

# THE HERALD

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

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**Deacons:**

Charlie Black  
 Alfonso Breeden  
 Willie C. Ferrebee  
 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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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)
- Senior Food Box Program (monthly)
- Meals-On-Wheels, 2<sup>nd</sup> week
- Weekly Food Distribution

**APRIL:**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Pantry Ministry meeting after AM Worship, in auditorium.  
 24<sup>th</sup> - WFG Executive Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class canceled.  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. Pantry Ministry host.  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Area 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship, 3:00 p.m. at Courtland Avenue Church of Christ in Quitman.

**MAY Calendar:**

2<sup>nd</sup> - WFG Spaghetti Dinner after Bible Study.  
 5<sup>th</sup> - BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7 meeting, 2:00-3:30 p.m. in dining area.  
 6<sup>th</sup> - Baptismal Ministry meeting after Morning Worship.  
 6<sup>th</sup> - Wellness Ministry host Blood Pressure Screenings after Morning Worship.  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Youth Ministry host TNT, 6:30-8:30pm.  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Ministry meeting, 6:00pm.  
 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00pm.  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meet for distribution, 10:00 a.m.  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation at 11:00 a.m.  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day!  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Wellness Ministry meets after Morning Worship in Conference Room.  
 16<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry meet, 6:00pm.  
 17~25<sup>th</sup> - Finance Office Closed.  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Leaders Wives host Seniors Agape Feast.  
 27<sup>th</sup> - WFG sponsors Graduation Program following Morning Worship.  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day.  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Church Offices Closed.  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Youth Staff meeting, 7:00pm. ■

**\* Assigned to Serve in MAY \***

**BAPTISMAL:** Renee Darden, MaryAnn Davis, & Sonja Morris.  
**COMMUNION:** Before-Sonovia Terrell; After Service-Alysia & Vanessa Ferrebee & Francine Shearry. Substitute, Chateris Reed.  
**HOSPITALITY GREETERS:** Team One.  
**KITCHEN:** Annie R. Major & Vorise Harris.  
**OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING:** Willie Ferrebee.  
**PANTRY ITEMS:** Can/Beef Stew, Jiffy Mix, Grits.  
**WELLNESS MINISTRY:** Team #4: Charlene Blache (Leader), Alysia Ferrebee, Donya Shearry & Sandra Thompkins.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**THEME:**



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

**Let the Record Speak**

	2017 * 2018	
Baptisms	11	0
PL Membership/Restored	17	15
	Goal	04/15/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	84
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	173
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	80
Midweek Bible Study	200	115

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Jasper FL 32053. BLG #2  
 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/Edna Kelsie, BLG #1.  
 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. ✝

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES**

WFG will host **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> after Bible Study.



The Dinner cost is \$6.00 each. The deadline to pay for them is next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. See a representative in the foyer for your tickets, or help the young person who comes to you personally to purchase a ticket from them.

© Start planning to attend the **41<sup>st</sup> 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, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 due by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Regular Registration ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fees are: 5-years & below= \$125, 6-12 years= \$280; 13-17 years= \$300, 18 & up=\$325. For more information call 1-888-YOUTH77. ☺

☀ ☀ ☀ **Ladies' Corner**

☀ May 5<sup>th</sup>, Northside Church of Christ in Jacksonville FL, 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

☀ June 9<sup>th</sup>, Vienna Church of Christ in Vienna GA, will host their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ladies Day & Health Seminar**. Theme, *Transform Your Life...Make Time to Rest, Reflect, and Recharge* (Romans 12:1-2). Registration 8:00 a.m., Program 9:00 a.m.; Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. Keynote Speaker, Sis. Jacquelyn McMillan (Paul Russell RD, Tallahassee FL), along with Sis. Sarena Robinson-Public Health Facilitator (Westend, Atlanta GA), and Sis. Denise Manns-Song Directress (Chapel Hill, Macon GA). For information and to RSVP by May 26<sup>th</sup> contact Carrol Colbert 478-737-4127 or Brenetta Chaney 478-957-6340.

☀ August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 to Registration, go to [www.bouldercrestcoc.com](http://www.bouldercrestcoc.com)

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

**\*\* Brotherhood News/Area Events \*\***

► April 25-29<sup>th</sup>, Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, 601 E. Courtland Ave, Quitman GA, will host their **83<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Anniversary** Wednesday through Friday. This week's Gospel Meeting begins 7:00 p.m. nightly; Bro. Clay Phillips (Rose City, Thomasville GA) speaks Wednesday, Bro. Henry Ward (Deerfield Beach FL) is the speaker Thursday, and Bro. Walter Scott (Newsome Street Hahira GA) on Friday. Next Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. the speaker will be Bro. Sherrod Bryant (Mississippi), followed by lunch. They will end the day by hosting the **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship** at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Larry Williams (Decatur AL) as the speaker. All speakers are former members of the congregation.

► April 28-May 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Spring Campaign for Christ**, Eastside Church of Christ, 1038 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd, Jacksonville FL. Theme, *"Let Us Rise Up and Build—Eastside"*, Nehemiah 2:18. Saturday: Community Day, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Free Food, Clothes, and Fun. Sunday: Family & Friends Day Worship Services 11:00 a.m., Dinner/Program 1:00 p.m., Speaker Bro. Michael McClendon (Eastside, Jacksonville, FL). Revival nightly, 7:00 p.m. Speakers: Monday, Bro. Chris Jackson (Courtland Ave, Quitman GA), Tuesday, Bro. John Iverson, Sr. (Southside, Valdosta GA), Wednesday, Bro. Leroy Butler, Jr. (Woodlawn Forrest, Valdosta).

► May 6-9<sup>th</sup>, the Church of Christ at 411 Gaines Avenue, Albany, GA (formerly River Road Church of Christ) invites you to their **Homecoming Celebration and Gospel Meeting**. Bro. Jack Evans, Jr. (Rockhill Church of Christ, Frisco TX) 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 19-24<sup>th</sup>, **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.cocn2018.com](http://www.cocn2018.com)

► May 26<sup>th</sup>, **Retirement Celebration** in honor of Roosevelt and

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 29<sup>th</sup>. Questions contact Felicia Petit-Frere at 912-236-3201.

► October 1-4<sup>th</sup>, the 45<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.westoakgrovecoc.com) ♦

**Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:**

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- \*S/Tanya Edwards asked prayers of the congregation that they will stay encouraged and keep the faith. "We also would like to thank the church for all your thoughts, concerns, and prayer, and continue to keep us and our family in your prayers".
- \*S/Vanessa Folsom asked prayer for S/Louise Battle. She request the prayers of the church; she has broken bones to her right foot and is scheduled to see the doctor. She fell and injured the other leg and is resting at home in a lot of pain.
- \*S/Nadine Jackson asked prayer for Jessica Dennis and her family in their time of bereavement in the passing of her husband.
- \*B/Steve A. Myers, Sr. asked prayer for Mr. Willie Williams, Sr. the father of S/Belinda Myers; he's at SGMC. Also pray for Mr. Santonio Brown, and his parents Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Hayes and family. Santonio is in Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.
- \*S/Laquanda Parker asked prayer for favorable results from medical test she had. Pray that everything is well.
- \*S/Francine Shearry thank you for praying for her as she went to the doctor last week. "God gave the increase and things went well. Praise the Lord with me!" She also asked prayer for S/Mary Sue Williams as she gains strength to cope with a new illness.
- \*B/James Shearry on behalf of S/Sonja Morris asked prayer for their family during the passing of a family member in Hollywood, FL.
- \*B/Clint Thomas confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. He also stated that he's having trying times and asked your prayers on his behalf.

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- \*B/Al Breeden asked prayer for LaTasha Gatlin who is having health challenges.
- \*B/Steve A. Myers, Sr. asked continued prayer for his father-in-law, Mr. Willie Williams. "He's doing much better by the grace of God, but is still at SGMC". B/Sam Christian continues to improve and the family asks our continued prayers.
- \*S/Geneva Pride asked prayer for her neighbors, the McCoggle family as Mrs. McCoggle is in the hospital. Also for the Geovanni family as Mrs. Geovanni is in the hospital as well. "Keep my family in your prayers as well to keep love and Christianity among one another".
- \*S/Francine Shearry asked prayer or her and her sister Mary as they travel this weekend.



◊ May 19, 2018, **Briana Monet Wright** (granddaughter of Steve & Belinda Myers) will be Graduating from Oswego East High School in Oswego, Illinois, 11:00 a.m.

◊ May 25, 2018, **Jyzaiha Lavonte' Robinson** (son of Tria Robinson) will Graduate from Valdosta High School, Bazemore - Hyder Stadium, Valdosta GA at 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**