

From the Minister's Desk



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God Empowers Us To Do His Work!

Paul identified himself as a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. "To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily." (Col. 1:29)

He realized that what he had accomplish was through the power of God working in him, and through him. He traveled far, and wide to proclaim the gospel of Christ. He loved the church, and did everything possible to make sure that she was protected from the wolves who sought to destroy her.

The Lord's laborers must live right. It is not enough to merely say, Lord, Lord; we must live like the Lord. He is our example for holy living. Some say that you can't like a holy life in this world. Then, why does the Bible teaches us to be holy as He is holy? (1 Pet. 1:16) God would never tell us to do something that we could not do, because He empowers us to perform. He is the strength of our lives. For as David said, "The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people. Blessed be God! (Psa. 68:35)

Therefore, we must accept our responsibility to live right and bring others to Christ. Many are lost and don't know the way. Our duty is to shine the gospel light in their direct, so that they might see the way to God. His word to us is, "Go find My sheep!" These are people who want to live right, walk right, talk right, and worship right. We must can do it if we seek help, and strength from God, as Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

A great reward is in store for those who labor to lead others to Christ. Follow sin and heaven will never be your home. Let God work in you as you use your strength, and power to serve Him. Listen to the Master, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." (Rev. 22:12) Remember, your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58) He who empowered David to defeat Goliath can empower you to defeat evil.

Teachers' Training Workshop This Thursday

The Education Committee will host a Teachers' Training Workshop on Thursday, August 17 at 6 p.m. to introduce a new curriculum - Lads to Leaders. All current teachers of college classes and below, as well as, those interested in teaching this exciting and very effective curriculum, are encouraged to attend. Parents who desire an enhanced spiritual education for their children are also encouraged to attend. The plan is to have several teachers and parents to commit to teaching only a few hours a month on a rotating basis. Please see Anderson Flewellen or Sharon Burgess for more information.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Gloria Drake
Phillip Folkes
Ruth Monke
Lydia Mitchell
Audrey Carter
Regina Clark
Stella Wilson
Andrea Morgan
Deon Morgan
Jean Peters
The Bagby's
Mark Snell

Edith Hodge
Roslyn Anderson
The Harden's
William Lee
Alica Green
The Chase's
Betty Hayes
Doris Morgan
Tammer Nixon
The Runnel's
Lorie Moore
Angela Dillard

Sheila Avery
Terry Brown
Sheila Arrington
Kate Hendrix
The Booker's
Verlence Hunter
Kevin & Joan Smith
Flora Dansby
Bertha Lee
Kasey Price
Melanie & Kelly Patak
Doyle Fitzpatrick

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

The next 8-week **Dynamic Marriages Class** will start on Monday, September 11 and run through Monday, October 30. The class meets on Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at West End. Facilitators, Robert and Stella Wilson are the points of contact to register for participation (404-766-0774). Join the over 50 married or engaged couples that have benefitted from this spiritually based marriage enrichment course. You can also register online at www.marriagesmadestronger.com.

The **Exhale Prayer Service** is held every Friday from 7-8 p.m. at West End. Come sing songs, have prayer, and relieve your heart of the troubles of the week.

Prayer Ministry – 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 Johnnie Stephens at 404-243-1139 or Esther Brown at 404-696-3941. 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.

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

Did you know there is an area wide **Church of Christ bowling league**? Would you like to learn to bowl or improve your bowling skills and get a new bowling ball? The CofC bowling league is holding a four-week bowling clinic starting August 5 at the Brunswick Zone Austell. The clinic cost is \$15 per week and each bowler will get a new bowling ball custom fitted and drilled on the 4th week. Please RSVP at 770-435-2120 or 404-457-2839.

Southside CofC in Valdosta, Ga will host an **event for Ladies** this month. A formal Silver and Black Reception will be held on Friday, August 18 at 6 p.m. On Saturday, August 19 their 25th Ladies' Day program begins at 8 a.m.

Bouldercrest CofC will have their **2nd Annual Teacher's Workshop** on Saturday, August 19. Arthur Medlock of Viena CofC will speak on the theme "This Day Against all Odds". For more information call 404-622-4212.

The "**Brotherhood 2006**" **The Conference of Christian Men**, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26 at the Huntsville Marriott in Huntsville, AL. For more information call 256-837-9217.

Georgia AGAPE will hold their fall **Foster parent training classes** beginning September 10 at their office. If you are ready to inspire the ones who have been least encouraged, You Can by becoming a foster parent. Please call Jayne Osburn for more information (770)452-9995.

McDonough CofC will host their annual **Ladies' Day program** on Saturday, September 6 at 8 a.m. Pam Stewart will speak on "Being the Whole Christian Woman".

D'Antignac St. CofC in Augusta, GA will host their 4th Annual Georgia State Lectureship starting September 7 through 9. This year's theme is "Speaking as the Oracles of God". If you have any questions, call 706-722-0059.

The **2007 Crusade for Christ** will be June 24-28, 2007 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 at 773-723-8579; John H. Dansby at 318-221-8120; or Harold J. Rodriguez at 813-541-6523.

See the bulletin board in the foyer for more details on these events and others.

July Calendar Available

Please pick up your copy of the July calendar of events from the table in the foyer. It's also online on West End's web site.

Atlanta Sound Doctrine Lectureship

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SEPTEMBER 2-7, 2006

See bulletin board or web site
for specific schedule and
other information.

ACAPPELLA CONCERT WORSHIP DAY & EVENING SESSIONS FELLOWSHIP

Registration: \$45 per family

Includes souvenir booklet and an audio copy of all lectureship sessions.

SEPTEMBER 2

The Atlanta Acappella
Gospel Fest
at West End Church of Christ, 6 pm

SCHEDULED TO PERFORM:

- Southside Singers (Rogersville, AL)
- Committed Acappella Chorus
- Chris Turner

SEPTEMBER 3-7

Scheduled Speakers

W.F. Washington
Jamel Hamilton
Leroy Butler
Cedric Thomas
Stafford North
Jerry Houston
Lloyd Harris
Peter Martin

Cornelius Heyward
Michael Crusoe
Eugene Lawton
Gerald McGill
Jack Evans, Jr.
Samuel Pounds
R.C. Wells

Baptisms

8/2 **Marissa J. Wilson**
2100 Village Green Dr.
Fairburn, Ga. 30213
770-969-1322
DOB: 8/16/77

8/6 **Karen R. Rhodes**
1304 Chase Lake
Jonesboro, Ga. 30326
770-961-6253
Rhodes.Karen@gmail.com



Surfing Saints

Want to listen to "soul music" online? Visit the following sites to listen to acappella music from all over the brotherhood that will encourage your soul:

www.wvusic105am.com
www.cocgospel.com
www.acaradio.net

You will be able to enjoy a wide variety of songs from groups, choral groups, and individuals including many songs by the participants scheduled to perform in our upcoming Atlanta Acappella Gospel Fest here at West End on September 2.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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. Carrie Henderson Jones – 1258 Windsor Pkwy. Atl., GA 30319. 404-255-1210. Elnora Bethel is home recuperating. 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. 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.