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8:25 a.m. **O. Heyward**  
 SPEAKER

10:45 a.m. **Swelling Words of Emptiness**  
 2 PETER 2:18-21 W. Brown

6:00 p.m. **O. Heyward**  
 SPEAKER

**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

**Youth Retreat  
 Photos Online**



You can view lots of photos from the 2006 Youth Retreat online on your home computer by visiting <http://community.webshots.com/user/dbishop1962>.

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From the Minister's Desk



Babies Are Not Born Little Sinners

There are those who teach and maintain that a person is a sinner because he was born that way. They use the following passage of scripture as an example. "The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies." (Psalms 58:3) If we observe carefully the words here expressed, it does not say that they were born astray, but that they went astray from their youth. David said, "Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD." (Psalms 25:7)

The words, "the wicked", here do not necessarily refer to the whole human family (though what is thus affirmed is true of all the human race), but to people who in their lives develop a wicked character; and the affirmation in regard to them is that they go astray early in life - from their young days.

[They go astray] The Hebrew word used here means to go astray, to wander, to err. It is used in reference to drunken persons who reel, Isaiah 28:7; and to the soul, as erring or wandering from the paths of truth and piety, Ezekiel 48:11; Psalms 95:10 and 119:110; and Proverbs 21:16. The manner in which the persons here referred to did this, is indicated here by their "speaking lies." This is what we glean from Barnes' Notes.

Man is a sinner by choice. He decided to break away from God and go out on his own. To this day, he is still trying to make it and be successful without God. Man will not call on God for help and strength, but thinks that these come from being more aggressive or more informed. The assessment of scripture is stated by God Himself, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth. (Genesis 8:21) It is from man's youth that he enters the realm of sin. He makes decisions contrary to the word of God. Thus, man was not born astray, but went astray by doubting God and believing in himself. Babies are not born little sinners. A baby cannot sin because sin is a transgression of God's law. No one has ever seen a baby rob a bank or steal a car. Have you?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Teachers' Training Workshop Set for August 17

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

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 Sheila Avery  
 Terry Brown  
 Sheila Arrington

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 The Brooker's  
 Verlence Hunter  
 Kevin & Joan Smith  
 Flora Dansby  
 Bertha Lee  
 Kasey Price  
 Melanie & Kelly Patak  
 Doyle Fitzpatrick

## MINISTRY / COMMITTEE NEWS

- ① The **Christian Retention Committee** will meet today in the brick annex building following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. New committee volunteers are welcomed to attend. Contact Dwayne McNeil with any questions.

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### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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**West End Ladies Retreat** will be held August 18-19 at the Fieldstone Resort & Conference Center in Hiawasee, GA. Please sign the sign-up sheet on the greeters table in the foyer. [Final payments are due today.](#)

**Sister's Outing to New York Planned** – Stephanie Combs is planning a sisters' fellowship trip to New York from October 6-9 to see a play, fellowship, and attend worship services. If you are interested in learning more, contact Stephanie at 770-478-3139 for more details. The time to start planning is now.

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.

**Marriage Enrichment Cruise to Bermuda** – Make plans today to sail away Sunday, October 15 through Friday, October 20. Enjoy five nights of exciting fun, relaxation, and rejuvenation in exotic Bermuda. For more details, pick up the flyers in the foyer or see Stella Wilson or Yonita Rowell.

**Prayer Ministry** – If you have a desire for prayer, or know someone who does, please forward your request to [dhmor30331@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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### AREA EVENTS

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The ladies of the **Callahan St. CofC** in Rome, GA cordially invites the ladies to attend their 8th Annual **Ladies' Day** on Saturday, August 12 from 8 a.m. until noon.

**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.

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.*

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## AUGUST PANTRY ITEMS

The requested food item for today is **chunky canned soup** and/or **canned ravioli**. Please place these items in the blue barrels located in the foyer of the main building and in the educational building downstairs next to the kitchen. Direct questions to Gregory Scruggs.

# 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

7/30 - **Jasmine Mitchell**  
1814 Ashbrough Village, Apt. D  
Marietta, GA 30067  
678-683-4000 DOB: 02/28/92  
Will be worshipping at Schaffer Rd.

7/30 - **Jacoby Williams**  
607 Charlotte Place  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-799-5156 DOB: 7/30/91

7/30 - **Nia R. Hardy**  
1191 Appian Way  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
770-237-8033 DOB: 2/14/94

#### Placed Membership

7/30 **Stephanie Turner**  
2624 Farley St.  
East Point, GA 30344  
404-765-0752

#### New Address

**Ethel Spearman**  
760 Sidney Marcus Blvd. #506  
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### SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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