

THE HERALD

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Willie C. Ferrebee
Harry Howell, Sr.

Minister of Maturity:

Andre R. Norwood

Minister of Evangelism:

Arthur J. Walker

Ladies Ministry:

Gloria A. Butler

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30am Radio Program
 WHLJ 97.5 FM
9:45am Bible School
11:00am Worship
4:00pm Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00pm Ladies Bible Class

SATURDAY

9:00am B.R.A.V.E. Men

SERVICES OFFERED:

- In-Home Bible Studies
- Private Open Bible Studies at the church building
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Transportation to and from the services
- Counseling (marital and personal)

**"PLACING OUR CONFIDENCE IN THINGS NOT SEEN
KEEPS US STEADFAST AND SETTLED IN 2014"**

2014 Theme:
**"Placing our confidence
in things not seen,
keeps us steadfast and
settled in 2014"**

Scripture Text:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

(Hebrews 11:1 KJV)

⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: ⁹Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. ¹⁰But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. ¹¹To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Amen.

(1 Peter 5:8-11 KJV)



The Woodlawn Forrest Family

New Members Last Week:

- 12/31 - Tuwan Rawshad Major, BLG 1 Zone 2.
01/02 - Jeffrey Lamont Robinson, Jr., BLG 4 Zone 4.
01/02 - Jyzaiha Lavonte' Robinson, BLG 4 Zone 4.

Confessed Sin; Asked Forgiveness and Prayer:

- 12/22 - B/James E. Bell, Jr. 12/22 - B/Calvin Strickland
12/29 - S/Yvette Sharp 12/29 - S/Marie Young
12/31 - S/Delbra Battles 12/31 - S/Ebony Ceasar
12/31 - S/Makunda Ewing 12/31 - B/Calvin Strickland

Special Prayer & Request:

- 12/22 - S/Louise Battle asked prayer for her mother who was in South Georgia Medical Center in ICU.
12/22 - B/Charlie Black asked prayer for S/Betty Yearby. She was at SGMC Emergency Room and was being admitted. "Special thanks to S/Blache and all the nurses and others who attended to her when she passed out during Bible Class. Pat and I are just blessed to be a part of such a warm and loving congregation."
12/22 - B/Tony Carithers asked prayer for B/Derrick Foster who was at home sick. He asked prayer on his behalf for his recovery.
12/22 - S/Ariana Jackson asked prayer for Shantel Pierce and Latoya Burns.
12/22 - S/Lillie D. Jackson asked prayers of the congregation.
12/22 - S/Nadine Jackson confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer for favorable test results.
12/22 - S/Sonja Morris asked prayer for her father, B/Troy McQueen. He has an issue with his blood sugar level. She also asked prayer for her husband, Bennie Morris, that he will act upon what he knows is right and turn his life back to God.
12/22 - B/Clint Parker asked prayer for his mother-in-law, S/Cynthia Williams. She was at home with a strained muscle in her leg.
12/22 - S/Todja Rambo asked prayer for Jean Drye for a speedy recovery from her illness.
12/22 - S/Tria Robinson asked prayer; a close friend of hers too his life. Please pray for his young son and family.
12/22 - S/Rachel W. Simmons asked prayer for S/Wilma Kitchen and S/Vanessa Folsom; they were both at home with the flu.
12/29 - B/Charlie Black asked continued prayer for S/Betty Yearby. "Thank you for your prayers on behalf of my sister. She is still at SGMC but expects to be released either Monday or Tuesday. She had a case of pneumonia. Also, please keep S/Black in your prayers; she is in Broxton, GA with her sister who is under-going Chemo Treatments."
12/29 - S/Martha Gamble asked prayer for James and Michael Gamble.
12/29 - S/Eula Howell asked prayer for her brother, Stan Williams as he undergo surgery Friday, January 3rd, in Gainesville at Shands. Pray that the procedure goes well if it is the Lord's will. Asking traveling grace as family members travel with him for the surgery.

- 12/29 - S/Eureka Woods asked traveling grace back to Atlanta for her and her family.
12/29 - B/Steve A. Myers, Sr. asked prayer for B/Steve, Jr. as he continues to deal with medical issues with a kidney stone, for Belinda and her knee recovery, and traveling grace for Tim and Rena, and family back home.
12/29 - S/Willie Mae Myers asked prayer as she have outpatient surgery on Tuesday morning at SGMC. "I ask your prayers that the surgery is successful if it's God's will. Also, I asks your continued prayers for my family that in spite of all that we go through, we know that God is still good."
12/29 - S/Elaine Wrice asked prayer for her son Corey and his family for traveling grace back home.
12/31 - S/Diamond Holliday asked prayer for Travis Hancock and her family. "Keep us in your prayers."
12/31 - B/Paul Myers on behalf of S/Willie Mae; surgery went well, just keep her in prayer.
12/31 - B/Nathan Netter asked traveling grace this weekend to Memphis, TN for the funeral of his stepfather.
12/31 - S/Alicia Norwood asked prayer for her grandmother.
22/31 - B/James Shearry, Sr. asked prayer for S/Johnnie Sirmons and B/James Shearry, Jr. during their illnesses.

Expressions of Thanks:

- 12/22 - S/Rebecca Jones thank her church family for their prayers while she was under the weather.
12/22 - S/LaMonica Pride-Miller thank you for yours prayers on behalf of her daughter, BrKela. Surgery went well and she is recovering well at the home of her grandparents, Sam and Geneva Pride. She asked your continued prayer for her and her entire family.
12/22 - S/Belinda Myers says, "I want to personally thank everyone for their acts of kindness, phone calls, get well cards, and love during my surgery. Continue to pray for my healing. Love you all."
12/29 - S/Latrice Pride want to thank the congregation for all acts of kindness shown towards her and her family during the birth of their son.
12/29 - S/Cynthia Williams thank you for prayers on behalf of her back pain and legs. "Thanks for your phone calls and visits. Please continue to keep me in your prayers that everything will be alright with my leg when I go to see the specialist on Friday. Also, keep my family in your prayers, I thank God for them." ■



► January 20th, Ladies are asked to sign the list on the News Bulletin Board to serve food at Mathis Auditorium after the **MLK DAY PROGRAM.**

► April 10~13, 2014, **29th ANNUAL LADIES LECTURE-SHIP/RETREAT,** Nashville, TN. Renaissance Nashville Hotel/Convention Center, 611 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203. Theme, "Take Me To The King", Luke 8:43~48. For Registration, transportation, or additional information, see Sis. Belinda Myers. ♥

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ ~ Youth Ministry ~ ~



► **YOUTH REGISTRATION 2014** for Woodlawn Forrest Youth Group ENDS TODAY! If you are ages 5 to 21, you are asked to sign-up to be a part of the Youth Ministry. By signing up, you help us access the numbers we will need to prepare for in various activities. Being a part of WFYG also afford you privileges to travel out of town, and gives you permission to participate in events that you may not be able to participate in otherwise.

► **YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING** TOMORROW from 6:30-7:30pm. Please be present and on time!

► The Youth Ministry of the Church of Christ at Bouldercrest has canceled **YOUTH XPLOSION 2014** for this year.

► **YES WEEKEND 2014**, February 21~23rd, at Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta. Theme, “Unmasked”. They’ll reveal what sin really is, and removing the mask from sin.

► **TRI-CITY YOUTH RALLY**, March 14~16th. Host congregation, River Road Church of Christ, Albany, GA. Theme, “Go Ye . . .”, Matthew 28:19. All the tradition youth rally events like the Bible Bowl, Spelling Bee, Bible Classes, Basketball, and Track and Field, will continue to be the focus of their schedule. The cost is \$30 per person; Registration forms and payment is due no later than February 9th. You are also asked to donate canned food for their community food drive.

► June 11-14, **FLORIDA STATEWIDE YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**, held at Disney’s Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort. Theme, “Are You Fazed by the Book?” (James 1:22-25). Early Bird Registration cost, \$75 per person; \$25 deposit due by November 30th, full payment due by January 31st. Regular Registration of \$95 due by March 31st. Registration includes, Conference Bag, Souvenir Badge/Book Mark, Breakfast each morning,, & Award Banquet Ticket. Hotel information: \$99 per night, ask for the Florida Statewide Youth Conference Rate. Call 1-888-317-0201.

► July 14-19th, The 37th Annual **SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**, held again this year at Fort Valley State University. Theme taken from Matthew 5:16 and Philippians 2:15, “Keep The Lights On!” Early Bird Registration before May 31st: 5-years & below, \$125; 6~12-years, \$225; 13~17-years, \$250; 18-years & up, \$280. After said date, prices will increase \$25 per age group. (\$50 of the registration fee is non-refundable). Theme Park Outing will be an additional fee. For additional information contact Harold Gilmore 256-355-0836, Arthur Medlock 229-439-0451, email youthforChrist82@yahoo.com, or mail to YFCC, P.O. Box 685, Valdosta GA 31603-0685. ■

***** Area News & Events *****

► January 12-14th, Forrest Park Church of Christ here in Valdosta invites you to their **WINTER GOSPEL MEETING**

& REVIVAL. Glenn Colley, Minister of the West Huntsville Church of Christ, Huntsville, AL is the speaker. Services are Sunday Bible Class 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Worship 6:00pm, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00pm.

► January 19-23, 2014, **38th ANNUAL MINISTER’S CONFERENCE**, sponsored by the New Golden Heights Church of Christ, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Theme, “The Case For Grace” (Ephesians 2:1-10; Titus 2:11-14). Register for MIC online at: www.ministerinstituteconference.com

► Lower Your Anchor in Atlanta, GA April 12-17, 2014 for the **70th ANNUAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST NATIONAL LECTURES**. Fellowship with the largest gathering of members of Churches of Christ, while you experience 5-full days of teaching and preaching around the theme, “Navigating Uncharted Waters”. Early Bird Registration through December 31, 2013 is \$175, Regular Registration January 1 ~ April 11, 2014 is \$190, and On-Site Registration, \$210. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree ST NE; call 1-888-421-1442 for reservations. Reference: Churches of Christ to receive the special rate of \$109 per night. ■



~ SICK OR SHUT IN MEMBERS ~

<> IN NURSING HOMES OR HOSPITALS <>

S/Marjorie **Armstead**, Convalescent Center
Jasper FL

S/Jessie **Graham**, Rehabilitation Center
Greenville FL

B/Melvin **Nelson**, South Georgia Medical Center
Valdosta GA

S/Johnnie A. **Sirmons**, South Georgia Medical Center
Valdosta GA

<> SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AT HOME <>

S/Louisa **Cesar**.

S/Nikki & Hailey **Foster**.

S/Ruth **Hardy**.

S/Josie B. **Jackson**.

S/Willie Mae **Myers**.

S/Annette **Norris**.

S/Rosa & S/Benita **Settles**.

S/Ruth **Washington**.

S/Gwendolyn **Williams**. ♦

JANUARY: 5th - Baptismal Ministry meeting canceled.
 5th - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screenings after Morning Worship.
 5st - Youth Council meeting canceled.
 6th - Youth and Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm.
 8th - Hospitality Ministry meets 6:00pm.
 11th - Children's Ministry Fellowship.
 11st - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation, 11:00am.
 11th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meet 11:00am.
 12th - BLG #2, Zone 8 & 9 Planning Meeting.
 12th - WFSECTS Officers meet after PM Worship.
 14th - Youth Ministry sponsors, Tuesday Night Teaching.
 15th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting, 6:00pm.
 18th - Kitchen Ministry meeting, 11:30am.
 20th - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Church Offices closed.*
 25th - Preschool Staff meeting, 10:00am.
 25th - BLG #1 Keepers Ministry meets, Conference Room.
 26th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. Ushers host.
 26th - Elementary Staff meeting after PM Worship.
 26th - Youth Night Out.
 29th - IMAGE Ministry meeting 6:00pm.
 29th - Wednesday Night Live, 7:00pm. ■

~ ~ ~ **Assigned To Serve In JANUARY** ~ ~ ~

- * BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS: Marie Young, Helen McClary.
- * COMMUNION: Dorothy Hill & Francine Shearry.
- * HOSPITALITY GREETERS: Mary Roe-Captain, Gloria Battle, Aretha Benson, Charlene Blache, Debra Martin, & Barbara Williams
- * KITCHEN MONITORS: Gloria Brantley & Amie Register.
- * PANTRY ITEMS: Rice and canned Vegetable.
- * USHER MINISTRY: Willie Ferrebee, Chairman. ■

DAILY BIBLE READING

JANUARY:	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
5 th	Matthew 5:1~20	----- Genesis 11~12
6 th	Matthew 5:21~48	----- Genesis 13~15
7 th	Matthew 6:1~15	----- Genesis 16~18
8 th	Matthew 6:16~34	----- Genesis 19~20
9 th	Matthew 7	----- Genesis 21~22
10 th	Matthew 8	----- Genesis 23~24
11 th	Matthew 9:1~17	----- Genesis 25
12 th	Matthew 9:18~38	----- Genesis 26~27 ♦

"THIS WEEKS' HEALTHY TIP #48 . . ."

Take some time to think of specific ways that you can IMPROVE YOUR DIET AND HEALTH IN 2014.

Here are some general tips:

- #1. Fill half your plate with vegetables and fruits.
- #2. Exercise for at least an hour a day (can do 30 minutes x2).
- #3. Drink more water and less sugary drinks.
- #4. Limit TV, video game and recreational computer time to less than 1 hour a day

(USDA Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion)
 S/Charlene Blache, MD—Wellness Ministry

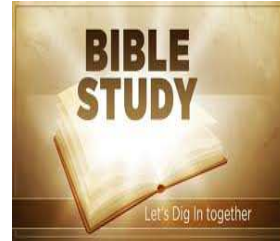
Let the Record Speak

	2013	/	2014
Baptisms	48	/	2
PL Membership & Restored	32	/	0

	Our Goal*	12/22	/	12/29
9:45 a.m.	200	120	/	114
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	279	/	301
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	No PM Services		
Midweek Bible Study	175	No service	/	205

Sunday at

9:45 a.m. at



Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Individual, Family, Couples, Relationship, Spiritual.

*Dorothy M. Dye, Ph.D.,
 Christian Clinical Counselor*

For available appointments call 229-232-9458.

To our **VISITORS**, we are pleased to have you in our Worship unto God. You may have noticed that our Worship Service is somewhat different from what you may be accustomed to seeing or hearing, and you may be wondering why? If you would like the answer to this and other Biblical questions, please leave a message at the Church Office, 229-242-7628, and one of our leaders will contact you.

Remember, at Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ you are always **WELCOME**.

The mission for the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. To develop them to Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the Church and mission in the world, that God's name might be magnified. ♦

