

Don't miss this exciting event!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

August 15 – Youth Rally at Moreland Ave – This Saturday, please be at the Moreland Avenue Church of Christ for their Back-to-School Youth Day and Rally. Please be at Moreland Avenue NO LATER THAN 9:30 a.m. West End's Youth Chorus will perform some old and new selections. Our Drama Team has a new Back-to-School skit to perform and their will be guest speakers and youth from sister congregations. Lunch will be served and school supplies will be distributed to visiting youth. The theme is "Youth Violence in Our Schools and Communities." The Youth Chorus and Drama Team will leave the Rally early in order to be ready for West End's "Red Carpet Event" at 6 p.m. No group transportation will be provided to this local event. Moreland Ave CoC is located at 671 Moreland Ave., SE, Atlanta, GA 30316; 404-622-1219.

August 21-22 – Teens Lock-in with Snellville CoFC – Sign up ends THIS WEDNESDAY. The lock-in will be held from 11 p.m. on 8/21 through 7 a.m. on 8/22. Cost is \$20 per teen. Chaperones are needed and are free. Location is the YMCA on Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. Ages 13-18 only.

August 28 - YIA Fun Fridays featuring Tyria Horton – (Peer Educator for the Grady Hospital Teen Clinic) with presentation on abstinence, along with another fellowship for all ages. Cost: \$6 per family for food.

August 29-30 – Overnight trip to the Park St. CoFC in Columbia, SC Sign up continues. This event is for grades 6-12 (min. cost of \$25 per person). At least 10 adult chaperones/parents needed. Maximum of 50 participants. Lodging set for the Wingate Hotel in Columbia, SC. The deadline to pay is the Wednesday before the Saturday we leave. Departure time is tentatively scheduled for 12 noon.

PRAYER LIST

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 Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo .com), Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104, or Tonya Sykes at 678-469-9105 (tmsykes2003@yahoo.com). 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.

Octavis Royals, Sr.
& Family

Shavonda Clark
Alonzo McWilliams
The McKinney Family

Betty Hayes
Tallulah Latham

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

The next **monthly men's breakfast** is this Saturday at 10 a.m. at one of the following locations associated with your Zone. Contact Otis Smart (404.423.8503) with questions. ZONE 1: Cracker Barrel off of I-85 & Jimmy Carter Blvd., 6175 McDonough Dr. Norcross, GA 30093; ZONE 2: Cracker Barrel off of I-20 & Thorton Rd. 970 W. Pointe Court, Lithia Springs, GA 30122; ZONE 3: The Beautiful Restaurant, 2260 Cascade Rd., Atlanta, GA 30311; ZONE 4/5: Cracker Barrel off of I-75 & Jonesboro Rd., 1458 Southlake Plaza Dr. Morrow, GA 30260; ZONE 6/7: The Original Pancake House in St. Mountain, 5099 Memorial Dr, St. Mountain, GA 30083.

The next **Dynamic Marriage Class** begins September 14 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$180 per couple. Space is limited. To register, visit www.marriagesmadestronger.com or contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774.

The **Becoming One Marriage Class (Part II)** will begin September 3 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$60 per couple. This class is for all couples who have completed Dynamic Marriages Class (Part I).

The **Spanish for Beginners** course registration deadline is August 23. Orientation is August 25. This class is held on Tuesdays. A new Intermediate Spanish course will be held on Thursdays. Classes meet at 7 p.m. An audio recorder is required for this course. A certificate will be awarded upon the completion. Tutoring is also available for all grades and professional levels. Sign up in the foyer or via email to Elsa Earlington at speakinginatongue@yahoo.com, or call 404-761-5995 or 770-875-9176.

Viewing and Scheduling Events – Visit West End's web site where you can see upcoming events including dates, times, and location. Before scheduling an event, check this calendar first to avoid conflicts. To have an event added to the calendar, email Gayron Johnson at gjohnson@thewestender.com or call her at 404-753-6271 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To view the calendar, click the calendar image on the home page of West End's web site.

YOUTH AND SINGLES

Attention West End Singles – A special topic discussion entitled, “**Can We Talk,**” will take place in November at West End. This will be a powerful and impactful event discussing the challenges of being a Christian and single. Topics include, “**What God Expects,**” “**Who's Fooling Who,**” and “**Is This Relationship Real or is It Memorex?**” This event is being hosted by **Floyd & Carla Williams** and **Robert & Stella Wilson**. Register now online at www.marriagesmadestronger.com.

Youth Chorus and Drama Team – In preparation for the Moreland Ave. Youth Rally on August 15, the Youth Chorus and Drama Team will practice TODAY following the Friends and Family Day activities. The Drama Team will practice first, followed by Youth Chorus practice. Parents - please give your child \$6 each for lunch. See Derronica Dukes or La Tanya Harris (Youth Chorus) or Brittany Houston or Carmen Williams (Drama Team) with questions.

AREA EVENTS

Victory Over Diabetes, an annual full-day diabetes education program for African Americans with diabetes, those at risk for diabetes; and family members too will be held later this month. This FREE program by American Diabetes Association provides workshops, health screenings, and lunch to all whom pre-register. Local diabetes health care providers will bring you the best in diabetes management and prevention of diabetes and its complications. The event will be held on August 29 at the GA International Conference Center near the airport. Pre-registration is required for admission and to receive lunch. Registration forms are available in the foyer. Call 888-342-2383, ext. 3085 for more details.

The **Cusseta Rd. CofC** in Columbus, GA hosts their **Gospel Meeting** beginning on September 27 (Sunday) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday – Wednesday at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Eugene Lawton from the Newark CofC in Newark, NJ

Lectureship in New York Rescheduled – The Harlem CofC and the Northeastern Lectureship Committee has been forced to reschedule the 28th Annual Northeastern Lectureship to now occur on September 5-8. The Apollo Theatre extends its sincere apology to all pre-registrants and individuals who were anticipating attending on the original dates of September 12-15. Visit www.churchofchristinharlem.org for details.

Baptisms

8/2 **Roman C. Winborne** (youth)
Lawrenceville

8/2 **Dana Davis**
Decatur

8/2 **Eyonie D. Jackson** (youth)
Stockbridge

Placed Membership

8/2 **A.J. & Laina Allen**
Atlanta

8/2 **Jaha & Vanessa Howard**
Atlanta

Brothers: Make Plans to Attend

Please be available for a very important men's meeting after 10:45 a.m. worship service NEXT SUNDAY, August 16. There will be important information relative to all men at West End.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

The monthly birthday and anniversary list has been moved to West End's web site. Click the August Birthdays and Anniversaries link on the home page. Additionally, we have many new members, so if you want your name listed, send and email to dbishop@thewestender.com.

Get Ready to Sweat!

If you are looking to get back into a routine or just need to relieve some stress, come join us for Kick-Boxing on August 13 and African Dance on August 27. These FREE classes are for people of ALL fitness levels! Bring your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers! Classes start promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at West End. Contact Toning Your Temple coordinator, Kanita Key at 404-397-7375.



SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Gunther Burnside is home recuperating from a stroke; 1197 Simpson Rd., Atl., GA 30314; 404-756-6495. **Larry Timberlake** is home recuperating and is receiving visitors. He is at 5401 Old National Hwy., Apt. 2108, College Park, GA 30349. **Charlie Mae Gibbs** – 24 Paul St., Newnan, GA 30263 **Joyce Mapp** – Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1500 S. Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30319; 404-252-2002. **Junette Tibbs**, UniHealth Post Acute Care – Brookhaven, 3535 Ashton Woods Dr., NE., Room 225, Atl., GA; 770-451-0236. **Annie McArthur** is home recuperating. 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA 30331. 404-699-2939. **Ossie Porter** (mother of Bill Moore) – A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. **John White** – Reliable Health & Rehabilitation, 3301 Lakewood Ave., Room 115, Atl., GA 30310; 404-406-7427. **Jessie Davis** – Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. **Carrie Lawson** – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atl., GA 30331. 404-696-2548. **Annie Glaze** – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. **Barbara Edgerton** – 2469 Baywood Dr., S, Atl., GA 30315; 404-438-6659. **Willie Mae Marrow** – 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. **Elizabeth Perkins** – 2748 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., Apt. 121, Atl., GA 30318. 404-792-9115. **Elnora Bethel** – 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. **Daneka Vickers**, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. **Anrenea Johnson**.

BEREAVEMENT

Elizabeth Hayes, the sister of **Betty Hays's** passed in Miami, Florida. Betty Hayes, 3060 Continental Colony Parkway, Apt. 505, Atlanta, GA 30331. 404-346-4756.