

From the Minister's Desk



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The Prince of Life!

Peter identified Jesus Christ as the Prince of Life. After healing a lame man in the temple, the people came to admire the apostles. It was told to the multitude that it was Jesus Christ who healed the lame man. The apostles did not seek their own glory but always lifted up Christ as the One to be admired. It is too bad that there are some men so desperate for recognition that they will exalt themselves rather than the Lord who bought them.

It was pointed out to the people that they request a murderer instead of the Prince of Life the people said, "Give us Barabbas." (Lk. 23:18) The multitude demonstrated for a killer, and a murderer; and had an innocent man who raised the dead, put to death. "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Prince of Life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. (Acts 3:14,15) Deceived and misled, they asked for the wrong man. It is good to know that God is not persuaded by the multitude, or by the crowd, He raised Jesus from the dead.

Therefore Jesus Christ is the Prince of Life. He is the Author, and Giver of life. Without Him, there can be no life. Life does not come from man; life can only come from the Son of Man. He is the life. "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (Jno. 3:36) "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God." (1 Jno. 5:13)

All who ignore, and turn away from the gospel of Christ are lost, and will suffer throughout all eternity for their mean, and cruel ways. They won't listen to Christ because they don't want to change or be changed. Either you are serving the Prince of Life, or the Prince of Darkness. (Eph. 2:1-3) Serve Christ, and live! Obey Christ, and know that heaven will be your home forever. For He is the Prince of Life.

S E R M O N S O N L I N E

Beginning today, West End will digitally record and make available a minimum of one sermon per Sunday online via West End's web site. The sermons will be randomly selected and will most likely be mostly from our 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. At most, there will be three different sermons available at one time before they are archived and removed. The sermon by J.P. Collier from last Sunday evening is now available online.

Attention West End Parents with Teens ages 13 and Up

Next Sunday at 3 p.m., be in attendance at West End's P.T.C. (Parent-Teen-Conference) in the lower level of the educational building. Of course, have your teenage children with you for separate and group sessions. When you arrive at 3 p.m. please go to the educational building lower level. See David Bishop with any questions.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Gloria Drake
Phillip Folkes
Ruth Moneke
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
The Brooker's
Verlence Hunter
Kelvin & Joan Smith
Flora Dansby
Bertha Lee
Kasey Price
Doyle Fitzpatrick
Melanie & Kelly Patak
Milton Perry
Michael Jenkins

Encourage those away in college or military – Lisa Bishop is collecting the addresses and/or email addresses of our West Enders that are away at college or the military. She will be compiling a list of these individuals so that we may be able to encourage them while they are away from us. You may contact Lisa by phoning 770-306-7462 or emailing at lbishop@bellsouth.net.

Welcome college students – Parents coming in from out of town to drop your children off to attend college and wishing to have them attend worship services and Bible classes at West End should see J.P. Collier or Rickie Clements. Any member of West End can point you to these individuals. West End is putting in place a family mentoring program to match out of town students with West End families while in Atlanta.

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.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

9-12 Grade Youth Outing – All 9-12 graders are encouraged to sign up for next Sunday's Fellowship Outing the Fayetteville CofC. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for information and rules and sign the list located on the white board. Space is limited. The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday evening. You'll need \$10 for lunch. A teen/parent activity will be held at 3 p.m. at West End as part of this event. See or call David Bishop (770-306-7462) with any questions.

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.

"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.

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

ACAPPELLA CONCERT WORSHIP DAY & EVENING SESSIONS FELLOWSHIP

The registration fee has been waived!
All events are now free.

SEPTEMBER 2

The Atlanta Acappella
Gospel Fest
at West End Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

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

Baptism

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Lithonia, GA 30058
678-665-8310
DOB: 8/13/85
1dawnpatrick@yahoo.com

Placed Membership

8/13 **Camille Whitehad**
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Tucker, GA 30084
478-747-6482

Dynamic Marriages Class

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.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Christine Colley – Piedmont Rd. Highrise, 3601 Piedmont Rd., NE, Apt. 905, Atl., GA 30305. 404-812-0294. 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. Anreneka Johnson – 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.