

From the Minister's Desk



Orpheus Heyward

The Lord Desires an Evangelistic Church

Jesus the Christ upon His resurrection, instructs the disciples to go and teach all nations. The Gospel according to Mark says "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". The church cannot survive universally or congregationally if it ceases to perform evangelistic efforts. Evangelism is a vital ministry to the overall growth of the Lord's Church. It is essential that each member implement in their daily lives the practice of communicating the gospel. It is not only a privilege, but a direct command to the people of God. To ignore evangelism is to ignore the authority of Christ. Our going into all the world is directly linked to our faith in His authority, which was manifested upon His resurrection. This is why His statement, "go and teach all nations" is subsequent to His statement, "all authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

The New Testament church was a growing church because of its consistent efforts to preach the gospel. Consider these scriptures that provide insight to the evangelistic ethics of the first century church. May we duplicate their zeal and multiply in number. Let us not die. Let us multiply!

Please pick up your Audio CD

The individuals listed below have orders ready for pick up from the front office in the foyer:

Lynn Hill	Pansy Ricks	James Epps	Barbara Terrell
Phyllis Holmes	Danny Clark	Taj Evans	Nancy Thomas
Chris McGoogan	Radiah Allen	Velma Harley	Sharonda Thompson
Fredrick McKinney	LaDonna Bradford	Patricia Gayton	Kendra Venson
Beverly Moten	Pauline Bryant	Craig & Sandra Jeter	Kimbell Williams
Blondie Parker	Carol Cammon	Debra Harding	Tonya Twine
Larry Timberlake	Bertha Clemens	Nikki Roe	
Rita Pryor	William Epps	Octavis Royals	
Teresa Still	Nora Douse	LaDonna Suggs	

Youth Bible Class Changes Start Today

Starting today, the 7-8 Grade Bible Class is co-ed and will meet in the educational building. A new 9-10 Grader Bible Class begins and will meet in the lower level of the educational building in Room 4 (last room on the left – across from the library). A new 11-12 grade Bible Class will meet in the brick annex building in the last room on the right. See Orpheus Heyward, Robert Wilson, or Sherri Long with any questions.

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.

Tony Bennett	Shirley Jackson	George Odom
Tosha Thornton & Family	Roger Roberts	Octavis Royals & Family
Kenneth Grogan	Betty Hayes	Jarvis Jackson
Sabrina Bagby	Olympia Billings	Larry Timberlake
James Banks	Alonzo McWilliams	
Kelvin Frazier	Brad Harris	

Dynamic Marriages – Sign up TODAY for the next Marriage Enrichment (His Needs/Her Needs Dynamic Marriages Class). The class is set to begin very soon and will include eight sessions on Monday nights. See Robert or Stella Wilson to sign up (404-766-0774).

Spanish for Beginners Course – Elsa Earlington and Angela Morman will be conducting a Spanish for Beginners course October 4. Registration deadline is September 28. An audio recorder is required for this course, and certified certificate will be awarded upon the completion of this course. Tutoring is also available for all Spanish levels (elementary, middle school, high school and college/professional). Sign up on the sheet located in the foyer. For additional information, please call 404-761-5995 or you can sign up at SpeakingInATongue@yahoo.com.

Senior Citizen's Fishing Trip Event Set – On October 4, the West End's Senior Citizens will hold their annual fishing trip. We will be leaving at 7 a.m. for Eufaula, AL. and will return at 5 p.m. There will be other activities besides fishing. Transportation will be provided, so come join the fun and fellowship! For more information, see Verlence Hunter (404-212-7889) or Adam McGill.

Baptismal Certificates – If you were recently baptized and have not received your baptismal certificate, please see or contact Sony Heyward.

Youth Chorus Practice Set for October 3 – The next Youth Chorus Practice will be Sunday, October 3 at 3 p.m. at West End. See La Tanya Harris or David Bishop with any questions.

United Christian Women of the Churches of Christ Fall Conference begins This Week

The United Christian Women of the Churches of Christ presents its 5th Fall Conference, September 26-28, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport. The registration fee is \$130, and registration forms and flyers are available in the foyer. See West Enders, Dorothy Griffin (404-696-5113) or Sheryl Holland with any questions.

Southside CofC in Durham, NC hosts the **Southeastern Regional Lectureship** October 6-9 at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center. The theme is "A Responding Church for a Reaching World." Register at www.sside.org or call 919-688-3535. The registration deadline is September 19.

Ministers' Institute Conference – Ft. Lauderdale – Registration is underway for the 33rd Annual Ministers' Institute Conference set for January 17-22, 2009, and is sponsored by W.F. Washington and the Golden Heights CofC in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Visit www.MinistersInstituteConference.com for details and to register.

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 Converts class with Orpheus Heyward or the our Orientation Class respectively. Those placing membership are strongly urged to attend the Orientation class led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the Orientation Class. Both classes are held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building during regular Bible School class times. Those placing membership 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.

Health Fair Participants Needed

Any healthcare or nutrition specialist interested in participating as a speaker, presenter or booth host at the upcoming West End Health Fair on Saturday, November 1, please contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528. Members interested in participating in the planning and organization of the event should contact Reggie Rowell (770-498-1180), Michael Wells (404-277-3430), or David Madison (678-715-5518).

Baptisms

9/15 - Kareem J. Hutchins (Atlanta)
9/15 - Theresa Davis (Duluth)
9/14 - Cassandra Hope-Kitt (Marietta)
9/14 - Trina Rosse (Roswell)
9/14 - Andrea Cox (Powder Springs)
9/14 - Amber Watson (Douglasville)
9/14 - Kevin McAfee, II (Decatur)
9/14 - Brandon Spencer (Marietta)
9/14 - Darnell Whitfield (Austell)

Placed Membership

9/14 - Michele DuBois (Snellville)
9/14 - Tesa Jackson (College Park)
9/14 - Brandyce Romer (Smyrna)

Familiarize yourselves with and greet our many new converts. Visit: www.thewest-ender.com/new_convert.htm

Exciting New Yearbook Style Pictorial Directory in Progress

ONLY 20% OF WEST ENDERS HAVE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS!

Sign up today for the pictorial directory. Sign up has been on-going for weeks but only 20% of West Enders have signed up. The photos will be taken by our own Anderson Flewellen, a professional portrait photographer for over 20 years (see www.miragephotography.net.) The days for photo sessions will be Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. This directory will be special hard-bound, yearbook-style book and will also include photos from various West End events included such as: Wesley Brown's Retirement Gala, The Sound Doctrine Lectureships, youth events, the Centennial Celebration, Orpheus Heyward's Installation program, etc. Sign-up sheets and helpful attendants will be in the foyer. Please complete the yellow information sheet when making your appointment. Direct any questions to Cassandra Arnold, Johnnie Sawyer and Gwen Williams. *Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!*

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Nettie Fanning is at home recovering. 751 Fairburn Rd. SW, Apt. 1214, Atlanta, GA 30331. 404-696-9104. Ossie Porter (mother of Bill Moore) - A.G. Rhodes Homes, 350 Boulevard, SE., A Wing, Room 102, Atl., GA 30312. Willie Babino - 717 Tomahawk Pl., Austell, GA. 30168. 770-726-9299. John White - 359 Westlake Ave. Apt. 311, Atl., GA 30311. 404-406-7427. Corene Woods - A.G. Rhodes Nursing Home, 350 Boulevard, SE, Garden Wing, Room 11, Atl., GA 30312. 404-688-6731. Jessie Davis - Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation, 54 Peachtree Park Dr., NE, Room 407, Atl., GA 30309. Viola Tookes - 396 Thaxton Dr., Atl., GA 30315. 404-627-9360. Athaniel Hill & Julliette Hill - 2276 Leslie Brook Dr., Decatur, GA. 404-286-1038. Joyce Mapp - 3371 Hyland Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. Cressie 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. 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 - 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. Annie McArthur - 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Anreneka Johnson.