

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

The Lord Desires an Evangelistic Church

Jesus the Christ upon His resurrection, instructs the disciples to go and teach all nations. The Gospel according to Mark says "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". The church cannot survive universally or congregationally if it ceases to perform evangelistic efforts. Evangelism is a vital ministry to the overall growth of the Lord's Church. It is essential that each member implement in their daily lives the practice of communicating the gospel. It is not only a privilege, but a direct command to the people of God. To ignore evangelism is to ignore the authority of Christ. Our going into all the world is directly linked to our faith in His authority, which was manifested upon His resurrection. This is why His statement, "go and teach all nations" is subsequent to His statement, "all authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

The New Testament church was a growing church because of its consistent efforts to preach the gospel. Consider these scriptures that provide insight to the evangelistic ethics of the first century church. May we duplicate their zeal and multiply in number. Let us not die. Let us multiply!

- Acts 2:47 – daily added
- Acts 5:41 – ceased not to teach the word
- Acts 6:7 – the number multiplied
- Acts 8:4 – went every where preaching the word

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

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

ZONE 3 MEETING

Zone 3 (which now encompasses most of Fulton County inside the perimeter and north of the airport, will be meeting this Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for a brief meet and greet. See or contact Elwyn Mapps at Elwyn.Mapps@macys.com. See your zone guide distributed last Sunday for zone three areas.

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 – West End is planning to enter a golf team in the 2007 Georgia AGAPE golf fundraiser tournament. The tournament will be held May 14 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 ga7043@comcast.net.

Back Home! Our hearts are overjoyed with news of the safe return of Anthony Grogan from overseas military duty. Anthony is the son of Tommy and Vanessa Grogan.

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.

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

Youth Retreat Change – The 2007 Youth Retreat tentative date will be held July 26-29 tentatively at the Enota Mountain Retreat in Hiawasse, GA. Make plans now to attend. Cost will be approximately \$100 per person all-inclusive.

AREA EVENTS

The **South Cobb CofC** begins a **Gospel Meeting** today with Glenn Colley of Huntsville, AL.

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.

2007 Graduates Update

The West Enders listed on the right will be graduating this spring from the schools indicated. Congratulations to all our graduates! Feel free to shower them with gifts and congratulations.

A Graduation Recognition program for the graduates and their families will be held this Saturday, May 12 at the home of William and Gayron Johnson. See Denise West (404-798-6452) or David Bishop (770-306-7462) if you are a graduate and have not received information, taken a photo for the souvenir book, or received directions to the Johnson's home in Atlanta off Butner Road.

Tia Steele – North Atlanta HS
Aria Alexander – Grady HS
Brian Gladney – Stockbridge HS
Amaris Clements – Luella HS
Simeon Kelley – Grady HS
Courtney Terrell – MLK HS
Marquise Clark – Alexander HS
Donita McCants – MLK HS
Lenoard Roberts – B.T. Washington HS
Monique Houston – Marist School
Amber Freeman – Banneker HS
Kenyatta Harris – Druid Hills HS
Carmen Williams – Greater Atlanta Christian School
Travis Cammon – Greater Atlanta Christian School
Anthony Carswell – Shiloh HS
Stacy Middleton – Georgia State University
Tamika Scruggs – Kentucky State University
Dianne Brunson – Central Michigan University
Sierra Grigsby – Shorter College

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

Briana N. Wilburn

4/26 - 204 Duchess Dr.
Ellenwood, GA 30294
770-808-6093
DOB: 12/17/93

New Address:

David & Lisa Bishop

8470 Campbellton Fairburn Rd.
Fairburn, GA 30213
770-306-7462

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. Anreneka Johnson.