
Pre-Worship

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 Announcements

Order of Worship

Opening Prayer
 Songs
 Scripture Reading
 Main Prayer
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 Song
 Closing Prayer

8:00 a.m. To Be Announced

10:45 a.m. To Be Announced

6:00 p.m. To Be Announced

■ Sunday

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

■ Wednesday

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

Ordering Regular 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 Alfanette Garvin.

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Cassettes - \$3
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Bringing **Everybody**
Into the **Same Body**
by the **Gospel** *of* **Jesus Christ**
Ephesians 3:6

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

Too Much to Lose, Nothing to Gain

When considering the issue of fellowship, the question, "Why would it be wrong to extend our fellowship to denominations?" is often heard. Simply put, we cannot extend our fellowship to denominations because there is too much to lose and nothing to gain.

First, when we extend our fellowship to denominations we lose our identity. The church of Christ is often described as the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:23). Because there is only one body, there is only one church (Ephesians 4:4). Because I must be a member of Christ's church in order to be saved (Ephesians 5:23), it is important that I am able to recognize and maintain the identity of Christ's church. But when we extend our fellowship to denominations, we ignore the uniqueness of the gospel of Christ and cause the identity of Christ's church to be lost.

Second, when we extend our fellowship to denominations we lose our integrity. God's people have always been faced with the danger of compromise. Consider the examples of Moses (Exodus 8:25, 28, 10:11, 24) and Nehemiah (Nehemiah 6:1-3). It is not possible for us to fellowship denominations without compromising the truth.

Third, when we extend our fellowship to denominations we lose our influence. Paul wrote, "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Corinthians 6:17). It is not possible for us to separate ourselves from the denominations and extend our fellowship to them at the same time. It is unrealistic to believe we will ever influence a person to come out of a denomination while we extend our fellowship to denominations and recognize them as partners.

Fourth, when we extend our fellowship to denominations we lose our inheritance. As faithful Christians, we have an inheritance waiting for us in heaven (I Peter 1:3-5). Our inheritance in heaven is far greater than any inheritance we can ever receive while on earth. However, when we neglect to believe, teach, and practice the doctrine of Christ, we lose our inheritance (II John 9-11).

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P R A Y E R L I S T

Felicia Schell	Jerome & Vanessa Hodge	Elizabeth Perkins	Consuelo Jackson
Chris Reed	Terrell & Nicki Hodge	Matthew & Nicole Gardner	Tra' Cleri Jackson
Olympia Billings	Willie Morgan	Octavis Royals	Creo Davis
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To have your name removed from the bulletin prayer list, please contact Doris Morgan 404-346-1372 or e-mail her at dhmor30331@yahoo.com. To preserve space in the bulletin from time to time, names appearing for three consecutive weeks will be removed. You can resubmit the names again if you wish to do so.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

Zone 6 Meeting - Zone 6 will meet at the home of Kate Hendrix on July 28 from 9-11 a.m. at 6136 Hillendale Dr., Apt. 215, Lithonia, Georgia 30058. Contact Sis. Hendrix for further details at 770-593-9313. Zone 6 consists of members who live in Decatur, Clarkston, and Avondale Estates.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

The next **Credit & Debt Management Class** will be held on July 28 at 10 a.m. See Mike Wells or David Madison with any questions.

Annual Health Fair Preparation - All healthcare, wellness, and fitness professionals interested in participating in the 2007 Health Fair on September 29, should sign up in the foyer or contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528 or Michael Wells at 404-277-3430.

Anita Banks requests our prayers. She will be admitted into Emory Hospital on July 18.

Sorry, No Change – As you cheerfully give as you prosper this Lord's Day, please be prepared with the exact amount you have determined to contribute. Our ushers are unable to "make change" during the collection or afterwards. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Marriage Retreat – All married couples – whether you have taken the Marriage Enrichment Course or not – are invited to sign up for and attend the upcoming Marriage Retreat August 23-26 at the Winshape Retreat Conference Center in Mt. Berry, GA. Contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774 with any questions and to sign up or visit www.MarriagesMadeStronger.com.

West End's Ladies Retreat – There will be a brief meeting on July 29 immediately after the 10:45 a.m. worship service for all ladies planning to attend the ladies retreat in Hiawassee, GA, August 17-18. Please see Deborah Degree or Barbara Hall for payments or for more information.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the brick annex. See J.P. Collier, David Logan, or Dorothy Reed for more information.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

For Parents of Youth Retreat Participants – Please submit your registration payments to David Bishop today. Also provide your completed health forms and medical coverage cards today. They will be copied and returned to you today.

Youth Retreat Donations – You can still provide youth retreat full or partial sponsorships for our upcoming youth retreat. There are a number of youth that would benefit from your generosity. See David Bishop today.

AREA EVENTS

A Gospel Meeting/Revival will be held at the **CofC at Bouldercrest**, July 22-25 (Sun-Wed). The guest speaker is Jerry Houston, minister of the East Henrietta Rd. CofC in Rochester, New York.

Attention All New Members & New Converts

All those individuals and families placing membership with West End, or getting baptized here, should attend our New Members/New Converts Orientation Class. The class is for two consecutive Sundays and Wednesdays (total of four class sessions) and led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the orientation class. The class is held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building, and is held during regular Bible School class times. After taking the class, new converts will be directed to the New Converts Class; new members will be advised of the classes available for them and their families. Contact minister, Orpheus Heyward (678-592-3397), with any questions.

West End Fall Gospel Meeting September 8-13

The guest speaker for this event will be W.F. Washington of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting will begin with a gospel concert at West End on Saturday, September 8. Mark your calendars so you can be in attendance.

Quarterly Teachers Meeting – August 11

Plan now to attend on Saturday, August 11, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in the educational building. *Important changes* in the format of the children's Bible classes that will start in September will be announced. *New teachers will be needed for two new classes.* The Embury Hills congregation will also make a special presentation about their successful Bible Class program. All teachers should plan to attend. Contact Anderson Flewellen or Kevin Ferrari for more details.

Bulletin Announcements

If you want an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, your information must be e-mailed by noon on Monday to announcements@thewestender.com. E-mailing is the preferred method. Written or telephoned announcements should be directed to Tawania Thigpen (678-270-8992), Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072) or David Bishop (770-306-7462). Please plan in advance so your information won't be left out.

New Converts

7/8 - **Curtis O. Livingston**
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Union City, GA
404-668-0865 DOB: 6/5/62
lulyfe300@yahoo.com

7/8 - **Gurnie (Tre) Bacon**
2340 N. Emerald Cir.
Decatur, GA 30034
786-344-6764 DOB: 5/08
PlatinumInvest13@aol.com

Placed Membership:

7/8 - Nicole N. Gardner
1425 Blair Bridge Rd., Apt. 720
Austell, GA 30168
770-780-59927/1

New Address:

Joey Holsendolph
1401 West Paces Ferry Rd., Apt 4306
Atlanta, GA 30327

Tabitha & Roderick Fuller

1029 McCurry Place
Honolulu, HI 96818
404-861-9191 (mobile)

Familiarize yourselves

with and greet our new converts.

Visit: www.thewestender.com/new_converters.htm.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Ms. Lothia Mae Ross, mother of Johnny Ross, 787 Magnolia Way, Apt. 107, Atl, GA 30314. Belinda Abrams Harrison (former member of West End) is recovering from surgery. Cards and calls to: Belinda Harrison, 6579 Shepherd Oaks Rd., Lakeland, FL 33811, 863-868-5003. Joyce Mapp is at home ill. 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. 678-668-4562. Lillie Tyler – 419 Crossing Dr, Lithia Springs, GA 30122, 770-732-8914. Annie Glaze – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. Barbara Edgerton is at home ill. Robert Fuzell – 10413 Southhampton Ct., Jonesboro, GA 30238, 678-479-7942. Tallulah Latham – 320 Fairburn Rd., Apt H-6, Atl., GA 30331, 404-505-1581. Willie Mae Morrow – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins – 1392 Maynard Rd., NW, #31, Atl., GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Elnora Bethel – 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Daneka Vickers, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. Annie McArthur – 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Anrenea Johnson.