

THE HERALD

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

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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)
- Senior Food Box Program (monthly)
- Meals-On-Wheels, 2nd week
- Weekly Food Distribution

APRIL:

29th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast.
 Meal host: Pantry Ministry.
 29th - Area 5th Sunday Fellowship, 3:00 p.m.
 Courtland Avenue congregation,
 Quitman.

MAY Calendar:

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

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/Mary S. **Williams**, SGMC room 527, Val-
 dosta GA. BLG #4
 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.
 B/Sam **Christian**, BLG #4.
 S/Daisy **Fiveash**, BLG #4.
 S/Vanessa **Folsom**, BLG #1.
 S/Robbie **Hester**, 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. ✝

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES



WFG is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** this Wednesday, May 2nd following Bible Study. The menu includes: Spaghetti, Corn, & a Drink. The cost of Dinners are \$6.00 each. The deadline to order and pay for dinners is Today, April 29th.

This fundraiser is designed to help our young people raise money to attend the Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference in July. If you would like to purchase a plate, please see one of the young people in the foyer or B/JaCory Sermons.

☺ WFG will be sponsoring a **Car Wash** this Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the TitleMax Title Pawn in 5 Points.

💰 **THOUSAND DOLLAR DAYS** ☺ WFG is asking all members to gear up again for \$1K Sunday to be held next Sunday, May 6th. This **Dollar Days** offering will be geared towards helping our young people attend the Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference.

☺ 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, or email YouthForChrist82@yahoo.com ☺

*** Assigned to Serve in MAY ***

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

Let the Record Speak

	2017 * 2018	
Baptisms	11	3
PL Membership/Restored	17	14
	Goal	04/22/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	89
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	226
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	76
Midweek Bible Study	200	129

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 4th-8th 6:00-8:30 p.m.

THEME:



🌸 🌸 🌸 **Ladies' Corner**

🌸 May 5th, Northside Church of Christ, 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, 8:00a.m., Program 9:00a.m., Lunch 1:00 p.m. Colors: Purple, Green, & Gold. Questions, contact Jerry Harper @ 904-302-0772, Natasha Jackson @ 904-418-3574, Tisha Rock @ 904-765-9830.

🌸 June 9th, Vienna Church of Christ, Vienna GA, 6th 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 9:00a.m.; Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. Keynote Speaker, Sis. Jacquelyn McMillan (Paul Russell RD, Tallahassee FL), also Sis. Sarena Robinson-Public Health Facilitator (Westend, Atlanta GA), Sis. Denise Manns-Song Directress (Chapel Hill, Macon GA). For information or to RSVP by May 26th contact Carrol Colbert 478-737-4127 or Brenetta Chaney 478-957-6340.

🌸 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 to 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.

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

▶ TODAY, Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, 601 E. Courtland Ave, Quitman GA, will culminate their **83rd Homecoming Anniversary**. Speaker 10:30 a.m. Bro. Sherrod Bryant (Mississippi), followed by lunch. They will end by hosting the **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship** at 3:00 p.m., Bro. Larry Williams (Decatur, AL) as speaker.

▶ April 28-May 2nd, **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. Family & Friends Day today, Worship 11:00a.m, Dinner/Program 1:00pm, Bro. Michael McClendon (Eastside, Jacksonville) Speaker. Revival 7:00pm 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).

▶ April 28-May 2nd, **Revival Meeting**, Northside Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson LN, Lake City FL. Theme, *"Great Is Our God"*, Psalms 147:5. Speaker, Bro. Xerxes Snell, of Ninth Street Church of Christ in Winter Garden, FL. Today is 'Bring Your Neighbor Day'. Bible School 9:00a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m., Dinner 12:30p.m., Worship 2:30p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, 7:00p.m. Information call 386-755-0393 or email secretary.nscoc@gmail.com

▶ May 6-9th, the Church of Christ at 411 Gaines Avenue, Albany, GA (formerly River Road) host **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. Gospel Meeting nightly begins 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** for of Roosevelt & Sarah Johnson Minister of Liberty City Church of Christ, Savannah GA. Adult Tickets-\$30, 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:

04/22/18

- *S/Mary Davis had a fall last week, feet are swollen and can barely walk. She ask your prayers for healing.
- *B/Willie Ferrebee asked prayer for his wife as she's not feeling well. "Pray that Vanessa can get a clean bill of heath on her next doctor's visit this week".
- *S/Roseziner Jenkins asked prayer for her aunt, S/Robbie Hester; she's not feeling well; for her healing and strength. "I'd like to thank all who prayed for my mother, S/Martha Gamble. X-rays of her kidney shows no more cancer after surgery 10-months ago. Please continue to pray for her medical issues, and pray for my health struggles."
- *S/Edna Kelsie asked prayer for the health problems she's having. She was scheduled for a test this week, please pray for favorable results. "I ask your pray-ers not only for me, but my family also that we're able to accept the outcome; we know God is able!"
- *B/Steve Myers on behalf of B/Sam Christian as his illness continues to improve. His therapy will take place at the VA Hospital in Gainesville. Please continue to pray for him and his family. Pray also for our daughter-in-law, S/Kimberly Myers; she took ill during Bible School.
- *S/Latrice Pride asked traveling grace for her parents, B/Robert and Cynthia Williams to Gainesville FL, where her dad, was scheduled for cardiac testing. "Please pray with us for him, that he will have favorable results."
- *B/James Shearry, for his wife and family members as they make their way back home safely. Also for S/Louise Battle as she recovers from a fall.
- *S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for S/Robbie Hester's health. She was in the hospital but now resting at home. "Also, please pray for my family members who are not saved that God will touch their hearts, and please pray for my grandson's dad who is going through difficult times."

04/25/18

- *S/Rebecca Bell confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. Had family issues and her actions were not Godly; pray that she'll use her knowledge to do better the next time.
- *The Collier family asked prayer for S/Angela Phillips who is in the hospital in Gainesville, FL with many health issues.
- *S/Ashley Harrell for Sue Young who has health issues.
- *S/Francine Shearry thank you for prayers as they traveled; God blessed them with safety. "Help me praise and thank God for what He has done for us."

04/27/18

- *S/May L. Bell asked prayer for S/Tameka Ivory (daughter of Robert Ivory Jr., Alabama). She's 38-years of age, battling cancer, and has four teenage children. Also pray for S/Barbara Ponder of the Eastside congregation; she had heart surgery this past Tuesday. ■



- ◆ May 19, 2018, **Briana Monét 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 7:00 p.m.
- ◆◆ May 25, 2018, **Eurekquin Rajayce Damarca Rogers** (son of Eureka Bell) will Graduate from Valdosta High School, Bazemore - Hyder Stadium, Valdosta GA, at 7:00 p.m.