

**From the Minister's Desk**



Orpheus Heyward

## The Church of the Bible

"Which church are you talking about?" We realize there does exist hundreds of different religious groups in this world, many of which claim to have some attachment to the church of the Bible. When we speak of the church, we have reference to the church that one can read about in the Bible.

**Builder is Christ** - Christ is the builder of the church that you read about in the Bible. In Matthew 16:18, Christ declared, "Upon this rock, I will build my church." The church belongs to Christ. He is the foundation upon which it is built (1 Corinthians 3:11). Dear reader, did Christ build the church of which you are a member? Is the church that you are a member of built by man or Christ? You need to be a member of the church built by Christ, His church.

**Beginning of the Church Was in Jerusalem** - The church that you read about in the Bible began in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost following the ascension of our Lord. This was in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies (Isaiah 2:1-4; Daniel 2:44; Joel 2). These prophecies were fulfilled in Acts 2. Is the church of which you are a member, have its beginning in Jerusalem as recorded in Acts 2? If not, then you are not a member of the church that you read about in the Bible.

**Bible Based** - The church that you read about in the Bible is Bible based. The Word of God is the pattern that is to be followed in all things (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21). Everything that the church does must be based upon what God has said in His Word. When it comes to the (1) Way of salvation (John 14:6; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16); (2) Worship (John 4:24; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Timothy 4:2-4), (3) Work of the church (Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 6:2, 10; James 1:27; 2 Timothy 4:2-4), (4) Way of life for the members of the church (Titus 2:11-12; Galatians 5:19-23; 1 John 2:15-17; Colossians 3:1-3; Matthew 6:33), the Bible has the only answer and it must be followed completely. Is the church of which you are a member has the Bible as its only guide and standard of authority.

**Bound for Heaven** - The church that you read about in the Bible is the body of Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:4), bride of Christ (Romans 7:1-4; Revelation 19:7-8), family of God (Galatians 3:26-28), kingdom (Colossians 1:13) and the saved (Acts 2:47). Don't you want to be a member of the church that you can read about in the Bible, because it is heavenbound (Ephesians 5:23-26; Matthew 7:21-23). - copied

## Gospel Meeting CDs

Gospel Meeting CDs - Audio CD orders placed during our Fall Gospel Meeting are presently being filled, delivered and mailed. You will be notified when your order is available via the contact information you placed on your order envelope. Thanks for your continued patience.

### PRAYER LIST

Barbara Carlisle  
 Dynita Hicks & Family  
 Jarvis F. Jackson

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, Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, Angela Dillard (midnite626@yahoo.com), or Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104. 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.

## MINISTRY / COMMITTEE / ZONES NEWS

The next **Financial Advice & Information** class will be held October 6 at 10 a.m. The topic will be a mid-term review and a further look into stewardship. See Avery Pitts 404-328-9090 with any questions.

The next **Training & Development** meeting will be October 28 in the educational building. New members are welcome. Contact Michael Wells 404-277-3430 for more information.

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### WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO

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All ladies, young women, growing girls and "seasoned" saints are invited to attend the **Monthly Ladies Fellowship Breakfast** on Saturday, October 6 at Paschal's Restaurant at Castleberry Hill, from 9 -11 a.m. Take the time and make the effort to get better acquainted with your fellow sisters in Christ. The food is great but the fellowship is even better! Direct any questions to Sierra Grigsby or Kesha Clinkscale.

**Old Magazines Needed** – Larisa Bishop is doing a service project for her Bible Class at Arlington Christian School. She is collecting old magazines that you have read and no longer need. She will be donating them to a senior citizens home for the residents there to use. Please see her or her parents, David and Lisa, to contribute.

Are you interested in some competitive bonding? Participate in the action and fun at the **Paintball Challenge** set for Saturday, October 27. The cost is \$40 per person for ages 10 to adults. A paintball rental package and lunch will be provided. This will be a fun-filled event and will create lasting memories. Sign the list located in the foyer or see Alvin Simmons, Stacy Middleton-Simmons or David Bishop for more information.

**Health Fair Postponed** – The Health Fair will be postponed until the Spring of 2008. Contact Michael Wells with any questions.

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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### YOUTH AND SINGLES

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**Youth Outing to the High Museum** – In lieu of the October Youth Devotional a youth outing to the Atlanta High Museum of Art is scheduled for Sunday, October 28 following the 10:45 a.m. worship services. If you are interested in attending, sign the list located in the foyer. Parents and chaperones will be needed to provide transportation, as no vans will be rented for this outing. Funds will be needed for lunch that afternoon. See Al and Dovie Hines or David Bishop with any questions.

**Children's Bible Hour Returns** - West End's Children's Bible Hour (CBH) will be returning soon for toddlers through age 5. Our previous coordinators moved, and we now have a new person, Shona Nixon, to start things back up again. Volunteers are needed to help set up and staff the Sunday morning sessions. After planning is completed, the CBH will begin. Contact Shona Nixon at 770-484-9393 or 404-219-4893 to volunteer and/or help get things set up.

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### AREA EVENTS

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The **34th Annual Southeastern Lectureship** hosted by the Moulton Heights and North Alabama Churches of Christ will begin October 7-11, in Decatur, Alabama. For more information contact Harold Gilmore at 256-350-0275 office; 256-355-0836 home; 256-303-2475 cell.

Attend the **2007 Christian Annual Trade Show** - "Christians Supporting Christians" and **Gospel Explosion** on Oct. 19-20 at the Quince CofC located at 6384 Quince Road, Memphis, TN 38119 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more details and ticket prices, see Knox or Twanda Bates and see the flyer in the display case in the foyer.

The ladies of the **Schaffer Road CofC**, Marietta, GA announce their 6th Annual **Ladies' Inspiration Day** scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme is "My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord". Keynote speaker will be Gail Hill of Westside CofC in Jacksonville, FL.

The **CofC in Seale**, AL hosts their **Gospel Meeting** beginning October 14-19. Anthony Hixson, their new minister, will be presenting the messages. On Sunday, morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. followed by fellowship dinner and afternoon worship.

The Northside CofC in Jacksonville, FL hosts their 53rd Anniversary and 30th Annual Homecoming & Songfest November 11-13. For more information call 904-765-9830.

If you are interested in attending the Annual National College Conference in November, sponsored by the Camp Creek CofC (formerly the Greenbriar CofC), visit [www.NationalCollegeConference.org](http://www.NationalCollegeConference.org).

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## 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 Members/New Converts Orientation Class. The class is for two consecutive Sundays and Wednesdays (total of four class sessions) and led by members of West End's leadership. Contact elder, I. David Logan (404-755-1016) with any questions about the orientation class. The class is held in the red brick house located adjacent to the main building, and is held during regular Bible School class times. After taking the class, new converts will be directed to the New Converts Class; new members 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.

### Baptism Certificates

If you were recently baptized here at West End and have not received a baptismal certificate, please see Gayron Johnson or call her at the church office. You can also contact Bro. David Logan

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Baptism  
9/23  
**Zina B. Edwards**  
813 Cooper St.  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
404-388-4394  
DOB: 7/20/63

### Hush Little Baby

Visitors and members with infants and young children are asked to immediately take those ones that are talkative, crying, or otherwise irritated to the nursery located outside the auditorium. What may sound okay to you may be disturbing another's ability to worship properly. You may take them out at any time - even during times of congregational prayer if necessary. Thanks in advance for cooperating.

### SICK & SHUT-IN

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

William Johnson, Jr., son of William and Gayron Johnson, remains hospitalized in serious, but stable condition. Clark Brown, recently hospitalized, was scheduled to be released and sent home to continue recovery and treatment. Send cards and calls to 5270 Gaydon Rd., Powder Springs, GA 30127, 404-222-9550. Cressie Lawson – 450 Fairburn Rd, SW, #14, Atlanta, GA 30331. 404-696-2548. Rasheeda Smith, recently fell and hurt her back. She seeks assistance with laundry and other various household tasks. You can call her directly at 404-704-2740. The mother of Isacque Nixon is hospitalized after open heart surgery. Please keep the family in your prayers. Thomas Chase is in Crestview Nursing Home located at 2800 Springdale Rd., Atl., GA 30315, 404-616-8100. Visitors are welcomed. Lillie Tyler – 419 Crossing Dr, Lithia Springs, GA 30122, 770-732-8914. Annie Glaze – A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods, Room 421, 1819 Clifton Rd., NE, Atl., GA 30329. Barbara Edgerton is at home ill. 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 – 1392 Maynard 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. Anrenea Johnson.