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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

8:00 a.m. **We Have a Reason to Give  
 God Praise** LUKE 19:37-40 O. Heyward

10:45 a.m. **We Have a Reason to Give  
 God Praise (cont.)** O. Heyward

6:00 p.m. **The Impossibility of Apostasy  
 is Impossible** HEB. 6:4-6 O. Heyward

### ■ 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

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#### INDIVIDUAL SERMONS

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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

# We Have a Reason to Give God Praise

**P**raise is a redundant biblical concept that has in recent times caused the church to be nervous at the mention of the term. This is partly because of the abuse of the term in denominational circles, in which it has come to be used as a word that describes uncontrolled outbursts motivated by the Holy Spirit. Since there is no bible example of the Holy Spirit ever causing an individual to behave out of control, certainly this cannot be praise. Then what is praise? Praise, according to our English dictionary, is to commend or esteem highly. This is in harmony with the Greek definition, the language of the New Testament.

This being the case, we as God's chosen people have a plethora of reasons to commend and highly exalt God. As we look at this subject this morning, it will become abundantly clear that God is worthy to be praised. Once the child of God fully recognizes what God has done, then he will feel compelled to give God praise. As a matter of fact, the person who truly recognizes the mighty hand of God in their lives will be saturated with a feeling of guilt if he or she does not express the praise that God continually deserves.

Many times the question is raised, "about what shall I praise God?" Praise is provoked at the witnessing of God's power. When you see His power on display as it intervenes in the affairs of your personal life to accomplish what you could not do on your own; it is by this divine activity that praise is provoked. Take a look at what He has done. He woke you up this morning. Take a look at what He has done. He provided a shelter in times of storm. Look at what He has done. He sent His only begotten son to pay the sin penalty while setting the guilty free. Look at what He has done. He has resurrected from the dead, and gone to prepare a place for us that we might dwell in the eternal abode of God.

This morning, I want you to come with me and see the power of God - that it might provoke praise. If anyone ought to praise God, it is those who are citizens of the Kingdom. On this divinely appointed morning, let us give the King some praise. After all, He is worthy (Revelation 5:8-9).

## Youth Retreat Participants Return Today

The youth retreat participants are scheduled to return to West End at 4 p.m. today. Everyone picking up a youth needs to be here at least 15 minutes ahead of time. The bus is scheduled to leave Chelsea, AL at 12 noon Central time (1 p.m. Atlanta time) for what is approximately a 3-hour drive.

### P R A Y E R L I S T

Lazelle Jones, Jr.	Roslyn Anderson	William & Sharon Burke	Gene Folks & Family
Brad Harris	Tavaris Smith	Octavis Royals	Chris Reed
Keith King	Tinya Tabetando	Olympia Billings	Betty Hayes
Matthew & Nicole	Della Steele	George Odom	Corine Wood
Gardner & Family	Margaret Botts & Family	Orlando & Aletis Byrd	Lorie Moore
Aria Alexander		Joe Royals	

**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](mailto: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

**The Training & Development Committee** will meet next Sunday after 10:45 worship service in the educational building. New members are welcome.

### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

- T** Bro. Heyward will begin an **Evangelism Training Seminar** today at 4:45 p.m. sharp. This seminar is open to the entire congregation, and every member should plan to be in attendance. Those completing the course with an exceptional grasp of the information will become a part of the Soldiers of the Cross Evangelism Committee – a special team of evangelism teachers trained to effectively communicate the truth of the Gospel of Christ. If you are interested in becoming an effective soul winner, then be here today at 4:45 p.m. Direct questions to Sony Heyward at 678-358-6983.
- T** **West End's Ladies Retreat Meeting Today** – There will be a brief meeting TODAY 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.

**Monthly Brother's Breakfast** – The brother's breakfast is now being held every third Saturday of the month beginning at 9 a.m. The locations will be communicated prior to the event. The next breakfast will be this Saturday morning. See Dwayne McNeil with any questions.

**Immediate Adoption Opportunity:** Georgia Agape, an adoption agency for members of the churches of Christ, seeks a Christian couple to adopt an African American infant child. This baby girl is available for immediate adoption. She was born on June 11. She is a healthy child and is in need of a loving Christian family. Call Georgia Agape at 770-452-9995 and ask for Joan. See the Announcements page on West End's web site or the display case in the foyer for more information and a photo.

**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 (404-484-4528) or Michael Wells (404-277-3430).

**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](http://www.MarriagesMadeStronger.com).

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.

### AREA EVENTS

The Sisters of the **Callahan St. CofC** in Rome, GA invite all ladies to their **Ladies' Day** on August 11 at 9 a.m. Ophelia Bray of the Simpson Street CofC, Venerra Lewis and Patty Burney of the Callahan CofC will speak on the theme "That We All May Be One".

The Ladies of **Southside CofC** in Valdosta, GA invite all to their **Ladies' Day** on Saturday, August 18 at 8 a.m. Billie Hill and Tonya Pointer will speak on the theme "Roses Among Thorns".

The **Hillcrest CofC** will host the **2007 Evangelism Seminar & Gospel Meeting** beginning August 25. An intensive training seminar will begin at 9 am on August 25. Worship will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on August 26. Charlie McClendon from Northside CofC, Jacksonville, FL will be the guest speaker August 27-29.

Familiarize yourselves with and greet our new converts.  
Visit: [www.thewestender.com/new\\_convert.htm](http://www.thewestender.com/new_convert.htm).

## 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.

## Got Baptized or Placed Membership from Another Church of Christ?

All individuals and families placing membership with West End from another Church of Christ, or those that have been 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) or any elder or deacon with any questions.

## HELP THE LOST SOULS YOU KNOW FIND THE TRUTH

Take part in West End's Congregational Canvassing and Letter Writing Campaign. Pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer, and fill it out with the names and addresses of up to 10 of your friends, family members and/or co-workers that you'd like to invite to our Fall Gospel Meeting. A paperless form is also available to fill out electronically on West End's web site. Start turning in those names TODAY!

## Congregational Meeting Sunday, August 12

There will be Quarterly Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 12 to update everyone on our efforts where we communicated our short- and long-term goals. The meeting will be held following the 10:45 worship services. Important zone ministry information will also be discussed. Make plans to be in attendance.

## 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.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Thomas Chase is in Grady Hospital, Section 6B, Room 44, Bed 2. He has had major surgery. You can see reach Opal Chase at 1503 Temple Ave., Apt. 122, College Park, GA 30337. 404-763-9852. Felicia Schell is in Emory Hospital. Calls can be made to 404-712-3741. Her home address is 478 Beckwith Ct, Apt. A, Atl., GA 30314. Anita Banks is in Emory Hospital, Room G350. Direct calls to 404-712-2000. 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. Anreneka Johnson.