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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

- 8:25 a.m. **Free at Last! Fulfilling Jesus' Vision for Peace** LUKE 4:16-19 Ron Clark
- 10:45 a.m. **Free at Last! Fulfilling Jesus' Vision for Peace** LUKE 4:16-19 Ron Clark
- 6:00 p.m. **J.P. Collier**
SPEAKER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VBS
West End's
Vacation Bible School

JUNE 19-23

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.

VBS will start promptly at 7 p.m. nightly.

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From the Minister's Desk



Wesley R. Brown

Renewing Our Relationship With God

Sometimes in the course of life, we become slothful, and sluggish. Our zeal seems to diminish, and wane. Paul challenged the Romans not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds (Romans 12:2). Here was a need for spiritual action on the part of the church. The world needs the message that the church has, and the church is to prove what is that acceptable and perfect will of God. God's will - not man's will is the most important thing.

We must have a renewed spirit. David asked God to renew his spirit (Psalms 51:10). Sin had entered his life, and his spirit was deeply wounded. Only God could restore that which sin had ruined. If sin has weakened your soul, then seek relief from the God of all mercy, and compassion. Denying that you don't have a sin problem, or pretending that it does not exist will not solve the problem. Sin is real and nothing can remove it but the forgiveness of God. Many try to find comfort in drugs, alcohol, mediation, and smoking, but this only serves to exacerbate the problem.

Knowledge is essential in the renewal process. This knowledge is about God. Paul said that we ought to put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge (Colossians 3:10). The knowledge and the wisdom of this world are foolishness with God. A renewal in knowledge enlightens us about this world, and the world that is to come. This world will never be the paradise that scientist are trying to create. That is why a new heaven and a new earth are necessary. When man renews his relationship with God, then a world of peace, prosperity, and harmony will become a reality. Ignore God and die; let Christ in your life and live. Human effort with Divine assistance produces joy unspeakable. Be Renewed in the spirit of your mind (Ephesians 4:23).

Within Thy Walls: Pursuing Peace In the House of God

WELCOME GUEST PRESENTERS



Ron Clark – *Morning services and men's bible school*

Ron Clark is the Preaching Minister of the Metro Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon. He formerly led the Portland Community Against Domestic Violence (PCADV), now directs its Clergy Abuse program, and has given seminars for ministers, congregations, law enforcement, and other organizations. He has published a theology for abuse as well as articles on the subject in both counseling and religious journals.



Bettie Williams-Watson – *Ladies' bible school*

Bettie Williams-Watson is from the Holgate Street Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington. She has been a trainer, speaker, advocate, community organizer, and counselor for over 18 years and has given over 950 presentations in faith communities, educational institutions, professional conferences, on radio, and other settings. She is both a trainer for the Faith Trust Institute and the Founder/ Executive Director of an award-winning program she founded for African-American faith communities.

Bible School Schedule for Today

There will be combined Bible school classes for high school, college, new converts and all adult Classes. All men will meet in the fellowship hall of in the upper level of the educational building. All women will meet in the auditorium of the main building. Grades Pre-School through 8 will meet as usual in the lower level of the educational building.

🕒 **Ladies Retreat Meeting for All Ladies** - There will be a Ladies Retreat meeting today for all those planning to attend or considering attending our upcoming Ladies Retreat. The meeting will be held following our 10:45 a.m. worship service. Please take a moment to attend. You may direct any questions to Clemmie Brown or Yonita Rowell.

High Museum Quilts Exhibition Visit for Seniors – The Seniors Committee is planning a visit for the ladies, to the High Museum of Art to see The Quilts Exhibition this Saturday (June 10) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Discounted pricing is available for groups: Adult groups \$12 each; college/senior groups \$10 each. Those who are interested please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer and take a flyer for a description of this amazing exhibition. We will meet at the church building at 9 a.m. sharp, depart at 9:30 a.m., and the exhibition starts at 10 am. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Sledge at 770-498-6251.

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 ■

Several West End volunteers are needed to plan for a **Bible Spelling Bee** for West End Youth in grades 3 through 6 for a date tentatively scheduled in mid- to late-August 2006. If you are interested in planning this event, please see or call David Bishop. Preliminary planning needs to start as soon as possible.

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!

Youth Retreat Participants List - A preliminary list of all youth retreat participants and chaperones will be published here next week. Parents, look your child's name.

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.

West End youth are invited to a **Youth Gospel Meeting at Bouldercrest CofC** set for June 11-14. The speaker for the week is Chris Turner of Southside CofC in Durham, NC. There will be a special program on Sunday afternoon (June 11) at 2 p.m. consisting of an afternoon worship service followed by a Youth Chorus Songfest. Round trip transportation to and from West End will be provided for West End youth to this event on Monday and Tuesday (June 12 and 13). ONLY for those youth signing up with their parents knowledge and permission should sign the list in the foyer. See David Bishop with any questions. Departure time from West End for June 12-13 is 7 p.m. Return time to West End 9:30 p.m.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

The **Bouldercrest** congregation hosts their **Men's Empowerment Conference** this Friday through Sunday at the Westin Airport Hotel in Atlanta. Call for current registration fee. For further details please contact Wyndel Harris at 404-622-4212 (church office) or 678-481-7550 (cell).

The **Simpson St. CofC** invites everyone to their **Vacation Bible School** today through Wednesday. The speaker for Sunday services and the adults classes will be Leroy Butler of the Woodlawn Forrest CofC in Valdosta, GA. The theme for the adult class is "The Holy Spirit." Service times on Sunday are 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday classes for adults and children begin at 7 p.m.

Men's Encouragement Day II

Saturday, June 17

(the day before Father's Day)

9 a.m. to noon

This session continues the momentum generated by the recent Men's Encouragement Day and the increasing awareness of the need to address issues faced by men today.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

The Biblical Definition of a Man – Orpheus Heyward

Developing Relationships to Stay Connected – J.P. Collier

The Effect of a Fatherless Society – Kevin Ferrari

Excerpts from a Focus on the Family broadcast

Please make plans to participate in this program which is designed to help brothers regardless of whether they are fathers. Breakfast will be served.

Baptism

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(Placed membership May 21)

Prayer Ministry

If you have a desire for prayer or know someone who does, forward your request to dhmor30331@yahoo.com. You can also write out the prayer request and give to Doris Morgan at the end of morning worship service. You can also reach her at 404-346-1372. Those interested in working with this ministry should contact Doris Morgan.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Curtis Daniel is home recuperating. 2595 Bull Run Dr., Decatur, GA 30034. Ellen Hart Smith has been transferred to another facility. 6208 Newberry Lane, Riverdale, GA 30296. 770-907-0167. Christine Colley – 435 Joseph E. Lowery, Blvd., Atl., GA 30310. 404-755-8856. 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. Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins – 1392 Maywood Rd., NW, # 31, Atl., GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Alicia Green – 2426 Corner Shoals Dr., Decatur, GA 30034. 404-212-7889. 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. Woody Wyatt – Oakview Nursing Home, 119 Oakview St., Waverly, Ga. 31831.

BEREAVEMENTS

Thomas Chase mourns the loss of his brother, Irvin Chase, in Detroit, MI. 490 Glenn St., #C272, Atl., GA 30012. Ann Presley mourns the loss of her older brother late last week. Reggie and Felicia Schell mourn the loss of Reggie's mother last week. Send condolences to 478 Beckwith Court, #A, Atl, GA 30314. 404-525-5457.