

# 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

**JUNE Calendar:**

- 10<sup>th</sup> - Wellness Ministry meeting after Morning Worship in the Conference Room.
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Kitchen Ministry Fellowship.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - **Father's Day!**
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Remember to turn in Baby Bottles for the Options Now Fundraiser.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - BLG #2, Zones 8 & 9 meets after Morning Worship.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. The Hospitality Ministry will host.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - WFYG Executive Committee meet, 7:00 pm

**OUR SICK OR SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

**HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:**

S/Jessie **Graham**, B6, Suwannee Valley Nursing Cntr, 427 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Jasper FL 32053. BLG #2  
 S/Betty **Yearby**, Holly Hill Nursing Home #221, 415 Pendleton PL, Valdosta GA. BLG #1

**AT HOME: (Call before Visiting)**

S/Louise <b>Battle</b>	BLG #1
S/Lucinda <b>Brown</b>	BLG #4
B/Sam <b>Christian</b>	BLG #4
S/Daisy <b>Fiveash</b>	BLG #4
S/Josie <b>Jackson</b>	BLG #5
S/Jeniece <b>Myers</b>	BLG #1
B/Nathan <b>Netter</b>	BLG #1
S/Yvonne <b>Rainey</b>	BLG #1
B/Solomon <b>Sanders</b>	BLG #2
S/Benita & S/Rosa <b>Settles</b>	BLG #2
S/Ruth <b>Washington</b>	BLG #5
S/Mary S. <b>Williams</b>	BLG #4

**\* Brotherhood & Area Events \***

► June 10-13<sup>th</sup>, the Elm ST Church of Christ, 503 Elm Street, Adel, GA will host a **Gospel Meeting**. Theme, "The Lord is Seeking Souls to Redeem in 2018" (Titus 2:13-14). Speaker Bro. Tony Herring, minister of the Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman, GA. Meeting times: Sunday, 11am and 3pm; Monday-Wednesday 7pm.

☉ June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oak Street Church of Christ, 1028 S. Oak Street in Lakeland, GA invites ages 3-12 years old, to **King Kids Day**, "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid". Theme, "Team Jesus...The G.O.A.T.!" (Romans 12:5). Breakfast 9:00am, Activities 9:30am, Fun-N-Park & Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm. For more information contact B/Joseph Ingram 229-506-8118 or S/Deldra Leary 229-630-6056.

► June 23-24<sup>th</sup>, **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Homecoming**, at Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1939 Snapfinger Road, Decatur GA. Saturday Concert 4:00pm. Sunday Worship 10:00am, Program 2:30pm. Speaker: Bro. Charlie McClendon, Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville FL.

☉ July 16-20<sup>th</sup>, **Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference** at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. Theme: "Up Into The Mountain: Life Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:1. 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.

☉ August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, **Youth Bash 2K18**, Northbound Church of Christ, 8808 Lem Turner RD, Jacksonville, FL. Theme: "20/20 Vision: Youth in Focus". Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Bash, 6:00 p.m., Saturday Night Live Outing/Activity. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Bro. Brandon Odoi, Assistant Minister of Hope Church of Christ, Miami, FL. Registration fee \$20 per person ages 6 & up. Includes: T-shirt, Breakfast, Lunch, Goodie Bag, Saturday Night Live, & more. Deadline to register, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. For information contact Jermal D. Butler, Youth Director 904-705-2054, or nbcocoyouth@gmail.com

► August 6-9<sup>th</sup>, **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Statewide Lectureship**, Tallahassee, FL sponsored by Churches of Christ who meet at Paul Russell Road, Springhill Road, Eastside, and Northside. Theme: "Deaf Church—Dead Church", Revelations 2 & 3, with Ministers: Leroy Butler Jr., Alvin L. Daniels, Orpheus J. Heyward, Wesley T. Leonard, Xerxes Snell and others. Registration fee, \$95-\$125, go to www.floridalectureship.com Host Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton, 101 S. Adams ST, Tallahassee 850-224-5000; rate \$119 per night.

☉ August 10-12<sup>th</sup>, **2018 Youth Jam**, Westside Church of Christ, 23 W. 8<sup>th</sup> ST, Jacksonville, FL. Theme, "RESPEK", Matthew 7:12. Registration, \$15. Friday 6:30pm (Movie, Games, Social); Saturday, Youth Jam 8:00am Registration, meal 6:00 pm. Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am, Speaker, Bro. Adrian Harper, Jr., minister of SE 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Church of Christ in Gainesville, FL.

► 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 ♦

Let the Record Speak		
	2017 * 2018	
Baptisms	11	4
PL Membership/Restored	17	18
	Goal	06/03/18
9:45 a.m. Bible School	200	100
11:00 a.m. Worship	300	209
4:00 p.m. Worship	200	89
VBS / Monday	125	150
VBS / Tuesday	125	169
VBS / Wednesday	125	165
VBS / Thursday	125	128



**FUNDRAISING**

June 11 - June 30, all day!



20% of your purchase will be donated to our Youth. See JaCory Sermons for details.

☼ ☼ ☼ **Ladies' Corner**

☼ The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Class will be having a **Ladies Brunch and Social** on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Draw Restaurant located in Summit Pointe, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., 3338-G Country Club RD, Valdosta. You will have lunch, Draw and paint a photo on pre-cut stencils. The cost to Draw and Paint is only \$8.00, and the cost of your meal depends on what you order from the menu. If you plan to attend, you must sign up at the bulletin board by next Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited to the first 30 people to sign-up. Please see Sis. Gloria Butler if you have any questions.

☼ August 18<sup>th</sup>, Church of Christ at Bouldercrest, Atlanta, **Ladies' Inspirational Day**. Theme, "In the Pursuit of Holiness", 1 Peter 1:13-16. Registration/Breakfast 8am, Program 9am. Information/Registration, [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. ☼

Dear Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ

**Pantry & Kitchen Ministries:**

The Lord's provision through your generous heart is a blessing from above for LIFE! For over 27-years, the Lord has used ministry partners like you to advance the sanctity of human life and purity.

Read Jessica and James's story to see how your gift provided support for one young mom and dad (*names changed for confidentiality*)

*Jessica and James came into the center having decided that aborting their unborn child was their best option-being young and in college, they felt having a baby would just be too difficult. Though others in their family had advised them to have the baby and offered support, Jessica and James, still considered abortion to be a reasonable alternative. The Options Now staff and volunteers shared the gospel and offered a message of hope, love, and support. Afterwards, Jessica and James decided to choose life for their unborn baby. Praise God that many prayers were answered that day!*

Jessica and James receive the truth spoken to them about Jesus Christ and GOD's will! Testimonials like this are possible because of supporters like you.

Also, thank you, thank you, thank you for such a wonderful job. The table decorations for the banquet were beautiful, we received so many compliments about how "wonderful and elegant" everything looked. Your heart for Jesus and precious unborn babies is so evident.

You are an ambassador for Light and Life in our world. What an amazing blessing!! You are a great partner in this life-saving ministry!

Celebrating Life,

*Becky*

Becky Deas  
Executive Director of Options Now

**DON'T FORGET**

**The 2018 Baby Bottle Boomerang!**

**CHANGE FOR A LIFE**



Options Now Thank You for your participation in last year's campaign. In 2017, over \$52,100 was given through area churches during this fundraising event. The goal per

bottle this year is \$20 to provide the life-saving services to women and their children.

**How does it work?**

- Pick-up a bottle from the foyer today, Mother's Day,
- Fill it with change, bills, or a check,
- Give in honor/memory of your own mother or father,
- Keep bottle tag and pray for the family represented on it.
- **Return on or before Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** Simple!! ♥

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

**Prayer Request & Expressions of Thanks:**

**05/27/18**

- \*S/Latesha Bradley thank you for praying for her sister, Karlisa Bradley. God blessed her; when she went to have the medical procedure, she was told it wasn't necessary.
- \*B/Al Breeden asked prayer for his wife, S/Lola, who was not feeling well. "Please pray for healing".
- \*S/Velma McGill asked traveling grace to Virginia.
- \*B/Andra M. McNeal asked prayer for James Oliver and his wife. She's having health problems.
- \*S/Shelia Sims asked prayer for her and her three sons; that two of them will find there own special place to live.
- \*S/Delbra Battles asked prayer for favorable results with a medical test she was scheduled to have.

**05/30/18**

- \*S/Ashley Harrell asked prayer for strength and endurance in completing the final three courses for her degree. "I also want to thank God for blessing my marriage and my family. Today we received notice that we have been approved for a home loan and was given the go ahead to begin our search".
- \*S/Annie R. Major asked prayer for traveling grace to Jacksonville, FL. Also asked prayer for the Sherman, Brandon, and Braswell families in the passing of their loved one, Mr. Robert Sherman.
- \*B/James Shearry asked traveling grace for the Bartley, Carter, Gaines, Shearry, and Reed families while on vacation.
- \*S/Betty Yearby is doing well, and expressed thanks to all those who have visited her.

**06/03/18**

- \*S/Rebecca Bell confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. "I've been slothful in my Christian walk by not assembling". Pray that she'll be more humble to deal with the issues she's struggling with.
- \*S/Charlene Blache asked prayer for the family of Ramarca Smith, niece of Dr. Larry Smith. She passed away at age 45 after a 3-month battle with cancer. "Please pray for the family's strength during this very difficult time".
- \*S/Edwina Braswell had a testimony about the goodness of Jesus.
- \*S/Renee' Darden confessed sin; asked forgiveness and prayer.
- \*B/Randy Folsom expressed thanks for the phone calls, texts, and prayers during his illness. "God is good"!
- \*S/Hanna Garrison asked traveling grace for her and her family.
- \*S/Eula Howell asked prayer for B/Harry Howell, Sr. who was at home not feeling well, traveling grace for her granddaughter as she return to Wyoming, and for her sister, Gloria, who was scheduled to have a medical procedure in Augusta.
- \*B/Steve Myers, Sr. asked traveling grace with the school system.
- \*B/Nathan Netter is recovering well from his surgery and hope to be back in worship soon.
- \*S/Latrice Pride confessed sin and asked forgiveness and prayer. "Also, please pray for my grandmother, Gloria Page for healing and strength. She resides at Lakehaven Care facility her in Valdosta".

**Assigned to Serve in JUNE**

**Baptismal:** Sonja Morris, Alisha Norwood, Shirley Williams.

**Communion:** Before Service-Sonovia Terrell. After Service-Dorothy Hill & Maxine Parnell. Substitute-LaQuanda Parker.

**Hospitality Greeters:** Team Two.

**Kitchen Monitors:** Nadine Jackson & Corvette Bell.

**Open & Close Building:** Marcus Pride.

**Pantry Items:** Pack of Hot Dogs & canned Pork-n-Beans.

**Wellness:** Team #3: Roseziner Jenkins (Leader), Shirley Williams, Latrice Pride, Jennifer Robinson & Shekita Washington. ■

**WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE**

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

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

Dates Available: June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.