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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)

THE HERALD

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

88th Annual Homecoming & Empowerment Conference

August 28th ~ September 2nd

THEME: REVIVE US AGAIN SO THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN THEE (PSALMS 85:6)

Song Leader for the week:

James "J.L." Chapman, *East Pointe Church of Christ, Fort Worth TX*

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. THEME: THAT WE MAY REJOICE AT THY **WORD** (PSALMS 119:62)
Minister Alvin L. **Daniels, Jr.**, *Hope Church of Christ, Miami FL* &
Minister Orpheus **Heyward**, *West End Church of Christ, Atlanta GA*

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. THEME: THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN THY **MERCY** (PSALMS 31:7)
Minister Kristopher **DarDar**, *Eastpoint Church of Christ, Fort Worth* &
Minister Alvin L. **Daniels, Jr.**

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. THEME: THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN THY **KINGDOM**
(I CORINTHIANS 16:31; PSALMS 97:1)
Minister Orpheus **Heyward** & Minister Kristopher **DarDar**.

Friday, 7:00 p.m. THEME: THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN THY **STRENGTH** AND THY
SALVATION (PSALMS 21:1)
Minister Jefferson **Caruthers**, *Carver RD Church of Christ, Winston-Salem NC* &
Minister Wesley T. **Leonard**, *Southside Church of Christ, Orlando FL*

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Men's Conference: THEME: **MASCULINITY: TOXIC OR TASTEFUL?**
Ministers Jefferson **Caruthers**, Wesley T. **Leonard** & Marcus T. **Watkins**.
Guest Presenter: Dr. Frank L. **Glover**, *Urologist, Thomasville, GA*.

Cornelius Mobley Memorial Concert, 5:30 p.m.

Featured Group: Genesis and L.I.V.E, Jacksonville, FL.

Along with: Revelation, Orlando, FL.

Total Praise, Jacksonville, FL.

United in Song, Tampa Bay Area, FL.

Voices of Worship, Woodlawn Forrest, Valdosta.

Homecoming Services Sunday:

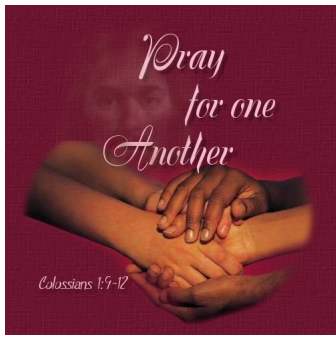
THEME: THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN THY **SON** (PHILLIPIANS 4:4)

9:30 a.m. - Minister Marcus T. **Watkins**, *Simpson ST Church of Christ, Atlanta GA*.

11:00 a.m. - Minister Jefferson **Caruthers**.

** Lunch on your own **

3:00 p.m. - Minister Jefferson **Caruthers**. ♦



Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:

08/08/18

- *S/Tomiko Glenn asked prayer for her son, Todd, he was scheduled for an MRI the next day due to knee injury.
- *B/Franklin Kier expressed thanks for prayers concerning his yearly evaluation on his job.
- *S/Shekita Washington asked prayer for her dad who was in The hospital recovering from surgery.

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- *S/Ekua Gregory asked prayer for wisdom.
- *B/T.J. Kelsie confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. He also asked prayer for his mom, S/Edna Kelsie, Who would be having surgery on August 27th.
- *S/Latoya Morrison confessed sin and asked for forgiveness and prayer.
- *S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for her mother, S/Ruth Washington, and her brother, B/Anthony Washington neither were feeling well.
- *S/Shekita Washington thank you for prayers on behalf of her dad, Nelson Harris. He is at home resting after hernia surgery. She asked that you please keep her family in your prayers.
- *S/Elaine Wrice asked prayer for S/Rebecca Bell who was suffering with stomach problems. "Please pray for healing on her behalf".

08/15/18

- *S/Rebecca Bell: "Thanks family for your prayers. Not all the way yet, but I feel better. Thanks again."
- *S/Aretha Benson asked prayer for her cousin, Latasia Gatlin as she endures her health issues. Please pray that she can overcome the side effects of her treatments. Thank you in advance for your prayers.
- *S/Tomiko Glenn asked traveling grace to Statesboro, GA to be with her son as he have surgery. Pray the procedure goes well and he has a smooth recovery.
- *S/Brenda Hardy confessed sin and asked for forgiveness and prayer.
- *B/Fernando Myers asked traveling grace to Douglas, GA for an appointment and procedure on his leg.
- *S/LaQuanda Parker asked prayer for her cousin, Rosa Franklin, and her daughter Jasmine Davis, in the death of the child's father. Pray for their strength and comfort.
- *B/James and S/Francine Shearry asked prayer asked prayer as they take their grandson back this weekend. "Pray for our safety and well-being there and back." ■

**** Brotherhood News ****

► September 15th, **50th Wedding Anniversary for John & Patricia Iverson.** The Ceremony will be held at eleven o'clock in the morning at 1198 Statenville Road, Valdosta, Georgia. Reception will follow at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon at 304 E. Central Avenue, Valdosta, Georgia. RSVP by September 1, 2018 to Janellepbenvegna@gmail.com Subject Line: Iverson Vow Renewal.

► October 1-4th, 45th Annual **Southeastern Lectureship**, held at the Jackson Marriott Hotel, 200 E. Amite ST, Jackson, MS 39201. Reservations call 888-236-2427, Reference Code, LECLECA. Theme, "My Inner Me Is My Enemy". Late Registration is \$175 (August 1st—September 30th); Onsite Registration, \$185 (October 1st-4th). Register at www.westoakgrovecoc.com

► November 22-24th, It's CAMA Time! Announcing the 2018 **Christian Acappella Music Awards** in beautiful Jacksonville, FL. NACAMA, the National Academy of Christian Acappella Music Artists, seeks to recognize members of the Churches of Christ, who have or are continuing to contribute to the furtherance of Acappella Music in the Lord's Church. CAMA will be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront hotel.

► The great "**Crusade for Christ 2019**" will be held in Fort Worth, TX, June 23-28 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. We desperately need your help—through prayers, financial support, and attendance—to continue this evangelistic effort. Official Crusade Hotel: Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown, 1707 Commerce ST, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Rates are \$139 Single/Double/Triple/Quad, Reservation number 800-407-4345. For additional information email: cocrr@comcast.net or www.churchofchristcrusade.org ♦

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

However, you can leave messages 24/7 for the Office Staff and Announcements.

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

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

For Appointment call her @ 229-232-9458.

DATES AVAILABLE: 25th, September 8th & 22nd.

This is a complementary Service for Members of Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ through our Family Life Services. All others must call the number listed for price quote.

OUR SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBERS

✠ HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:


- S/Jessie **Graham**, Suwannee Valley Nursing Center #B-6,
427 15th Ave, Jasper FL 32053. BLG #2
- S/Betty **Yearby**, 229-255-4422. Holly Hill Nursing Home
#221, 415 Pendleton PL, Valdosta 31602 BLG #1

✠ AT HOME: (Call before Visiting)

- S/Lucinda **Brown**, 229-247-5846. BLG #4
703 E. Savannah Ave, Valdosta GA 31601.
- S/Daisy **Fiveash**, 229-244-0060. BLG #4
600 S. Toombs ST, Valdosta GA 31601.
- S/Josie **Jackson**, 229-242-2269. BLG #5
P.O. Box 575, Valdosta GA 31603-0575.
- S/Jacqueline **Miller**, 229-375-9352. BLG #1
2888 Fawnwood Cir, Valdosta GA 31602.
- S/Jeniece **Myers**, 229-293-7993. BLG #1
3467 Mable RD, Valdosta GA 31605.
- B/Solomon **Sanders**, 229-444-9910. BLG #2
717 Fulton PL, Valdosta GA 31602.
- S/Benita & S/Rosa **Settles**, 229-263-8998. BLG #2
P.O. Box 131, Dixie GA 31629-0131.
- S/Ruth **Washington**, 229-474-4402. BLG #5
516 W. Adair ST, Valdosta GA 31601.
- S/Mary S. **Williams**, 229-241-0893. BLG #4
1505 Chatham LN, Valdosta GA 31601 ✠

~ Assigned to Serve in AUGUST ~

- Baptismal:** Renee Darden, Hannah Garrison & Marie Young.
- Communion:** Sonovia Terrell. Tanya Edwards, LaQuanda Parker, Latrice Pride. Substitute, Sharon Thomas.
- Hospitality Greeters:** Team 4-Dorothy Hill; Captain, Eula Howell, Edna Kelsie, Annie P. Motes, Alicia & Shalina Norwood.
- Kitchen Monitors:** Helen McClary & Gwen Emanuel.
- Open & Close Building:** Harry Howell, Sr.
- Pantry Items:** Beginning list for the Annual Food Giv-A-Way: Cake Mix & Cake Frosting.
- Wellness:** Team #2: Charlene Blache (Leader), Alysia Ferrebee, & Sandra Thompkins. ♦

 Woodlawn's **Audio/Visual Ministry** is now seeking volunteers. Volunteers will be trained in one of the following areas:

- ♦ Sound & Lighting engineers,
- ♦ Camera/Video operators,
- ♦ Duplication Technicians.

If you are interested in working in one of these areas please sign the list on the News Bulletin Board. For more information please see Bro. Willie Ferrebee or Bro. Adrian Kirkland. ♦

** Community Activities & Area Events **

➤ Valdosta-Lowndes Parks & Recreation Authority is offering its **Annual Basketball League** at Mildred Hunter Community Center. Women's Basketball consist of high school, college, and the workforce; Men's Basketball League consist of age 30 and over. All church leagues or welcome to the program. The cost is \$495 (games are played on Tuesday & Thursday in the evening). For information call Andre Newson at 229-259-5437.

➤ Valdosta-Lowndes Parks & Recreation is holding **Registration for Football**. Also accepting applications for **job positions** of Scorekeeper, Chain Crew, Field Supervisor, and Non-competitive Soccer Referee.

➤ City of Valdosta Employment Opportunities:
Firefighter, Full Time.
Grounds Keeper/Cemetery, Part Time.
Light Equipment Operator, Full Time.
Maintenance Worker I, Full Time.
Maintenance Worker I, Part Time.
Police Officer, Full Time.
Utility Locator Technician, Full Time.
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee, Full Time.

To be considered for a position a completed City of Valdosta Application Form must be submitted to LaToya Robinson at covhr@valdostacity.com. Application forms can also be found at the City of Valdosta Human Resources Department, 216 East Central Avenue, Valdosta, GA 31601. All open positions can be found at their website <https://www.valdostacity.com/job-openings>

➤ **Employment Opportunities** at ELEAD1ONE:

Immediate openings for those with . . .

- *Excellent, grammatically correct written & verbal communication skills (Enunciation, voice inflection and flow of communication),
- *Confidence, energy, enthusiasm, and a positive outgoing personality,
- *Ability to type 20 words per minute with 80% accuracy and be computer literate.

At the time of Application, you will be administered three skill tests that involve typing, spelling, and writing. Successful candidates must be able to work at the Valdosta facility. Full and Part-Time shifts available Apply in person at 4001 Coleman Road North, Valdosta, GA 31602.

➤ **Employment Opportunity:**

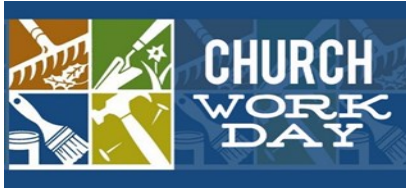
Fresh Beginnings is looking for an outstanding person to join their team in Valdosta for Account Manager/Inside Sales. Qualified applicants must possess the following:

- ♦ Customer service experience
 - ♦ Prior phone sales experience a plus
 - ♦ Strong Microsoft Office Skills
 - ♦ Basic Math/Problem Solving Skills
 - ♦ Excellent phone and written Communication skills
- Hourly Position, plus bonus opportunity. Must be able to work 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday plus additional hours as required during the holiday season. Apply in person at 4001 Coleman Road North, Valdosta or send resume to hr@leadcrm.com ■

AUGUST Events:

19th - College Day.

21st - Youth Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



This Saturday, August 25th, from 7:30 a.m. -12:00 noon, **Workday** to help get ready for our Homecoming activities. **MEN**, we need your help. Please bring tools to assist in the work that need to be done. Please sign the list on the News Bulletin Board to help us determine what we'll have to work with. If you have Questions, contact Harry Howell, Sr. - Grounds Chairman.

25th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation.

26th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast after Morning Worship. Body Life Group #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7 will host. Ages 65 and above are the honored guest.

28th~31st - 88th Annual Homecoming and Empowerment Conference, 7:00 p.m.

September Highlights:



Saturday, September 1st, 2018
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

James H. Rainwater Conference Center

The cost is **\$25** per person which includes Breakfast and a Conference T-Shirt.

Theme: "Masculinity: Toxic or Tasteful?"

1st - Homecoming Concert, 5:30 p.m.

2nd - Homecoming Sunday.

3rd - Labor Day Holiday.

3rd - Church Offices Closed.

9th - Blood Pressure Screenings.

15th - Youth Ministry sponsors Senior Saturday.

22nd & 23rd - Youth Gospel Meeting at Southside Church of Christ, Valdosta. Our own Bro. JaCory Sermons is the speaker.

23rd - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast; Host: BLG #5.

29th - Annual Health Fair, 8:30am-1:30pm.

30th - Area 5th Sunday Fellowship; Host congregation, Shumate Quitman. ♦

Let the Record Speak

		2017 * 2018
Baptisms		11 8
PL Membership/Restored		17 23
	Goal	08/12/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	104
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	226
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	158
Midweek Bible Study	150	nc

Ladies' Corner

☼ Woodlawn Forrest sisters, on September 13th, our **Ladies Bible Class** at will resume at 7:00 p.m. and will be held on the second and forth Thursday evenings. Plan to kick-start the fall session with energy and enthusiasm!

☼ September 15th, **Women's Empowerment Seminar** at Westside Church of Christ, 23 West 8th Street, Jacksonville, FL. Theme, "**BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE, and what we can learn from them**", II Timothy 2:15. Free Admission. Program 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast/Lunch included). Attire: Denim, Pumps, and Pearls. RSVP by September 1st to Millie Washington, Coordinator, 904-32-9753.

☼ September 22nd, **Ladies Day Program** at Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman, GA. Continental Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., the Program at 9:00am-12:00pm followed by lunch. Colors are White, Gold, and Silver. Theme: *Ready or Not He is Coming. Stop Hiding and Start Seeking!* Speaker: Sis. Trudy Harvey, Stuart Church of Christ in Stuart, FL.

☼ September 29th, **Ladies Day Program** at Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta. Theme: "*The Journey*" (God's Presence, God's Power, God's Purpose).

☼ October 6th, the Ladies' Council for Georgia Bible Camp will host the **Third Fashion Show & Luncheon** to be held at Forrest Park Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$25 with proceeds going to the camp. Contact Coretha at our Church Office for tickets.

☼ Saturday, October 27th, for **Ladies Day** to be held at the Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira GA. ☼



On Saturday, **September 29th**, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. our Wellness Ministry will host the **Annual Health Fair**.

Make plans to be in attendance for the valuable information that will be shared. We also need participants to work the event. If you can assist in any way, please contact Sis. Charlene Blache.