gayle, Jamaica. Evangelist Chris Fong requests our help with supplies for a five-week vacation bible school, home studies, and gospel meeting. There is a receptacle in the foyer with a list of items needed. If you would like to contribute, please take a list and place items in the receptacle. Direct questions to David Logan, Roslyn Anderson, or Denise West.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Roslyn Anderson	Tosha Frazier	Randolph McKinney, Jr.	Stephanie Steele
Anita Banks	Gloria & Gary	Roderick Middleton	Chantelle Swift
Robert Bennett	Alicia Green	Rebecca Miller	Willie Thomas
Olympia Billings	Betty Hayes	Rodney Miller	Cynthia Toliver
Marilyn Brooks	Lisa & Kelvin Hemmett	David Mitchell	Charles Washington
Carolyn Bryson	Wynn & Latesha Hill	Lorie Moore	& Family
Olajuwon Burke	Betty Hunter	Adria Morgan	Barbara Whitfield
William & Sharon Burke	Verlence Hunter	Willie Morgan	James Whitfield
Jennifer Campbell	Kathy Jackson	Jean Peters	Jacoby Williams
Torry Campbell	Lora Jackson	Carvella Pettie	Corine Wilson
Dyann Cunningham	Michael Jenkins	The Phillips Family	Terry & Chiba Wilson
Gloria Drake	Andre & Mona Johnson	Octavis Royals	Steve Wilson
Barbara Edgerton	Alfreda Kirkland	Juanita B. Smith	James Wimpee
Patricia Finn	The Lesitore Family	Tavaris Smith	
Fitzgerald & Gene	Ayana Mack	Julia Steele	

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.

Building Usage - Any group, ministry, planning team, etc., using West End's facilities will no longer be able to serve, cook, distribute or store food items on any of West End's properties. This includes any special occasion events, food pantry items, wedding receptions, wedding rehearsals, youth activities, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

West End Vacation Bible School – West End's Annual Vacation Bible School will be held July 9-13. Make plans now to be in attendance the entire week. This year promises to be event filled with a new format and structure for everyone. See Sherron Burgess or Anderson Flewellen with any questions.

The next **Monthly Ladies Fellowship Breakfast** is Saturday, June 2, at Paschall's Restaurant at Castleberry Hill on Northside Drive. Each month the Ladies Fellowship Breakfast has gotten bigger and better! Please make plans to attend from 9-11 a.m. Make plans to attend and consider treating a friend. Direct questions to Sierra Grigsby (678-469-5208) or Kesha Clinkscale (678-521-5484).

Six Flags Church of Christ Day - The annual Church of Christ Day at Six Flags, sponsored by Faulkner University, will be held on Friday, June 29. We want to purchase our tickets as a group for \$25 per person. The deadline to make your payment is this evening (June 20). Make your check payable to West End and put "Six Flags" in the memo. Give your payments to David or Lisa Bishop starting today. Anyone from West End can participate by paying \$35 at Six Flags on the day of the event. Parking is included in the price as well as an admission voucher for another ticket on a different day. Come out with your family and enjoy the day. Your ticket price also includes an all-you-can-eat lunch at a designated location. Season pass holders can pay \$10 at the event to be included in the all you-can-eat lunch.

The **Atlanta Braves** are offering \$3 tickets for the game against the Florida Marlins on Tuesday, June 5 at 2:35 p.m. for ages 2-14. Parents pay the full ticket price. If you'd like to attend, visit the Braves' web site. This is not an organized West End event. Feel free to coordinate with other members.

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 Family and Youth Devotional** will not be held this month. The next devotional will be held the last Sunday in June.

Youth Retreat Sign Up Underway - Youth ages 7-18 should sign up today for the Annual Youth Retreat to be held July 26-29 at Hargis Retreat in Chelsea, AL. Payments are now being accepted by David Bishop. Sign up is for youth only – no chaperones at this time.

2007 Youth Retreat (Location Update and Pricing) - The Annual Youth Retreat will be held July 26-29 at the YMCA Hargis Retreat in Chelsea, AL. The cost is \$90 per person. Chelsea, AL is approximately two and half hours west of Atlanta, near Birmingham, AL. The retreat is for all West End youth between the ages of seven and 18. See David Bishop with any questions.

Boys Annual Spring/Summer Basketball League - West End's 7-12 grade boys' basketball team, as of May 2007, is in first with a record of 3-1. Other teams in the league are the CofC at Bouldercrest, the Locust Grove CofC, Greenbriar CofC and the Hillcrest CofC. The AMC (Atlanta Metro Churches of Christ league) started in April and

will run through June. All games are played at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point, GA. See head coach, Jabari Sykes (678-887-1917), Asst. Coach, Chris Brown, 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 practice sessions.

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 are \$90 per person, 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 Piedmont Rd. CofC hosts the 2nd Annual Georgia School of Preaching & Biblical Studies Bible Lectureship June 1-2, 2007. The event begins Friday at 7 p.m. with singing followed by a guest speaker. Owen Freeman, Michael Lovelady, Jim Gentry, Dan Winkler, and Gene Stilwell will be speakers for June 2 from 8:15 a.m. until 12 p.m.

The Simpson St. CofC is hosting their annual **Vacation Bible School**. There will be break-out classes for all age groups, refreshments, and great fellowship beginning June 3 from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be held June 4-6 beginning at 7 p.m.

The Old National CofC (2475 Creel Road) in College Park, GA will be hosting a **family and parenting seminar** on Saturday June 2 starting at 9 a.m. throughout the afternoon for youth and parents. West End's David Bishop will be one of the guest speakers at 11:30 a.m. For details call Herbert Moore, minister, at 770-996-3865.

Baptisms

5/20 - **Sharonda D. Thompson**
2010 West Broad Ave.
Albany, GA 31707
678-247-3646 DOB: 11/28/86

Placed Membership:

5/20 - **Artimus Troutman**
103 Summerwood Dr.
Clarkston, GA 30021
678-663-2220 DOB: 10/04/74
atrouman65@aol.com

5/20 - **Shanta Mills**

1321-A Stone Run
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
770-975-8101

BIBLE SCHOOL REMINDER

TODAY, all youth Bible school classes (high school through kindergarten) combine for special training and class lessons. All the males meet in the upper level of the educational building. The females meet both upstairs and downstairs. See Kevin Ferrari, Anderson Flewellen, or Sherron Burgess (sherronb@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Pick up your copy of the monthly
"Notes from the Elders" letter
from the greeter's table.

**West End's Leadership Retreat for the
elders, deacons, and minister will be held
October 19-21 at Stone Mountain Park.**

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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 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.

BEREAVEMENTS

Gayron Johnson mourns the loss of her sister-in-law.

Former West End deacon David Giddens mourns the recent passing of his brother. Bro. Eddie Joe Giddens, Jr. was funeralized at Hillcrest CofC this past Friday. Condolences may be sent to their mother, Ruby Giddens, at 3146 Frost Lane, Lithonia, GA 30038.