

THE HERALD

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

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 Harry Howell, Sr.

Minister of Maturity:
 Andre R. Norwood

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:

- 15th - Wellness Ministry meets after Morning Worship in Conference Room.
- 15th - Youth Sunday following PM Worship.
- 18th - Clothes Closet Ministry meet, 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - WFG Life Class, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 22nd - Pantry Ministry meeting after Morning Worship, in auditorium.
- 24th - WFG Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 25th - Youth sponsors Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser after Bible Study.
- 26th - Ladies Bible Class canceled.
- 28th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. Pantry Ministry host.
- 28th - Youth Senior Service Partnership with Pantry Ministry.
- 29th - Area 5th Sunday Fellowship. Court-Land Avenue in Quitman will host. ■

JUNE 4th-8th, Theme for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We still need Adult Help: Kitchen, Teachers, and Security. See Brothers, Andre' Norwood or Jacory Sermons.

*** Assigned to Serve in APRIL ***

BAPTISMAL: Brenda Hardy, Nivea Howell & Debra Martin.

COMMUNION: Before-Sonovia Terrell; After Service-Jessica Battles & Chateris Reed. Substitute, Vickey 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.

Let the Record Speak

| | | 2017 * 2018 |
|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Baptisms | | 11 0 |
| PL Membership/Restored | | 17 15 |
| | Goal | 04/08/18 |
| 9:45 a.m. Bible School | 200 | 90 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 300 | 218 |
| 4:00 p.m. Worship | 200 | 82 |
| Midweek Bible Study | 200 | No Classes |

OUR SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBERS

✝ **HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:**

B/Sam **Christian**, Malcom Randall VA Hospital, room 434, Gainesville FL. BLG #4

S/Jessie **Graham**, Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, room B6, 427 15th Ave, Jasper FL 32053. BLG #2

S/Edna **Kelsie**, SGMC, Valdosta GA. BLG #1

S/Betty **Yearby**, Holly Hill Nursing Home, Valdosta GA. BLG #1

✝ **AT HOME:** (Call before Visiting)

S/Edwina **Braswell**, BLG #1.

S/Lucinda **Brown**, BLG #4.

S/Daisy **Fiveash**, BLG #4.

S/Tarsha **Howell** & 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 ✝

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: If anyone is looking to find employment, Ambassador Staffing is hiring for a variety of positions. Submit application at www.teamambassador.com or call 229-253-1184, speak with Staffing Coordinator Amber Butler.

The City of Valdosta also has several positions available. Go to their website for application form and email it to Human Resources Representative Berna Hepburn at covhr@valdostacity.com to be considered for the position(s) for which you applied.

🌸 🌸 🌸 **Ladies' Corner**

🌸 May 5th, Northside Church of Christ in Jacksonville FL, 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 & up, \$12 ages 10-17. Registration/Breakfast/Meet & Greet, 8:00 a.m., Program 9:00 a.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 more 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 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 21-25th, **Annual Homecoming & 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 Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Gospel Sign-out 5:00 p.m. Sunday Services 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. Gospel Meeting 7:00 p.m.

▶ April 25-29th, Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, Quitman GA, will host their **Annual Church Anniversary** Wednesday through Friday. Gospel Meeting 7:00 p.m. nightly; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Dinner from 12:30-2:45 p.m., Program begins at 3:00 p.m. Bro. Larry Williams from Decatur, AL will be the speaker. Sunday Services will be held in the gym. Don't forget, that Sunday is the Fifth Sunday and they're host to the **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship**.

▶ April 28-May 2nd, Annual Spring **Revival Meeting & Gospel Songfest**, Northside Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson Lane, Lake City FL. Theme, *"Great Is Our God"*, Psalms 147:5. Speaker, Bro. Xerxes Snell, Minister of Ninth Street Church of Christ, in Winter

Garden, FL. Saturday, Acapella Concert at 6:00 p.m., Sunday is 'Bring Your Neighbor Day'. Bible School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m., Dinner 12:30 p.m., Worship 2:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Revival begins 7:00 p.m. For more information call 386-755-0393, or email secretary.nscoc@gmail.com

▶ May 6-9th, the Church of Christ at 411 Gaines Avenue in Albany, GA (formerly River Road Church of Christ) invites you to their **Homecoming Celebration and Gospel Meeting**. Bro. Jack Evans, Jr. of the Rockhill Church of Christ in Frisco, Texas will be the guest evangelist. Theme, *"Improving Our Serve"* (Acts 2:47). Bible Class 9:30am, Worship 10:45am then Lunch. At 2:30 p.m. they will hold an **Ordainment Service** for their new Minister, William Joseph Godfrey. The Gospel Meeting nightly will begin at 7:00 p.m.

▶ May 19-24th, **2018 National Lectureship** hosted by the Church of Christ at Carver Road (Winston-Salem, NC), with the Church of Christ of the Triad (Greensboro, Highpoint, and Winston-Salem, NC). Host Minister B/Jefferson Caruthers. Theme, *"Runners To Your Marks! Hebrews 12:1-2"*. Held at Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. Go to www.cocnl2018.com

▶ 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.

▶ October 1-4th, the 45th Annual **Southeastern Lectureship**, held at the Jackson Marriott Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. Theme, *"My Inner Me Is My Enemy"*, Romans 7:18-20. Register online at www.westoakgrovecoc.com ♦

Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:

04/08/18

- *B/William Braswell on behalf of his wife, S/Edwina Braswell. "She is doing better, but we still need your prayers, your phone calls, and whatever God puts on your heart."
- *S/Carissa Holliday stated that she'd strayed away and wanted to be Restored to the Body of Christ.
- *B/Harry Howell, Sr. asked prayer for his wife, S/Eula, who was at home sick.
- *S/Ariana Jackson acknowledged that she had strayed away and wanted to be Restored to the Body of Christ.
- *S/Jazmine Jones asked prayer for her family, especially her sister and the baby.
- *B/Franklin L. Kier asked prayer the keep God first in his life, and prayer for his son, Franklin L. Kier III, to do right.
- *B/Steve A. Myers, Sr. for Linda Scurry, our Utility Worker; her godson, Randy Killens was killed Thursday night. Pray for the family. Pray also for Steve's health and strength, and continued prayer for his father-in-law's health.
- *S/Lillie Richardson, prayer for her family to stay with God.
- *S/Francine Shearry for her next doctor's appointment that all will go well if it's the Lord's will.
- *S/Regina Troupe confessed faith in Christ and was Baptized.
- *S/Elaine Wrice stated, "I'll be returning to work after 4-months of being on Medical Leave. I am asking that you pray with me that God will continue to strengthen me and that I'll be able to carry out the task assigned to me, if it's the Lord's will." ■