

THE HERALD

Theme: "Striving to Remain Unspotted and Clean, Secure in His Love in 2018!"

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Ladies Ministry:
Gloria A. Butler

Youth Minister:
JaCory L. Sermon

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
2nd & 4th weeks

SERVICES OFFERED:

- In-Home Bible Studies
- Private Open Bible Studies at the church building
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Transportation to and from the services.
Call 734-262-0603
- Counseling (marital and personal)

APRIL:

1st - Traditional Easter Sunday.
1st - Dollar Days for our Youth Ministry.
Each member is asked to donate generously to our ongoing youth activities.
1st - Baptismal Ministry meets.
1st - Communion Ministry meets.

2nd~6th - Schools'



ACTIVITIES

3rd - WFIG sponsors **Bowing Night** @ Jac's Lanes, 6:-00-9:00 p.m.
4th - Wednesday Night Live, 7:00 p.m.
6th - WFIG host **Game Night** 6:00-10:00pm
7th - WFIG sponsors **Family Fun Day** 2:00-6:00 p.m., Clyattville Park.
8th - Parent Meeting after AM Worship.
8th - Wellness Ministry host Blood Pressure Screenings after Morning Worship.
8th - WFSECTS Officers after PM Worship.
10th - WFIG host TNT, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
11th - Hospitality Ministry meets, 6:00 p.m.
11th - Youth Sweet Shop after Bible Study.
12th - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
13th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation.
14th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry 10:00 a.m.
14th - BLG #2 Fellowship, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
14th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
15th - Wellness Ministry meets after Morning Worship in Conference Room.
15th - Youth Sunday following PM Worship.
18th - Clothes Closet Ministry meet 6:00 pm.
21st - WFIG Life Class, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
24th - WFIG Executive Committee 7:00 pm.
25th - Youth sponsors Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser after Bible Study.
26th - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
28th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. Pantry Ministry host.
28th - Youth Senior Service Partnership with Pantry Ministry.
29th - Area 5th Sunday Fellowship. Courtland Avenue in Quitman are the host congregation. ■

Let the Record Speak

		2017 * 2018
Baptisms		11 0
PL Membership/Restored		17 8
	Goal	03/25/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	103
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	201
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	76
Midweek Bible Study	200	93

OUR SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- ✝ **HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:**
S/Jessie **Graham**, Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, room B6, 427 15th Ave, Jasper FL 32053. BLG #2
S/Betty **Yearby**, Holly Hill Nursing Home, Valdosta GA. BLG #1
- ✝ **AT HOME:**
S/Lucinda **Brown**, BLG #4
S/Daisy **Fiveash**, BLG #4
S/Tarsha **Howell** & new arrival, son Trace, BLG #2
S/Josie **Jackson**, BLG #5
S/Jeniece **Myers**, BLG #1
S/Yvonne **Rainey**, BLG #1
S/Benita & S/Rosa **Settles**, BLG #2
B/Solomon **Sanders**, BLG #2
S/Yvette **Sharp**, BLG #5
S/Ruth **Washington**, BLG #5
S/Mary **Williams**, BLG #4 ✝

*** Assigned to Serve in APRIL ***

- BAPTISMAL: Brenda Hardy, Nivea Howell & Debra Martin.
COMMUNION: Before-Sonovia Terrell; Jessica Battles & Chateris Reed. Substitute Vicky Reed.
HOSPITALITY GREETERS: Team Four.
KITCHEN MONITORS: Nadine Jackson & Marie Young.
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING: Harry Howell, Sr.
PANTRY ITEMS: Canned Beef Stew, Jiffy Mix.
WELLNESS MINISTRY: Team # 1: Alex Simmons (Leader), Wilma Kitchen, Vanessa Folsom, & Velma McGill.



Ladies' Corner

☀ April 6-7th, Sweetwater Church of Christ, 7009 Wilson Blvd, Jacksonville, FL invites you to their Annual **Ladies Day**. Theme: "Give me This Mountain" (Joshua 14:12). Meet and Greet Friday, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Continental Breakfast, Program at 9:00 a.m., followed by Lunch. Speaker, Kim Gainey of Wichita, Kansas. Go to www.sweetwatercoc.org for more information.

☀ May 5th, Northside Church of Christ in Jacksonville, FL presents their 40th Annual **Ladies Inspirational Day**. Theme: "The War is Real and So is the Victory" (1 Corinthians 15:57-58; 1 John 5:4). Speakers, Melanie Joyce Johnson, Suitland Road Church of Christ (Suitland, MD) and Deborah Cooper, Northside (Jacksonville). Registration Fees, \$25 ages 18 and over, \$12 ages 10-17. Registration/Breakfast/Meet & Greet, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Program 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Lunch 1:00-2:00 p.m. Vendor Space available, \$35.00. Colors: Purple, Green, & Gold. Questions or Concerns, contact Jerry Harper @ 904-302-0772, Natasha Jackson @ 904-418-3574, Tisha Rock @ 904-765-9830.

☀ SAVE-THE-DATE: August 18th, Church of Christ at Bouldercrest, Atlanta GA, **Ladies' Inspirational Day**. Theme, "In the Pursuit of Holiness" (1 Peter 1:13-16). Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:00am, Devotion/Program at 9:00 a.m. For information and Registration, go to www.bouldercrestcoc.com

☀ SAVE-THE-DATE: Saturday, October 27th, for **Ladies Day** to be held at the Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira GA.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES

☺ April 2-7th, **Spring Break Activities**, see the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board for more details including cost where it applies.



☺ April 27-29th, **Youth Explosion** at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Decatur GA. Theme, "Snapchat Dat Grace" taken from Titus 2:11-14. Guest speaker, Bro. Al Jackson-Minister, Jacksonville FL. Cost of Registration is \$35 per person (ages 3 and up), which includes T-shirt, meals and fun events on Friday evening and all day Saturday. For additional information contact Bro. Torian Salary, Youth Minister at 389-562-3526 or email youthminister@hillcrestcoc.net

☺ Start planning to attend the **41st Annual Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference** at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, July 16-20, 2018. Theme: "Up Into The Mountain: Life Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:1. Registration, non-refundable deposit of \$50 due by May 31st. Regular Registration ends June 30th. Fees are: 5-years & below= \$125, 6-12 years= \$280; 13-17 years= \$300, 18 & up=\$325. For more information call 1-888-YOUTH77. ☺

** Brotherhood News/Area Events **

▶ April 3rd, 6:00 p.m., **A Memorial Observance**, "Reflections of a King: 50 Years". Remembering the life, the legacy, and the sacrifices of the late, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., held at M.L. King Memorial Park, Valdosta GA. (In the event of inclement weather it will be at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 419 S. Ashley Street, across the street from King Memorial.)

▶ April 21-25th, **Annual Homecoming and Gospel Meeting** Sweetwater Church of Christ, 7009 Wilson Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Theme: "Equipping Disciples and Healing Families in 2018". Host Minister, Bro. Richard Coffey, Sr.; Guest Minister, Bro. Johnny Thomas, Sr. (Blue Hill Church of Christ, Mattapan, MA). Community Day on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Gospel Sign-out 5:00 p.m. (with *Voices of Harmony, Total Praise, Halal, Rejoice, All for God, Majestic Voices, Sounds of Praise, Northside Mass, Lake City Mass, and New Direction*). Sunday Services 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. Gospel Meeting, 7:00 p.m. nightly.

▶ May 26th, **Retirement Celebration** in honor of Roosevelt & Sarah Johnson, Minister of Liberty City Church of Christ in Savannah, GA. The event is at 5:00 p.m., Tickets are \$30 per adult, and \$15 per child age 12 & under. Deadline, April 29th. Questions contact Felicia Petit-Frere at 912-236-3201.

Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:

03/25/18

- *B/Frank Chandler thank you for prayers, visits and phone calls before, during, and after his surgical procedure in Tifton. He asks your continued prayer during his recovery.
- *S/Renee' Darden confessed sin; asked forgiveness and prayer. Prayer for her health issues that doctors can find the reason for them; prayer for her son who lives in Florida, he had a car accident and suffered a concussion; and prayer for her family with their daily struggles.
- *Mrs. Evelyn Dupree asked prayer for her husband who was in the hospital, and for her son Philip.
- *S/Sonja Morris asked continued prayer for the Charles Ward family in his passing away.
- *B/Van Richardson confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. He also thank you for your prayers on behalf of his family in the passing of his grandmother.
- *B/James & S/Francine Shearry thank you for praying with them for their son J.J. He is out of the hospital and doing much better. Please keep praying for their family.
- *S/Sheila Sims asked prayer for her mother, Emma Johnson who recently had surgery, and for her three sons.
- *S/Sharon Thomas asked prayer for her niece, S/Lashonda Manning during her health challenges. "Pray for God's favor in finding the answers to her problem and heal her".

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- *B/Eddie Ashley confessed sin; asked forgiveness and prayer.
- *B/James Collier asked prayer for upcoming surgery, and for those going on the Ladies Retreat to have safe travel.
- *S/Nadine Jackson on behalf of David Enfinger who was scheduled for emergency surgery. Pray for him and his family as they go through this trying time.
- *S/Addie Marina asked prayer for B/Henry Marina who was recovering from recent eye surgery.

📩 CARD RECEIVED: Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement sent in honor of Jimmie Stephens. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Mrs. LaRue Stephens.

📩 CARD RECEIVED: Bro. Butler and the Woodlawn Forrest Family - Thank you for your love, concern, gifts, calls, and especially your prayers as I am recuperating. You all mean so much to me. You have truly shown the love of our Savior. I appreciate you all. Love, Sis. Dorothy Dye (Heb. 6:10) ■