

From the Assistant Minister's Desk



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**I'm Not Ashamed
of the Gospel of Christ**

We are living in difficult times of moral degeneracy, and doctrinal departures. The unfortunate reality is that man is becoming worse and worse (2 Tim. 3:1-8). It is essential that Christians stand for what is right in a world full of darkness. The Lord Jesus Christ has commissioned us to herald the gospel to a dying world, in which we are to shine as lights to provide guidance to the blind. In spite of this great commission, many Christians are becoming ashamed of the message. As a result, many are departing from the faith in hopes of establishing a wider fellowship with those who are in doctrinal error. This being the case, we need the members of the church to echo the words of Paul, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ".

Some are ashamed because we teach a narrow-minded gospel. However, Jesus himself was narrow – minded in his theological positions. As a matter of fact Jesus said that the way is narrow (Matthew 7:13-14). Others are ashamed because we are said to be dogmatic. It is important to consider that the nature of truth is dogmatic. Truth does not change. It does not fluctuate. Truth is a non-variable that will not alter. By this very fact the gospel is a dogmatic message. In addition, some are ashamed because we expose the errors of false religions. Did not Jesus say that every plant which my heavenly father did not plant shall be rooted up (Matthew 15:13). Jesus spoke these words in reference to the false concept of religion practiced and promoted by the Pharisees. I want to encourage every Christian that they ought not to be ashamed of the pure message of the gospel. While it may not be popular, politically correct, or universally accepted, it is still truth. Let us stand and live a life which is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

West End Health Fair 2006

Saturday, October 28 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More information to come!

Healthcare professionals needed – All healthcare professionals or vendors who would like to participate in West End's Health Fair 2006 are requested to contact Robin Knox at 404-484-4528 or Mike Wells at 404-277-3430.

P R A Y E R L I S T

Gloria Drake	William Lee	Kevin & Joan Smith	Jerome & Vanessa
Gwen Ferrell	Alicia Green	Flora Dansby	Hodge
Phillip Folkes	Thomas Chase	Kasey Price	Mark Snell
Ruth Moneke	Betty Hayes	Melanie & Kelly Patak	Opal Chase
Lydia Mitchell	Doris Morgan	Doyle Fitzpatrick	Schyla Jackson
Audrey Carter	Tammer Nixon	Milton Perry	La Tanya Harris
Regina Clark	The Runnel's	Michael Jenkins	Ruby & Chantale
Stella Wilson	Lorie Moore	Eugenia Farmer	Murray
Andrea Morgan	Angela Dillard	Carol Cammon	The Gayton Family
Deon Morgan	Sheila Avery	Dean & Adrive Morgan	Yonne Jackson
Jean Peters	Terry Brown	The Hill's	Octavis Royals
The Bagby's	Sheila Arrington	Joseph L. Alexander	Lira Peay
Edith Hodge	The Brooker's	The Northington Family	Latesha Hill
Roslyn Anderson	Verlence Hunter	Harry Williams	Esther Brown
The Harden's	Bertha Lee	Anita Banks	Yynn Robinson

To have your name removed from the bulletin prayer list, please contact Doris Morgan 404-346-1372 or e-mail her at dhmor30331@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY / COMMITTEE NEWS

Education Committee Meeting this Wednesday

The Education Committee will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 in the brick annex. Please see Anderson Flewellen or Sherron Burgess for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Health Fair

The Training and Development Committee is in need of 20-25 volunteers to assist with set-up, clean-up, hospitality, registration and in other areas for the October 28 Health Fair. Sign up sheets are located in the church foyer or you may contact Anitra Patrick (678-945-5774) or Natasha Hartry (404-409-7165). Also all active ministries are asked to submit informational material or brochures that can be displayed and distributed to attendees. Submit information to Michael Wells or David Madison.

WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

The **Bible class for ages 9 months - 2 year olds** has begun. It is held inside the nursery every Sunday and Wednesday. Teachers and nursery attendants during worship services are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Sheree McGill and Menty McNeil.

The Class for Which You've Been Waiting – All graduates of the His Needs/Her Needs - Dynamic Marriages class are urged to sign up for **Dynamic Marriages II**, to take your marriage to the next level. Contact Robert and Stella Wilson at 404-766-0774. Space for the class is limited.

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

West End's **Second Annual Area-Wide Youth Rally** will be held November 4-5, 2006 at Paul D. West Middle School in East Point, GA. The soon-to-be-announced theme will be taken from Romans 12:1-2. West End youth should sign the list in the main beginning today if you plan on attending. Adult volunteers are needed in the areas of food service, clean up, and class lessons. We will conduct Bible classes and have a youth-led worship service on that Sunday, and we want West Enders to come out in large numbers. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee per person to help cover costs associated with the event. Youth planners wishing to work on this event should see Jabari Sykes (678-887-1917) today for more information. Saturday's events are from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday's events are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Upcoming Youth Event – West End's 6 through 18 year olds and parents should make plans to participate in the Schaffer Road CofC Youth Explosion on Saturday, November 18. More details and a sign up list will be provided shortly. One of the guest speakers is our own David Bishop.

AREA EVENTS

The **CofC at Bouldercrest** announces its **Freedom Conference** October 15-19. The guest speaker will be W. F. Washington, minister of the Golden Heights CofC in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This conference has been designed to bring lost souls to Christ so be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this event. Specific service times will be published later.

There will be a **bus trip** to Gaston, AL to the **Henry St. CofC** on Sunday, October 22. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. that same day. Bro. Wesley Brown will be conducting a gospel meeting at that time. The cost of the trip is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact Robin Knox to reserve your seat.

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.

College Student Mentor Families Needed

West End has a number of college students from out of town worshipping with us. These students are members of the church whom are away from home for the first time. West Enders interesting in serving as a Mentor Families for these students should contact J.P. Collier or Rickie Clements. You will introduced and paired up with a student to provide spiritual/moral encouragement, refuge, advice, periodic home-cooked meals, activities, etc. while they are with us. Please see J.P. or Rickie today to learn more.

Sound Doctrine Lectureship Audio CD Orders

If you want an audio CD recording from any of the speakers from West End's Sound Doctrine Lectureship, please complete the separate order form located on the rear table in the foyer. The form is a white full 8.5 x 11 sheet. No cassettes are being offered for Sound Doctrine Lectureship recordings. Continue to use the yellow ordering envelopes for any regular Sunday sermon recordings.

*Elders/Deacons
Meeting
today at 4:30 p.m.
in the education
building.*

New Curriculum Update for Teachers Next Sunday

All teachers are asked to attend a brief meeting on next Sunday following 10:45 service for an update on the new curriculum. please see Anderson Flewellen or Sherron Burgess for more information.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

La Tanya Harris is in Piedmont Hospital recovering from surgery through today. She will then be in recovery at home for six weeks. 4558 Roswell Road, NE, Apt. P-2, Atlanta, GA 30342. 404-484-7439. Eugenia Farmer is home recuperating from recent surgery. 2889 Brookford Lane, Atl., GA 30331. 404-207-6238. 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. 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. 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

BEREAVEMENT

The brotherhood mourns the recent passing of one of its faithful ministers, Bro. Reginald Dulin. He will be funeralized Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Central Point CofC, 7440 S. Westmoreland Rd., Duncanville, TX 75237.