

From the Minister's Desk



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God Made Us; We Did Not Evolve

David realized that he was made. He did not evolve as some modern minds supposes. He praised God for making him; He thanked God for constructing this wonderful body that we all have. God made us and not we ourselves. To think otherwise is not to think at all. The only Being that has the power, and knowledge to build man must be above man, and greater than man. Nothing under man, lower than man, or inferior to man can make man. Man was made by someone greater than himself.

Look at the human body. It is made up of nearly a dozen major interrelated systems, each designed for a special function. The skeleton provides a strong framework. Muscles are the engines of the body. Bones provide the system with translating muscular contractions for bodily movement. The fuel and oxygen that keeps muscles working travel through thousands of miles of tubing in the circulatory system, which in turn depends upon the respiratory system to supply the body with oxygen, and the digestive system, where food is broken down into nutrients that can be used as fuel. The urinary system gets rid of processed body wastes. The endocrine system and the nervous system, keep us aware of our surroundings. All of these interlocking systems are contained neatly by the skin. The reproduction system enables human beings the ability to reproduce themselves.

Therefore we ought to continuously praise God for the great job that He has done in giving us existence. "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down" (Dan. 4:37). Surely if this Gentile king could praise God, the Church of Christ has every right to praise, and honor the God of heaven. "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." (Heb. 13:15 - NKJV) For it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves" (Psa. 100:3).

Exhale Prayer Service

Starting Friday, June 30
7-8 p.m.
West End

*Come sing songs, have prayer, and relieve your heart
of the troubles of the week.*

Elders/Deacons Meeting **today** at 4 p.m.

Mandatory Youth Retreat Meeting 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.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

🕒 There will be a **greeter's table volunteer meeting** today 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 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.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

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.

AREA EVENTS

Sims Avenue CofC, Atlanta, GA, will host a **Gospel Meeting** June 25–29. The meeting will begin Sunday at 11 a.m. followed by lunch, evening worship at 2:30 p.m., and group singing at 3:15 p.m. Elliott C. Glasgow of Cussetta Rd. CofC, Columbus, GA will speak nightly at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Greentown Heights CofC, Manchester, GA, will have their **Annual Homecoming and Gospel Meeting** beginning Sunday, July 16 and nightly beginning Monday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. A song fest is scheduled for Saturday, July 15 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 16 at 3 p.m. at Manchester Middle School. The Sunday worship service will also

take place at the school beginning at 11 a.m. Alvin Daniel of Delray, FL will be the guest speaker .

New Harvest CofC in Montgomery, AL cordially invites you to their **10th Annual Appreciation** for their beloved minister, Dr. Rodney Comer. The celebration will begin with a Musical Gala on Saturday, July 15 at 5 p.m. On Sunday, July 16 worship begins at 10 a.m. followed by an appreciation program, lunch, and afternoon worship at 3 p.m.

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. The cost is \$30 per person and housing will be provided by local congregations. The deadline for registration is July 1.



New Address
Robert & Anita Weems
183 Willow Grove Place
Escondido, CA 92027

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. or contact Doris Morgan at 404-346-1372. Those interested in working with this ministry should contact Sis Morgan.

Prayer List

- Opal Chase
- Ruth Moneke
- Phillip Folkes
- Randolph McKinney
- 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.

Tammer Nixon was admitted to DeKalb Medical Center at Hillandale last week. 5424 Stockwell Ct., Lithonia, GA 30038. 770-322-9632. 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. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.