

# THE HERALD

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

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Charlie Black  
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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  
                    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)

♥ February ♥

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Baptismal and Bulletin Board Ministries meet after Morning Worship.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Blood Pressure Screenings after Morning Worship in the classrooms.
- 6<sup>th</sup> - WFGY host T.N.T., 6:30 p.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - WFGY will have Sweet Shop after Classes.
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Meals-On-Wheels meet 10:00 a.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - WFGY Senior Service Project, 10:00 a.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Visitation, 11:00 a.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunshine Ministry Love Connection.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Wellness Ministry meet after AM service.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - WFSECTS Officers meet following PM Worship.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Ministry meets, 6:00 p.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry Outing.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - WFGY Black History Trip to Thomasville, GA.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Congregation **Wear Red** in recognition of Heart and Stroke Awareness Month.

*Did you know that nearly a quarter of deaths in the United States are caused by heart disease? February is designated as American Heart Month and Stroke Month, to bring attention and awareness to the prevalence and severity of heart disease. In the United States, Heart disease is the number one killer, and Strokes kill about as many as heart attacks each year.*

- 21<sup>st</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry meet 6:00 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - WFGY host Sweet Shop after Class.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Pantry Ministry Fellowship.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Seniors Agape Feast. Baptismal & Bulletin Board Ministries will host.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - WFGY Executive Committee meets. ♥



♣ **Woodlawn's Limerick** ♣

I am a Vital Link in God's Love Connection,  
Worshipping and Witnessing to show my Affection,  
Working and Serving so that my Light will Shine,  
Walking Circumspect so as to Redeem the Time,  
I am a Vital Link in God's Love Connection.

✚ **OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:**

S/Jessie **Graham**, Crosswinds Health & Rehab Center, Greenville FL. BLG #2  
S/Betty **Yearby**, Holly Hill Nursing Home, Valdosta GA. BLG #1

✚ **MEMBERS SICK OR SHUT-IN AT HOME:**

S/Lucinda **Brown**, BLG #4.  
S/Daisy **Fiveash**, BLG #4.  
S/Jacquelyn **Fleming**, BLG #1.  
S/Josie **Jackson**, BLG #5.  
S/Barbara H. **Jones**, BLG #2.  
S/Jeniece **Myers**, BLG #1.  
S/Yvonne **Rainey**, BLG #1.  
S/Benita & S/Rosa **Settles**, BLG #2  
B/Solomon **Sanders**, BLG #2.  
S/Ruth **Washington**, BLG #5.  
S/Mary **Williams**, BLG #4.  
S/Elaine **Wrice**, BLG #5. ✚

\* **Assigned to Serve in FEBRUARY** \*

**BAPTISMAL:** LaRonda Boyd, Helen McClary, & Shirley Williams.  
**COMMUNION:** Prep/Sonovia Terrell; After/Tanya Edwards, LaQuanda Parker, Latrice Pride. Sub/Francine Shearry.  
**HOSPITALITY:** Team 2-Wilma Kitchen (*Captain*), Edwina Braswell, Addie Marina, Jackie Neal, Maxine Parnell, Sandra Thompkins.  
**KITCHEN:** Anne Bentley & Helen McClary.  
**BUILDING/Open & Lock-up:** Al Breeden.  
**WELLNESS:** Team #1: Charlene Blache (*Team Leader*), Alysia Ferreebe, & Donya Shearry.

**Let the Record Speak**

		2017 * 2018	
Baptisms		11	0
PL Membership/Restored		17	3
	Goal	02/04/18	
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	108	
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	194	
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	85	
Midweek Bible Study	200	115	



## Ladies' Corner

☼ February 24<sup>th</sup>, WFSECTS **Annual Prayer Breakfast**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. here at Woodlawn Forrest. Sign-up at Bulletin Board.

☼ March 29<sup>th</sup>–April 1<sup>st</sup>, **2018 Ladies Lectureship/Retreat**, New Orleans, LA. Theme: *Christian Women: When The Saints Go Marching In (Revelations 22:14)*. Retreat Colors: Purple, Green, and Gold. Transportation is \$177 per person for bus and must be paid to S/Barbara Williams by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Hotel cost per person for 3-nights is \$492, to be paid to S/Francis Roe by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Fees are set-up on a convenient payment plan. Shirt for traveling; sizes XS-XL is \$16, 2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, 4X=\$19. Give fee to S/Barbara Williams by March 4<sup>th</sup>. Questions, see S/Belinda Myers. ☼

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

► Today, the South-side Church of Christ here in Valdosta will culminate their **66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Homecoming**. Theme, *"Affirming the Faith" (John 3:36)*. Lunch is 12:30 p.m. and Worship at 2:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker is Evangelist Bobby Smith of Montezuma Church of Christ, Montezuma, GA.

► February 11-14<sup>th</sup>, Eastside Church of Christ, 1248 N. Lee Street, Valdosta invites you to a week of inspiring messages as they host their **"Attitude Adjustment Week"**. Schedule:

Sunday 10am—Adjusting our Attitude Toward Bible Study.  
11am—... Toward Giving; 5pm—... Toward Worship Attendance; ... Toward Fellowship.  
Monday 7pm—... Toward Church Growth; ... Toward Evangelism.  
Tuesday 7pm—... Toward Prayer; ... Toward Baptism.  
Wednesday 7pm—... Toward The Holy Spirit; ... Toward the Bible.

► February 12-14<sup>th</sup>, Northbound Church of Christ, 8808 Lem Turner Road, Jacksonville FL, will host their **Revival Meeting** each night at 7:00 p.m. The speaker is Bro. Orpheus Heyward, Evangelist for the West End congregation in Atlanta.

► February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Get Hired! **Job Fair**. Calling all Military Veterans & Civilians to Holiday Inn Conference Center (Ballroom), 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1805 W. Hill Ave, Valdosta. Free Parking, Admission, Bring Plenty of Resumes, Business Attire Required. Register Today at [www.employmentseeker.net](http://www.employmentseeker.net) and view Thousands of Jobs.



### Youth Ministry News & Notes:

☺ Trip to the Jack Hadley **Black History Museum** in Thomasville GA, Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost for museum is \$5. Monies must be paid by this Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to S/LaMonica Miller. If you plan to attend and have not signed the list, please see S/Clarissa Smith tonight before you leave, even if you are planning to drive your own vehicle we need to have a count. After touring the museum WFG will take a fellowship trip to the Tallahassee Mall where lunch and shopping is on your own. An itinerary will be distributed Wednesday to all persons who have paid their museum entry fee.

☺ 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 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. ☺

### Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:

02/04/18

- \*B/Sam Battles asked prayer for his wife, S/Diane, who was having back pain.
- \*S/Addie Marina asked prayer for a speedy recovery and to soon return to worship.
- \*S/Sonja Morris for her grandson, Joshua. He was hospitalized on Saturday due to complications of asthma. "Pray with us for his healing and speedy recovery if it be God's will.
- \*B/Marcus Pride asked prayer for his grandfather, Sam Pride Sr. who was taken to the hospital on yesterday. They thought he had the flu but instead discovered problems with his heart; they kept him for monitoring. "Please pray that the doctor's can resolve the problems and he'll be able to come home soon, if it's God's will.
- \*B/JaCory Sermons asked prayer for S/Louise Battle. She is still at home battling the flu. She asks us to keep her in our prayers."
- \*S/Yvette Sharp confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. Also asked prayer for her health and strength. "I'm glad to be released from SGMC. Pray for me please"
- \*S/Francine Shearry thank you for praying for her during her illness; please continue. "God gave the increase and please praise and thank Him with me."
- \*B/James Shearry, Sr. states, "Giving thanks to God for blessing me to reach my retirement from my job. Thank the church for your prayers and encouragement as well."
- \*S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for her family, especially her daughter Fabia's health and well-being.
- \*B/Anthony Washington asked prayer for his upcoming doctor's appointment, and favorable results on his tests. Also, pray for his mother.

02/07/18

- \*S/Katherine Anderson would like to asks the church to keep praying for S/Louise Battle and her husband, Douglas Battle, who will be having surgery on Friday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- \*B/Eddie Ashley confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. He also asks favor in dealing with a situation.
- \*B/AI Breeden on behalf of S/Bobbie Rivera as she go through numerous trials in her life.
- \*B/Sam Christian asked prayer and traveling grace for him, his wife and grandson to Columbus and back this weekend.
- \*S/Keyanna Davis confessed sin; asked forgiveness and prayer.
- \*B/Harry Howell, Sr. asked prayer for his granddaughter, Roniya, who's at home sick.
- \*S/Debra Martin asked prayer for Mr. Keith Bass who was in ICU at a hospital in Jacksonville, FL. Pray for healing.
- \*S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for favorable results on all of her medical tests.

#### WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

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

**For Appointment call her @ 229-232-9458.**

*(Not the Church Office)*

**Note: The Church Office is closed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until further notice.**