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**Ordering 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 Alfonette Garvin.

**INDIVIDUAL SERMONS**

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

- 8:25 a.m.    **A Father's Love**  
GEN. 37:31-36 W. Brown
- 10:45 a.m.    **The Qualifications of an Elder**  
TIT. 1:5-9 W. Brown
- 6:00 p.m.    **The Christian Struggle with Satanic Strategies** O. Heyward

**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

**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.

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## From the Minister's Desk



Wesley R. Brown

## Good Father's Are a Blessing From God

**T**oward the end of her life Lucille Ball did an interview with Merv Griffin. He asked this of the famous comedienne: "Lucille, you've lived a long time on this earth and you are a wise person. What's happened to our country? What's wrong with our children? Why are our families falling apart? What's missing?" Her answer was almost matter of fact, but I think quite insightful. She said: "Papa's missing. Things are falling apart because Papa is gone. If Papa were here, he would fix it." We need Fathers to be involved in our families, our church, our culture and our recreational activities.

A distinguished French officer once asked the mother of George Washington how she had managed to rear such a splendid son. She replied, "I taught him to obey." Fathers are not to be tyrants, but they are needed along with mothers to teach children to obey. We have a society full of people who have little sense of authority or honor for others. In part that is because of the breakdown of Christian training in the home. Even more importantly Fathers need to model joyful, dedicated Christian commitment. They are not to be tyrants, physical tyrants or spiritual tyrants as can be seen by the exhortation not to provoke or exasperate the children. If a child feels he or she can never do right, never please the parent, then the child loses heart and loses hope. Still the father has a responsibility to set before the child a godly example. Thus, the Bible says, "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged." (Col. 3:21)

The father is to be a spiritual leader in the home. Listen to Joshua as he spoke to the children of Israel. "Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Jos. 24:14,15) Be a good Father, and make your children glad.

## West End's Vacation Bible School Starts Tomorrow

JUNE 19-23 @ 7 P.M. NIGHTLY

*This year's theme for VBS is  
"Rekindling the Fire - Restoring the First Works."*

*It is a series of studies from the book of Revelation.  
Orpheus Heyward will be our speaker for the adult class.*

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS  
AND CO-WORKERS.

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## Ladies' Bible Class

Today @ 4:30

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## WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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There will be a **greeter's table volunteer meeting** on Sunday, June 25, after the 10:45 a.m. service. All ladies who are currently working on the greeter's table and those ladies interested in working on the greeter's table, please meet up front after the 10:45 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to set up the greeter's table schedule for July and August and to recruit dependable sisters to work on the greeter's table for 8:25 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. See Schyla Jackson if you have any questions.

Rickie and Melissa Clements will host a **church picnic** at their home located at 2471 Ebenezer Rd. in Conyers on Saturday, July 1 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Contact Melissa at 770-785-9438 for menu items. See upcoming flyer for more detailed information and directions.

West Enders, **Robert and Anita Weems are moving** to California. Visit the Announcements page on West End's web site to see some items they have available.

**West End Ladies Retreat** will be held August 18-19 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.

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## YOUTH AND SINGLES

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**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 23. We want to purchase our tickets as a group for \$25 per person. The deadline to make your payment is this evening (June 18). 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 a separate fee from the ticket purchase. Come out with your family and enjoy the day. Your ticket price 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. Pick up a flyer from the foyer.

**Mandatory Youth Retreat Meeting on July 16** - A mandatory meeting for all parents of youth, chaperones, and youth attending the youth retreat will be held following the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 16 in the main building auditorium. Parents are required to provide copies of their health insurance card, payments or payment arrangements, and be prepared to complete health and permission forms. We will also preview photos of the camp facilities, go over rules, introduce chaperones and discuss transportation. The meeting will be approximately 40 minutes long. Those missing the meeting without providing prior notice may be excluded from participation. Parents, please make sure your children are in the meeting and not outside or in the foyer.

An **updated youth retreat participants list** is posted in the foyer and on West End's web site.

**Youth Retreat Waiting List** – We are at capacity for the Youth Retreat. There is a Waiting List sign up sheet located in the foyer. Please sign this list to fill in any spots that become available. Spots will become available as we get closer to the actual date.

**Start Youth Retreat Payments** – Everyone is urged to begin making youth retreat partial or full payments starting today. The cost is \$75 per person. General and sponsorships for specific should also begin now. Make checks payable to West End and put "Youth Retreat" in the memo. Give payments to David Bishop, Lisa Bishop, or Denise West. July 27-30 will be here before you know it, so plan your funds accordingly and in advance!

**Fashion Show/Talent Show Sign Up** – Youth Retreat participants wishing to showcase their spiritual talents in poetry, song, performances or group skits; and those wanting to be in the fashion show, please sign the list located in the foyer.

**Support Southwestern Christian College** – All are invited to "A Matinee and a Meal" on Saturday, July 15. This event includes tickets for the play, "Rejoice", at the Woodruff Arts Center in conjunction with the National Black Arts Festival and Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company, as well as a fellowship meal at the Greenbriar CofC. The play will be at 2:30 p.m. with the meal following. Tickets are \$27 with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Atlanta Area SwCC Alumni Association. Payment is due by July 2. See Keith Daniels (404-444-5116) or Jeanette James (404-392-0017) for more information.

**Camp Counselors Needed** – The Atlanta Inner City Ministry has need of counselors (teens and adults,) a certified lifeguard, and a nurse for this year's Camp Wetoga trip to North Georgia, which take place July 24-28. If you have any questions, please call Bo Davenport or Rachel Ryan at 404-622-7931, aimbo@bellsouth.net or rachel.ryan@faulkner.edu.

The **2007 Crusade for Christ** will be June 24-28 in Tampa, FL. The Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk, 800-325-3535 and the Wyndham Harbor Island Hotel 800-996-3426 will be providing accommodations for the event. For additional information contact Daniel Harrison (773-723-8579), John H. Dansby (318-221-8120,) or Harold J. Rodriguez (813-541-6523).

**Jefferson Avenue CofC in Cookeville, TN** will host Outreach University August 4-6. Outreach University is an intense weekend of study on the subject of evangelism, specifically designed for high school students. The keynote speaker will be Lonnie Jones. A complete list of classes and teachers can be seen at [www.outreachuniversity.net](http://www.outreachuniversity.net). The cost is \$30 per person and housing will be provided by local congregations. The deadline for registration is July 1.

**Youth Retreat Theme**  
**Be Strong and Stand Up**  
 EPHESIANS 6:10-11

## Prayer Ministry

There will be also be prayer list sheet located on the rear table in the foyer for those wishing to write names of members who are in need of prayer. You may also forward your request to [dhmor30331@yahoo.com](mailto:dhmor30331@yahoo.com). or contact Doris Morgan at 404-346-1372. Those interested in working with this ministry should contact Sis Morgan.

## Prayer List

Ruth Moneke  
 Phillip Folkes  
 Randolph McKinney  
 Louis Sykes  
 Doris H. Morgan  
 Betty Hayes  
 Christine Colley  
 Debra Harding  
 Ellen Smith  
 Anita Banks

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Willie Mae Morrow is in Crawford Long Hospital, Room 2115. 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins is also in Crawford Long, Room 5232. 1392 Maywood Rd., NW, # 31, Atl., GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Doris Griggs – Buckhead Health & Rehab Center, Room 205, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., Atl., GA 30309. 770-997-6282. Curtis Daniel is home recuperating. 2595 Bull Run Dr., Decatur, GA 30034. Carrie Henderson Jones – 1258 Windsor Pkwy. Atl., GA 30319. 404-255-1210. 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. 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. Anrenea Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.