

# A Blessed Event for All

**W**est End's first Youth Gospel Meeting is now over, but the blessing and memories will last a lifetime. Thanks to the recommendation from our evangelist, Bro. Heyward, our young people were encouraged, edified, and uplifted by Bro. Jimmie Whaley from Columbia, SC. His demeanor, messages, and style of preaching the Word was outstanding. Everyone could see and feel the "connection" he had with our young people from the moment he arrived at the picnic that kicked off our five days of activities.

Thanks so much to the West End congregation throughout the week. The attendance at the picnic at the Johnson's home was wonderful. Last Sunday we overflowed the building, and two decided to put on Christ in baptism. Monday through Wednesday, the attendance from our visiting youth and members was very encouraging. The messages from Bro. Whaley were impactful, practical, and timely for our youth and all adults. We put "I Can't" to death and learned how to T.H.I.N.K. before we speak. The Text Me the Plan of Salvation game was fun and different as Team Four won and got their Lifesavers. The rap sessions on Tuesday were lead by some great discussion leaders from West End and Camp Creek, and the youth panel discussion on Wednesday night was extremely eye-opening and full of surprises as everyone learned how important parent/youth communication is in the Christian home.

Thanks to our Drama Team and Youth Chorus and their leaders; all those who worked food service on Sunday, and those who worked at the picnic, including Master Griller, Al Simmons. Special thanks to Stefon Combs and Chardonnay Morgan for being part of the team that greeted Bro. Whaley on Friday evening for dinner and fellowship; to Sade Jamison, our official photographer; and to Natasha Hartry, Jabari Sykes, Brittany Houston, and Anitra Patrick for the planning, coordination, and execution of activities for the entire event.

Lord willing, June 5-9, 2010 - the date for our Second Annual Youth Gospel Meeting - will be even better!

- David Bishop

## PRAYER LIST

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If you have a desire for prayer, or know someone who does, please forward your request to [dhmor30331@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:midnite626@yahoo.com)), Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104, or Tonya Sykes at 678-469-9105 ([tmsykes2003@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Tinya Tabatendo  
Shavonda Clark

| Alonzo McWilliams  
| Julius Royals

| Alexis Byrd & Family  
| Charlie Mae Gibbs

## WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

The next **monthly men's breakfast** is Saturday, June 20 June at the Cracker Barrel at 6175 McDDonough Dr., Norcross, GA 30093. Invite and bring brothers (youth and adults). Contact Otis Smart for more information (404-423-8503).

Fine-tune your Bible skills by attending West End's one-hour weekly seminar on "**How To Study the Bible**". It is held EVERY TUESDAY from 7-8 p.m. at the West End Church of Christ, and is specifically designed to improve your Bible knowledge through hands on, instructor-led, proven techniques. You will come away fully equipped to study and be a more effective teacher of others. Orpheus Heyward conducts the class.

**Monthly Birthday List** - The monthly birthday and anniversary list has been moved to West End's web site. Click the June Birthdays and Anniversaries link on the home page.

## YOUTH AND SINGLES

**Youth Chorus Update** – There will be no Youth Chorus practice today. There will be practice next Sunday in preparation for a performance at West End's Ladies Day on June 27. See Derronica Dukes or La Tanya Harris with any questions.

**Youth on Evangelism Trip** - A number of our high school aged youth are in Sparta, GA this weekend with Bro. Scruggs assisting the congregation there with evangelistic efforts. Please pray for their efforts and a safe return today.

## AREA EVENTS

Attend the **64th Annual Homecoming & Revival at the Hillcrest CofC** June 24-28. The guest evangelist is Wesley Leonard from the Southside CofC in Orlando, FL. The theme is "Onward Christian Soldiers." Singing groups from the West End, Camp Creek, and Bouldercrest congregations will be featured Wednesday-Saturday. There will be a Songfest on Saturday as well as a Ladies' Bible Study and Luncheon. Call 404-289-4573 or visit [www.hillcrestcoc.net](http://www.hillcrestcoc.net) for further details.

The Women's Ministry of the **Simpson St. CofC** is hosting their **M.I.N.I. (Moving In Faith, Not Wavering Inspired by God) Conference** June 19-20. The theme is "Women of God Under Construction." The registration fee is \$25. Contact Linda Bradshaw (770-477-5871) or Nora Coes (770-975-5868) for more information.

The **Woodlawn Forrest CofC** sisters invite all ladies to their **Biennial Ladies Day Program** on June 20. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The program begins promptly at 9 a.m. Direct questions to Gloria Butler at (229-247-0506) or the church (229-242-7628).

The **National Crusade for Christ** will be held in Kansas City, Missouri June 28 - July 2. Canvassing throughout the city will take place during the day with services held nightly featuring Dr. Jack Evans, Sr. Visit [www.cofccrusade.org](http://www.cofccrusade.org) or call 773-723-8579 for registration and hotel information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### JUNE 27

#### Ladies Day Seminar



West End's Annual Ladies Day Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., and lunch will be served at the end of the program. Our theme is: **I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me**. Sharon Hamilton will be our guest speaker. A nursery will be provided. For further information, please contact Schyla Jackson at 404-286-1279.

### JULY

#### West End Vacation Bible School

## Meetings Today

The **Training & Development Committee** will meet briefly immediately after 10:45 at the front of the auditorium. See Mike Wells or Reggie Rowell with any questions.

The **Marketing Committee** will meet today in the red brick building at 3:30 pm.

### Baptisms

6/7 – **Terry Bolden** (Atlanta)

6/7 – **Ronnie Hardeman** (Atlanta)  
(youth)

### Placed Membership

6/7 – **Cheryl Dionne (Griffin) Ladson**

**Maya Ladson** (daughter)

**Mikayla Ladson** (daughter)

694 Crosswinds Circle

Marietta, GA 30008

770-627-5742

### New Address

**Charles & Mary Halbert**

3381 Greenbriar Pkwy., Apt. 411

Atlanta, GA 30331

678-705-5074

## Children's Bible Hour Update

Children's Bible Hour will not be held effective immediately until further notice.

## Online Calendar

West End has implemented an 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@thewestender.com](mailto:gjohnson@thewestender.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.

## HOUSEKEEPING

**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you.**

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

**Charlie Mae Gibbs** – 24 Paul St., Newnan, GA 30263 **Joyce Mapp** – Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1500 S. Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30319; 404-252-2002.

**Junette Tibbs** is in South Fulton Medical Center, Room 4860. Contact her son and caregiver, Johnnie Holmes, with offers of assistance and prayer at 404-629-6563. **Annie McArthur** is

home recuperating. 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **Larry**

**Timberlake** is in hospice care at 5401 Old National Hwy., #2108, College Park, GA. 30349;

404-914-1083. **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. **Carrie 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.

**Anrenea Johnson.**