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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

*Note: Speakers may change without notice.*

8:00 a.m. O. Heyward

10:45 a.m. O. Heyward

6:00 p.m. O. Heyward

### ■ Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Early morning worship  
 9:40 a.m. Bible classes for all ages  
 10:45 a.m. Mid-morning worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening worship

### ■ Regular Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible class  
 7:30 p.m. Bible classes for all ages

### Sermon Audio CD Procedures

Completed orders can be pickup depending on how you placed your order. If you ordered using the forms and envelopes in the foyer; those orders will be available in the foyer on the table next to the order forms. Please check the blue basket. CDs are in alphabetical order by last name. If you ordered online, you will be contacted via email when your order is completed. You will be instructed when and where you can pickup your orders. Additionally, only visitors and out of state orders will be mailed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

■ MINISTER

Orpheus J. Heyward 770-969-1618

■ MINISTER EMERITUS

Wesley R. Brown, Sr.

■ ELDERS

William H. Johnson 404-344-1010

I. David Logan 404-755-1016

Gregory Scruggs 404-244-7961

Floyd Williams, Jr. 404-633-3511

Robert Wilson, III 404-766-0774

■ DEACONS

David M. Bishop 770-306-7462

J. Edward Gaines 770-981-4635

Fred Hall 404-219-7688

Albert Hines 678-643-9321

Spencer Iverson 770-923-0067

Adam McGill 770-774-9916

Johnny Ross 404-508-9822

Reginald Rowell 770-949-8808

Robert Wilburn 770-808-6093

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# Shepherds of the Flock

The New Testament uses several terms to describe those men who are to oversee local congregations of God's people. The word "elder" (Titus 1:5) speaks of one who is mature in the faith, while the word "shepherd" speaks of the work these men have in watching over the flock of God. Like shepherds of literal sheep, elders have the obligation to keep the sheep from straying (Heb. 13:17), to lead them to water and pasture (1 Pet. 5:2), and to protect them from all danger (Acts 20:29-30). The prime function of an elder is not to watch over the money or take care of business matters, but to "watch out for your souls, as those who must give account" (Heb. 13:17).

There is a big difference between the work of a shepherd and a herdsman. Men have to drive cattle, but sheep have to be led. Elders in the church of our Lord will not drive the flock -- they will be out in front leading by their example. The shepherd's voice will never direct the sheep to a path which the shepherd himself did not tread -- and even if it did, the sheep would follow the shepherd himself. Elders need to understand that there is a difference between leading and barking orders.

Shepherds in the Lord's church are to serve as an example to the rest of the flock. "Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct." (Heb. 13:17). The word "follow" means "to imitate."

Elders should have a life that is worthy of imitation. Elders are to serve as an example of a godly father and worthy husband; they are to be a good example as a neighbor and citizen in their community; they are even to provide a good example in the recreation they choose.

Peter served as both an apostle and elder (1 Pet. 5:1). He admonished elders to "shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by constraint but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away." (1 Pet. 5:2-4). -- *copied*

## Directory Update - Progress is Being Made

Thank you so much for your patience as we continue the task of creating our upcoming commemorative, yearbook style pictorial directory. It is a tedious task but progress is being made. However, progress can be made faster with your help. Specific tasks we need help with are: identifying specific digital photos to be placed in the directory from the thousands of images taken, and burning those to CDs; gathering and keying in info from member forms; creating listings in spreadsheets, etc. Training will be provided. If you are interesting in assisting please contact Cassandra Arnold (arno3371@bellsouth.net) or Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1070 or cj@cjmitchelldesign.com).

## PRAYER LIST

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 Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo.com), Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104, or Tonya Sykes at 678-469-9105 (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.

Tallulah Latham  
Kate Hendrix  
The Bagby Family  
Mark Snell  
Denise Jenkins

Betty Hayes  
Virginia Stewart & Family  
Rubye Moore & Family  
Brad Harris & Family  
Octavis Royals, Sr.

Shavonda Clark  
George Odom  
Alonzo McWilliams

## WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

**Married Couples Fellowship Picnic (new date)** – Following your regularly scheduled Zone meetings, West End's Marriage Maintenance Ministry will be hosting a Potluck Picnic Extravaganza on July, 18 from 4-7 p.m. at the home of Jeff and Gail Fletcher in Douglasville, GA. This event will be an outside tent event and opened to all married couples (children are welcome). Orpheus Heyward will be the speaker on the topic, "When Causing One Not To Stumble Has Gone Too Far."

**Men's Fellowship** - Beginning this Saturday, the monthly men's breakfast will be held within West End's Zones. Eat with your zone at a location near you. Continue to invite young and adult men whom you know. For more details, contact Otis Smart (404.423.8503). **ZONE 1:** Cracker Barrel off of I-85 & Jimmy Carter Blvd. 6175 McDonough Dr. Norcross, GA 30093; **ZONE 2:** Cracker Barrel off of I-20 & Thornton Rd., 970 W. Pointe Court, Lithia Springs, GA 30122; **ZONE 3:** The Beautiful Restaurant, 2260 Cascade Rd., Atlanta, GA 30311; **ZONE 4/5:** To be determined; **ZONE 6/7:** The Original Pancake House, 5099 Memorial Dr, St. Mountain, GA 30083.

**Attention Bible Class Teachers, Parents, and Students** – Teacher Work Day times have been changed to meet the needs of our growing congregation. Beginning July 2009, all bible class students (Preschool - Adult) will meet regularly during the first Wednesday of each month. Teachers will meet to work on planning and classroom preparation during a regularly scheduled time set by the grade level coordinator/director. Thank you sincerely teachers for being willing to make this necessary adjustment for our families.

**Business Directory** – The Marketing Ministry is preparing the We Are One Business Directory. If you have a business or service you would like listed, see the sign up sheet in the foyer. You may email your information to Carla Williams (fjwill1@aol.com) or Roslyn Anderson (rozjabez0689@bellsouth.net). Please include your name, type of business or service, business name phone number, website address, and brief description of what you are offering.

**July Birthdays and Anniversaries** – The monthly birthday and anniversary list has been moved to West End's web site. Click the July Birthdays and Anniversaries link on the home page. Additionally, we have many new members, so if you want your name listed, send an email to dbishop@thewestender.com.

**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 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.

## YOUTH AND SINGLES

**Combined Youth Chorus and Drama Team Practice** - The West End youth chorus and drama team will practice today following 10:45 worship service. Lunch will be provided and each youth is asked to provide \$6 each for meal items.

## AREA EVENTS

The **Cusseta Rd. CofC** in Columbus, GA hosts their **Gospel Meeting** beginning on September 27 (Sunday) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday – Wednesday at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Eugene Lawton from the Newark CofC in Newark, NJ

Attend the **Haigler Street CofC's 50th Anniversary Celebration of Minister I.V. White**. Due to a schedule conflict, Straight Company will not be performing the night of the banquet. The Voices of Praise and the Joyful Messengers will perform. Ticket prices for children 14 and under have been reduced to \$25. The deadline for purchase tickets is July 31. Tickets are \$50 each. RSVP to insure the count for the dinner. Call 846-309-9228 for more information.

**Lectureship in New York Rescheduled** – The Harlem CofC and the Northeastern Lectureship Committee has been forced to reschedule the 28th Annual Northeastern Lectureship to now occur on September 5-8. The Apollo Theatre extends its sincere apology to all pre-registrants and individuals who were anticipating attending on the original dates of September 12-15. Visit [www.churchofchristinharlem.org](http://www.churchofchristinharlem.org) for details.

# Upcoming Congregational Events

## Saturday, August 8

Combined Zone Community  
Outreach & Back-to-School Supply  
Giveaway

## Sunday August 9

West End Family & Friends Day:  
Lunch and awards follows 10:45 a.m.  
worship service.

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## Marketing Committee Meeting Next Sunday

The Marketing Committee will meet  
Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m. in the  
fellowship hall. All interested parties  
are invited to attend. Direct questions  
to Yonita Rowell or Floyd Williams.

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## HOUSEKEEPING

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

## Children's Bible Hour Update

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

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## Bible School Promotions

This month (July) marks the last  
month that some of our students will  
be with their current bible class  
teachers. Promotions for students  
who are moving to the next grade  
level and subsequently the next  
classroom assignment, will occur on  
on August 2, the first Sunday in  
August.

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## Baptisms

7/5 - **Zion Martin** (Douglasville)

7/5 - **Zoe Martin** (Douglasville)

7/5 - **Hosie Winters** (Atlanta)

7/5 - **Bernard King** (St. Mountain)

## Placed Membership

6/28 - **Tishera Weathersby** (East Point)

7/5 - **Leighanne Gallington** (Atlanta)

## New Phone Number

**Mark Snell/Kate Hendrix**

770-559-4666

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

**Larry Timberlake** was recently admitted to Grady Hospital. 5401 Old National Hwy., #2108, College Park, GA. 30349; 404-914-1083. **Ronald James**, husband of **Jeannette James** is recovering from double bypass heart surgery. **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**, UniHealth Post Acute Care – Brookhaven, 3535 Ashton Woods Dr., NE., Room 225, Atl., GA; 770-451-0236. **Annie McArthur** is home recuperating. 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **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. **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**.

## BEREAVEMENT

**Anitra Patrick** mourns the loss of her grandmother late last week. Send cards and condolences to Anitra at 6824 Gallant Cir., SE, Apt. 2, Mableton, GA 30126.