

# THE HERALD

January 31, 2022

2022 Theme: "Moving Forward By Faith".

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Gloria A. Butler

**Youth Minister:**  
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

7:30am ..... Radio Program  
WHLJ 97.5 FM  
11:00am ..... Live Worship  
4:00pm ..... Sunday School  
(Virtual)

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30pm... Wednesday Night Live  
(Youth Bible Study)  
7:00pm ..... Bible Study  
(Virtual)

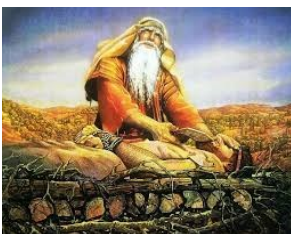
**SERVICES OFFERED:**

- 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)

## 4 Pictures of Faith

Faith is such a wonderful quality that it is impossible to define it adequately with words. That may be why the Bible is not only a collection of doctrines and treatises, but also of stories of people and their responses to God. Four of those well-known stories offer us insights into the real meaning of the faith God is looking for in our lives.

**Picture #1: The unquestioning obedience of Abraham** (Genesis 22:9-12, 16-18; James 1:22, 2:14-16, 21-24)



In this picture, we see a man whom God commanded to do something he detested to do—offer the body of his only son as a burnt offering. Of course, before he could complete this horrible assignment, God sent an angel to stop him, and to announce, "Now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy, thine only son from me." James presents this picture as a true picture of faith, for in it we see one who not only hears or believes God's Word, he does it no matter what, without question or hesitation.

**Picture #2: The unwavering confidence of David** (1 Samuel 17:4-7, 10, 33-37).

Picture this shepherd boy, inexperienced in battle, walking



briskly onto the battlefield to face the fearsome Philistine champion, Goliath, in combat! David did not think it so strange. He only thought it strange that there were not others as confident as he in God's power to deliver the faithful.

**Picture #3: The unseeing certainty of Abraham** (Hebrews 11:2, 6, 8-10).

Faith is certainty of that which we do not see. Such faith is not an option is one wants to please God. Abraham



packed up his good and gathered his household and left on a journey, never to return. He did not know where he was going. But he followed God's instructions because he had confidence in what God had said, and he was certain that God would lead him.

Although we know that Satan caused all of Job's misery, Job and his friends believed that God had afflicted Job with all his losses. Even though Job felt that God was not treating him fairly and not responding to his prayers, he refused to give up hope in God. "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).



**May our faith grow to unquestioning obedience, unwavering confidence, unseeing certainty, and unyielding hope.**



## CHURCH CALENDAR

2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday Night Live, 6:30-8:15pm, for all students Kindergarten—12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**6<sup>th</sup> - WFG Dollar Day\$.** ALL Woodlawn Members are asked to give generously to our Youth Ministry. Funds support their ongoing programs and events. As you can see, they have a full calendar for learning!

6<sup>th</sup> - Baptismal Ministry Meeting after Worship.

7<sup>th</sup> - WFG Boys 2 Men, 6:30pm.

8<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Class, 6:30pm.

8<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.

9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Night Live, 6:30-8:15pm.

10<sup>th</sup> - Youth Council Meeting 7:00pm.

**12<sup>th</sup> - WFG sponsors Senior Saturday, 12:00pm-1:00pm.**

12<sup>th</sup> - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meets 10:00am.

12<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

13<sup>th</sup> - Congregation **Wear RED** in recognition of Heart & 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**, 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. ♥

13<sup>th</sup> - BLG #2, Zones 8 & 9 Meeting & Fellowship (*Conference Room after Worship*).

15<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Night Teaching, 6:30pm.

16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Night Live, 6:30-8:15pm.

17<sup>th</sup> - WFG host Sister 2 Sister, 6:30pm.

19<sup>th</sup> - WFG Club Day, 12:00-3:00pm.

19<sup>th</sup> - BLG #5, Zone 6 Group Outing: *Place, Time TBD*.

20<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting after Worship.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Leadership Class, 6:30pm.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday Night Live, 6:30-8:15pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup> - WFG sponsors Birthday Social.**

24<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting.

25<sup>th</sup> - Salad Fundraiser for Youth Ministry.

26<sup>th</sup> - BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7 Beginning Year Get Acquaintance Social, 1:00-3:00pm (*church Dining Hall*).

◇ **Orders begin on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The final day to place an order is Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

◇ **Salads must be picked up from the building beginning at 12 noon.**

◇ **Deliveries will be made from 11 am – 12 noon if an order is placed for Three(3) or more salads.**

◇ **All salads are \$10.**

◇ **Funds raised will be earmarked for our YOUTH REVIVAL, July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Woodlawn Forrest Youth Group**  
**SALAD FUNDRAISER**

**FRI. FEB. 25TH**

**\$10**

**SALAD MENU**

- \* Ham and Turkey
- \* Lettuce
- \* Tomatoes
- \* Cheese
- \* Cucumbers
- \* Pickles
- \* Eggs
- \* Bacon Bits
- \* Grapes
- \* Strawberries
- \* Croutons

**DRESSINGS**

- \* Thousand Island
- \* Italian
- \* Ranch

**\$10**

# FEBRUARY



- 1<sup>st</sup> - Jarred Sermons
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Randy Folsom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jessiah Ogundu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - E. Diane Silva
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - James Walthour
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jordan Washington, Sr.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Darlene Carter
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Eddie Hill
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Carissa Lott
- 5<sup>th</sup> - James E. Bell, Jr.
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Aretha Benson
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Ashley Harrell
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Adrian Munford
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Carma Pickett
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Amie Register
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Trampus Gervin, Jr.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Maxine Brown
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Vanessa Ferrebee
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Valisa Williams
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Barbara Booker
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jeniece Myers
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Cymiah Harrell
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Jalen Yearby

**NOTE:** If your child's name does not appear on the Birthday List, please turn it in to the Church Office. The list is generated from the Active Members list, and those enrolled in Bible School.



- 10<sup>th</sup> - Steve & Kimberly Myers, Jr., 10-years.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Willie & Vanessa Ferrebee, 39-years.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Harry & Tarsha Howell, Jr., 10-years.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Rudard & Annie R. Major, 44-years.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Jordan & Shekita Washington, 12-years.

## ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN **FEBRUARY:**

**BAPTISMAL:** LaRonda Boyd, Alicia Norwood, & Helen McClary.

**COMMUNION:** LaQuanda Parker & Latrice Pride.

**KITCHEN MONITORS:** Renee' Darden & Marie Young.

**OPENING/CLOSING:** Alfonso Breeden.

## FEBRUARY DAILY BIBLE READING



Day/Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Tuesday, 02/01	Matthew 21:1-27	Exodus 17-19
Wednesday, 02/02	Matthew 21:28-46	Exodus 20-21
Thursday, 02/03	Matthew 22:1-22	Exodus 22-23
Friday, 02/04	Matthew 22:23-46	Exodus 24-25
Saturday, 02/05	Matthew 23:1-22	Exodus 26-27
Sunday, 02/06	Matthew 23:23-39	Exodus 28-29
Monday, 02/07	Matthew 24:1-28	Exodus 30-31
Tuesday, 02/08	Matthew 24:29-51	Exodus 32-33
Wednesday, 02/09	Matthew 25:1-13	Exodus 34-35
Thursday, 02/10	Matthew 25:14-46	Exodus 36-37
Friday, 02/11	Matthew 26:1-13	Exodus 38-39
Saturday, 02/12	Matthew 26:14-35	Exodus 40
Sunday, 02/13	Matthew 26:36-56	Leviticus 1-4
Monday, 02/14	Matthew 26:57-75	Leviticus 5-6
Tuesday, 02/15	Matthew 27:1-26	Leviticus 7-8
Wednesday, 02/16	Matthew 27:27-56	Leviticus 9-10
Thursday, 02/17	Matthew 27:57-66	Leviticus 11-12
Friday, 02/18	Matthew 28	Leviticus 13
Saturday, 02/19	Mark 1:1-28	Leviticus 14-15
Sunday, 02/20	Mark 1:29-45	Leviticus 16-17
Monday, 02/21	Mark 2	Leviticus 18-19
Tuesday, 02/22	Mark 3:1-19	Leviticus 20-22
Wednesday, 02/23	Mark 3:20-35	Leviticus 23
Thursday, 02/24	Mark 4:1-25	Leviticus 24-25
Friday, 02/25	Mark 4:26-41	Leviticus 26
Saturday, 02/26	Mark 5:1-20	Leviticus 27
Sunday, 02/27	Mark 5:21-43	Numbers 1-2
Monday, 02/28	Mark 6:1-29	Numbers 3-4 ●



## Opportunities To Learn & Grow

➤ **WORSHIP on Sundays @ 11:00am**  
**(In Person & Facebook Live)**

➤ **SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 4:00pm**  
**(Zoom) Meeting ID: 894-681-340**

➤ **DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY**  
**Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (Zoom)**  
**Meeting ID: 832-0380-6755**

➤ **Wednesday Night Live BIBLE STUDY**  
**@ 6:30- 8:15pm**





## MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES /HOSPITALS

S/Louise **Battle**, South GA Medical Center, Valdosta BLG #1  
 S/Anne **Bentley**, South GA Medical Center, Valdosta BLG #1  
 S/Dorothy **Hamilton**, Lake Haven Nursing Home BLG #5  
 S/Louise **Simmons**, Southwell Adel, GA (rehab) BLG #1  
 B/Calvin **Strickland**, Care Home, Forest Park GA BLG #1  
 S/Betty **Yearby**, Holly Hill Nursing Home Valdosta BLG #1

## SICK OR ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME

B/Samuel **Battle Jr.**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 S/Lucinda **Brown**, Valdosta. BLG #4  
 S/Marjorie **Bythwood**, Valdosta. BLG #4  
 S/Glorice **Ferrell**, Valdosta. BLG #4  
 S/Daisy **Fiveash**, Valdosta. BLG #4  
 S/Louise **Harden**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 S/Robbie **Hester**, Valdosta. BLG #2  
 S/Josie B. **Jackson**, Atlanta. BLG #5  
 S/Barbara H. **Jones**, Valdosta. BLG #2  
 S/Mary **McKinnon**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 S/Jeniece **Myers**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 B/A. Jerome **Rizer**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 B/Solomon **Sanders**, Valdosta. BLG #2  
 S/Rosa & S/Benita **Settles**, Dixie. BLG #2  
 S/Laura **Turner**, Valdosta. BLG #1  
 S/Mary S. **Williams**, Valdosta. BLG #4

## WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

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

**For Appointment call 229-561-3808.**

Family Life Ministry Service for  
 Members of Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ.

## God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love ..... John 3:16  
 God's Grace ..... Ephesians 2:8  
 Christ's Blood ..... Romans 5:9  
 Holy Spirit's Word ..... Romans 1:16  
 Sinner's Faith ..... Acts 16:31  
 Sinner's Repentance ..... Luke 13:3  
 Sinner's Confession ..... Romans 10:10  
 Sinner's Baptism ..... Acts 22:16  
 Christian's Love ..... Matthew 22:37  
 Christian's Work ..... James 2:24  
 Christian's Hope ..... Romans 8:24  
 Christian's Endurance ..... Revelation 2:10

## Who Are You?

While reading recently, I found a quote of interest: "You are the way you are because that's the way you want to be. If you really wanted to be different, you would be in the process of changing right now." I thought, "Surely I can find a lesson in this!"

And, the more I thought, the more I concluded, "Yes, there is application." Proverbs 23:7 teaches, "For as he thinks within himself, so he is."

Why are some negative in their thoughts and speech? Because they choose to be. Why are others positive and helpful, kind and caring, giving hospitable? For the same reasons—they choose to be! There is so much good going on: people striving to fulfill God's will in their lives, acts of kindness, visits, and needs being met. Oh, that we could all have the eyes of heart's enlightened (Ephesians 1:18). God has blessed us all so richly. Now, take a good look around—what do you see? Probably, what you choose!

*Jackie Chestnutt, Via Rogers, Arkansas*

**The mission for the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. To develop them to Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the Church and mission in the world, that God's name might be magnified. ♦**

