

THE HERALD

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

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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)

♥ **February** ♥

- 18th - Congregation **Wear Red** in recognition of Heart and Stroke Awareness Month.
- 21st - Clothes Closet Ministry meet 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - WFIG, Sweet Shop after Bible Study.
- 22nd - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
- 24th - Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 24th - Pantry Ministry Fellowship.
- 25th - Seniors Agape Feast. Baptismal & Bulletin Board Ministries will host.
- 27th - WFIG Executive Committee meets.

MARCH Highlights:

- 4th - Blood Pressure Screening.
- 13th - TNT, 6:30 p.m.
- 25th - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast.
- 29th~1st - Ladies Lectureship Retreat.
- 30th - Family Faith Night, 7:00 p.m. ♥

January 2018
Newsletter Update

Missionary
Arnold Garcon



We thank you again very much for your love and your generosity of \$1,500. Some of it was sent to help Haitians in many islands; Haiti, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Bahamas, and other countries affected by flood. We bought many Bibles and we paid the two radio programs in Haiti.

The year 2017 ended with 80 Baptisms in Haiti and 6 other countries. We never have enough Bibles for the demand we receive. It is amazing how hungry they are for the word and to see how many want a Bible. Countries struggle to get Bibles and bible literatures.

A few months after hurricane Irma and Maria, many thousand people are still suffering very bad. We help any way we can with money, clothes, shoes, hospital bills, relocating, help rebuild, help buy crops and more. It is very sad and we still need much help.

We need bed sheets and bath towels. I plan to be back in Valdosta toward the end of March. Please help us with these items. ♦

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Wellness Ministry Quiz Question.

Write answer and put it in the box at the Welcome Center for a chance to win a prize. The drawing will be on the first Wednesday of the month. This is Heart and Stroke Month, the question is: **"WHAT ARE THREE (3) WARNING SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK?"**



♣ **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. ✚

Let the Record Speak

		2017 * 2018
Baptisms		11 0
PL Membership/Restored		17 4
	Goal	02/11/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	98
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	233
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	83
Midweek Bible Study	200	nc/Eastside



Ladies' Corner

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

March 29th-April 1st, **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 11th. **Hotel cost** per person for 3-nights is \$492, to be paid to S/Francis Roe **by February 28th**. 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 4th. Questions, see S/Belinda Myers. ❁

** Brotherhood News/Area Events **

► February 22nd, 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 and view Thousands of Jobs.

► February 24-25th, the Church of Christ at Bouldercrest, 2727 Bouldercrest RD, Atlanta GA, are hosting a **Spiritual Development Weekend**. Theme, "Let Him Loose", for they will be learning how to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit on their lives. Evangelist David Wilson of the Kings Church of Christ in Brooklyn, NY will be the guest speaker. Saturday, 3-5pm; Sunday, 9am, 10:15am.

Youth Ministry News & Notes:



☺ March 2nd-4th, 38th Annual **Tri-Area Youth Rally**, hosted by Valdosta area Churches of Christ. The Rally will be center-ed around the theme: "FAITHBOOK: ACCEPT GOD'S" (1 Thess- alonians 2:13). Registration: ages 3 & under-free, ages 4 & older- \$30. Fee includes: Badge, Program, T-shirt, Friday night snacks, Saturday's

continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Friday, 5:30-10pm' Southside Church of Christ, a LUAU, please plan to dress accordingly. Saturday, March 3rd, J.L. Newbern Middle School, 7am-4pm then at the Southside Church of Christ (7:30-10pm). The Faith Awards & Fashion Show (Fashion Show attire is recommended to coincide with the theme); Sunday's, Worship 8:00am, Bible Class 9:15am, Worship 10:30am, Afternoon Worship 2:30pm.

☺ 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. ☺ -888-YOUTH77. ☺

* Assigned to Serve in FEBRUARY *

BAPTISMAL: LaRonda Boyd, Helen McClary, Shirley Williams.

BUILDING/Open & Lock-up: Al Breeden.

COMMUNION: Prep/Sonovia Terrell; After/Tanya Edwards, LaQuanda Parker, Latrice Pride. Sub/Francine Shearry.

HOSPITALITY GREETERS: Team 2.

KITCHEN: Anne Bentley & Helen McClary.

PANTRY ITEM: Canned Beef Stew.

WELLNESS: Team #1.

Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:

02/11/18

*S/Diana Battle confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. Also thanked the church for prayer for her while she was ill. "I'm doing better and asked prayer for the health of my brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Pray also for Tip and Dre who are also under the weather but are still working."

*S/Louise Battle asked prayer for family member's health to get better soon; Ruben, Gloria, and Douglas Battle.

*S/Rebecca Bell thank you for your prayers in the passing of B/Nathan's brother, Frank Bell. "We made it there safe and back. Thanks family of God."

*S/Joneatha Carter expressed thanks to B/Butler for the heartfelt message, and thank God for Jesus. "My Spiritual Birthday of 27-years is this month."

*S/Brenda Hardy asked prayer for her son, LaTron who had the flu. She also thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown to her and B/Billy while they were ill. She's also grateful for your prayers on behalf of her health; all test came back in her favor, Praise God!

*B/Franklin L. Kier asked prayer for B/Michael Moore, he has stage 4 lung caner. Pray for his trust in God and that his family will be encouraged that God can make a way out of now way.

*S/LaMonica Miller thank you for prayers on behalf of her grandfather, Samuel Pride, Sr. He is at home recovering. "Keep my family in your prayers that everyone keeps God first in their lives, and for healing grace for me as I have dental surgery next week".

*S/Geneva Pride thank you for praying for her father-in-law. He's been released from SGMC and is doing fine. She also asked prayer for a medical follow-up that she has this week. "Pray for the Pride family as a whole that we walk with the Lord."

*B/Marcello DeVan Richardson confessed sin and asked forgiveness. Stated that he'd strayed away and wanted to be restored to The Body, and expressed the desire to Place Membership with this congregation. Also asked prayer for his grandmother, Rilla Revils who was in the Nursing Home.

*S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for her dad who's very ill at South Georgia Medical Center in ICU.

☒ Card Received - Because of you, there's someone who is thanking God today, Someone who appreciates your warm and caring way, Someone who's remembering the special things you do, And wishing you His blessings every day the whole year through. (To My Family, Words do not adequately express the love, care, and concerns that were shown to me during my absence. You are truly vital Links in God's Love Connection. Special thanks to Body Life Group 5, Meals-On-Wheels Ministry and the Sunshine Ministry. I love all of you and I am so, so, grateful for your prayers. Love, Sis. Elaine Wrice) ■

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