

THE HERALD

Theme: "Kingdom Occupied." A Rhyme that helps define...

Faithful over a few things, not distracted by many...Keeps me focused on the kingdom, Through out 2020.

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Youth Minister:
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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

- 1st - Pantry Ministry Workshop. Meet 8:00am at church building.
1st - SERL Steering Committee Meeting, 9am.
2nd - Youth Conference Essay Contest Begins.
2nd - Baptismal Ministry meeting after Morning Worship.
2nd - Wellness Ministry host Blood Pressure Screening after Morning Worship.
2nd - Usher Ministry meeting, 2:30pm.
4th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm.
5th - Youth Ministry's Sweet Shop after classes.
8th - Counseling Services begins 9:00am by appointment only.
8th - Meals-on-Wheels meet 10:00 a.m.
8th - Pre-school Department meeting, 10:00am
8th - Clothes Closet Visitation, 11:00am
8th - Body Life Group #2, Zones 8 & 9 Meeting and Fellowship.
8th - Body Life Group #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7 Beginning Year Get Acquaintance Social (Church Dining Hall) 1:00-3:00 p.m.
9th - WFSECTS Officers meeting following Afternoon Worship.
11th - Tuesday Night Teaching, 6:30-8:30pm.
12th - Body Life Group #5, Zone 6 Monthly Meeting, 6:00pm in auditorium.
12th - Hospitality Ministry Meeting 6:00pm, Conference Room.
13th - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
14th - Valentine's Day.
14th~16th - Youth Black History Trip.
15th - Usher Ministry & Order of Service Ministry Workshop, 8:30am-1:00pm.
16th - Wear RED Sunday!
16th - Youth Ministry host College Sunday.
16th - Leadership Team Meeting following Afternoon Worship.
17th - President's Day.
19th - Clothes Closet Ministry meets, 6:00pm.
20th - Boys 2 Men Session, 7:00pm.
22nd - Counseling Service begins 9:00am.
22nd - Kitchen Ministry Meeting, 11:00am.
22nd - Youth host Senior Saturday 11am-3pm.
22nd - Kids Zone (Lambs of Love).
23rd - Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast. Host, Baptismal & Bulletin Board Ministries.
23rd - Youth Sunday.
26th - Youth Ministry holds Sweet Shop.
27th - Ladies Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
28th~29th - Youth Winter Retreat. ♥



If you gave donations/contributions by check or Church Envelope and would like a **Giving Statement** of your giving in 2019, please sign the list on the News Bulletin Board. TODAY, Sunday, February 2nd is the last day to do so. If you have already signed the list, you can pick-up your statement today after Morning Worship in the Conference Room. ☑

♦ Our Youth Ministry will host a **Sweet Shop** Wednesday, February 5th and 26th following Bible Study. Please go by and help support their ongoing programs and activities.



♦ **Ladies Bible Class & Sister to Sister Class**, Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 pm

The Focus is on "Being Kingdom Occupied" Which will include putting together your own **Vision Board** for 2020. Please bring the following items to complete your personal Vision Board: Scissors, Poster Board, Markers, Glue, Glitter, Stickers, Letters, old Magazines, colored Tape, etc. A presenter will guide you through the process.

♦ Friday through Sunday, February 14th-16th, our Youth Ministry will celebrate Black History Month by sponsoring a **Black History Trip** to Atlanta, GA. If you plan to attend, there's a meeting today after Morning Worship.



♦ Those who work in the **Order of Service and Usher Ministry** will have a Workshop on Saturday, February 15th. The meeting is mandatory if you serve in either of these capacities, or if you would like to serve in either area.



Time: 8:30am-1:00pm. All interested in attending are asked to please sign the list on the News Bulletin Board.

♦ 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. The Congregation is asked to **Wear Red** on Sunday, February 16th in recognition of Heart and Stroke Awareness Month.



ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

BAPTISMAL: Rhonda Boyd, Alicia Norwood, & Helen McClary.

COMMUNION: Before Worship-Sonovia Terrell. After Worship-Laquanda Parker, & Latrice Pride.

HOSPITALITY GREETERS: Team Two: Wilma Kitchen-Captain, Edwina Braswell, Addie Marina, Jackie Neal, Maxine Parnell, & Sandra Thompkins.

KITCHEN MONITORS: Marie Young & Renee' Darden.

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING: Alfonso Breeden.

WELLNESS MINISTRY: Team 1: Charlene Blache (Leader), Ebony Caesar, Debra Martin, Sandra Thompkins. ♦



DAILY BIBLE READING For February

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



✝ MEMBERS IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:

S/Gloria Page	BLG #4
B/Calvin Strickland	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby	BLG #1

✝ MEMBERS AT HOME: (Please Call Before Visiting Homes)

S/Lucinda Brown	BLG #4
S/Aretha Benson	BLG #1
S/Daisy Fiveash	BLG #4
S/Dorothy Hamilton	BLG #5
S/Robbie Hester	BLG #2
B/Carlton Jackson	BLG #1
S/Josie Jackson	BLG #5
S/Marjorie Jones	BLG #2
B/Franklin L. Kier, Jr.	BLG #1
S/Fernando Myers	BLG #1
S/Jeniece Myers	BLG #1
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
B/JaCory Sermons	BLG #5
S/Benita & S/Rosa Settles	BLG #2
S/Sharon Thomas	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann	BLG #1
S/Ruth Washington	BLG #5
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4



Youth February Calendar of Events

- ☺ 2nd - Youth Conference Essay Contest begins 10am-12pm.
- ☺ 4th - Youth Council Meeting, 7-8:30pm in Conference Room.
- ☺ 5th - Sweet Shop, 8:15pm, Dining Hall.
- ☺ 11th - Tuesday Night Teaching, 6:30-8:30pm, Lambs of Love & Youth Group, Classrooms/Auditorium.
- ☺ 13th - Sister to Sister, 6:30pm.
- ☺ 14th-15th - Black History Trip to Atlanta, GA.
- ☺ 16th - College Sunday, 1pm, Young Adults, Dining Hall.
- ☺ 20th - Boys 2 Men Session, 7pm, Youth Group, Classrooms.
- ☺ 22nd - Senior Saturday, 11a-3pm, Dining Hall.
- ☺ 22nd - Kidz Zone, Lambs of Love, TBD.
- ☺ 23rd - Youth Sunday, all day.
- ☺ 26th - Sweet Shop, 8:15pm, Dining Hall.
- ☺ 28th-29th - Youth Winter Retreat, Georgia Bible Camp. ♦

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-232-9458.

Members of Woodlawn Forrest, this service is free to you!



I would like to express my sincere and profound gratitude and thankfulness to all the brethren who participated in the Agape Feast on January 26th. **The Usher Ministry and the Order of Worship Ministry** were privileged to be the host for this great occasion. Psalms 133:1 states, "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". Unity was exemplified and demonstrated by all who witnessed and was a partaker of this very festive, exciting, and delightful event. It's really a privilege and honor to share our love and concern to our senior citizens.

We hope everyone enjoyed the delicious food and hospitality. The menu consisted of Baked or Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Blackeye Peas, Rice Dinner Rolls, Cornbread Muffins, Red Velvet Cake, Tea and Lemonade. We trust that God was pleased, glorified, and honored by our efforts of love and sacrifice. It is my sincere prayer that we will all strive to become more Kingdom Occupied by allowing our heart and mind to be saturated with our Master's Will. Let's continue to be faithful over a few things, not distracted by any, that helps us stay focused in 2020.

In the Masters' Service, Bro. Steve A. Myers, Sr. ✨

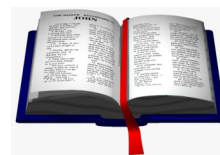


- 1st - Jarred Sermons.
- 2nd - Randy Folsom;
- 2nd - Jessiah Ogundu.
- 3rd - Diane Silva;
- 3rd - Jordan V. Washington.
- 4th - Darlene Carter;
- 4th - Eddie Hill;
- 4th - Carissa Lott.
- 5th - James Bell, Jr.
- 8th - Aubrey Morris.
- 9th - Aretha Benson.
- 10th - Ashley Harrell.
- 12th - Amie Register.
- 18th - Trampus Gervin, Jr.
- 20th - Maxine Brown;
- 20th - Vanessa Ferrebee.
- 22nd - Valisa Williams.
- 23rd - Barbara Booker;
- 23rd - Jeniece Myers.
- 24th - Cymiah Harrell;
- 24th - Jalen Yearby.
- 25th - Andre McNeal, Jr.



- 10th - Steve Jr. & Kimberly Myers, 8-years.
- 16th - Willie & Vanessa Ferrebee, 37-years.
- 25th - Harry Jr., & Tarsha Howell, 8-years.
- 26th - Rudard & Annie Ruth Major, 42-years.
- 27th - Jordan & Shekita Washington, 10-years.

What We Believe & Why We Believe It



We believe that the Bible is the all sufficient guide for man's salvation. (II Peter 1:3)

We believe that the Bible must be rightly divided to be understood. (II Timothy 2:15, 3:16)

We believe that the Church of Christ is the only true church. (Matthew 16:18, Acts 10:38, Romans 16:16)

We believe salvation is in Christ (II Timothy 2:10, 3:15); and no one can get in Christ by praying.

We believe baptism in water by immersion is the only way one can get into Christ. (Galatians 3:27)

We believe denominationalism is contrary to Bible teaching. (Matthew 17:7-9, Collations 2:20-23)

We believe that there is only one gospel. (Galatians 1: 6-10) It is God's power to save. (Romans 1:16-17)

We believe the church began on the day of Pentecost and three thousand souls were added. (Acts chapter 2)

We believe in order for a sinner to be saved he must hear the gospel. (Romans 10:17, Matthew 17:5)

We believe one must believe the gospel. (John 8:24, Hebrew 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, Romans 10:10, John 7:38)

We believe one must repent of his sins. (Acts 17:30, Acts 3:10, Acts 2:38)

We believe you must confess Christ (Matthew 10:32) be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).■

Let the Record Speak

	2019		2020
Baptisms	14		3
PL Membership/Restored	32		2
	<i>Weeks of</i>		<i>Goal</i>
9:45 a.m. Bible School	96	110	200
11:00 a.m. Worship	221	214	300
4:00 p.m. Worship	81	130	200
Midweek Bible Study	118	94	150



Ladies' Corner

✿ **Ladies Bible Class /Sister to Sister Class** will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30pm. I am excited and looking forward to another great year. Please wear your Red Attire to celebrate Heart Health Month. You may wear denim. As we embrace 2020, have you thought about "How can I serve God more?" "How can I better invest in The Kingdom?" "What am I willing to sacrifice to become more like Jesus?" In this Class you will put together your own Vision Board for 2020 as we focus on "Being Kingdom Occupied". If you are a part of the Ladies Bible Class/Sister to Sister Class, or would like to become a part of this class, please sign the list on the Bulletin Board by Sunday, February 9, 2020. Please bring the following items to complete your personal Board: Scissors, Poster Board, Markers, Glue, Glitter, Stickers, Letters, old Magazines, colored Tape, etc. We will have a presenter to guide us through the process. Thank you, S/Gloria Butler.

✿ *Calling All Ladies!! It's that time of year where we celebrate Sisterhood in Brunswick, Georgia.* Sister Matilda Gibbons and the Sisters of the Brunswick Church of Christ invite you to join them for their **Annual Women's Conference** February 14th-15th, as they present "God Is Rewriting My Story" (Psalm 18:24). Friday's Galentine's Day Soiree begins 6:30pm; Saturday's Conference 8:00am with Registration and Breakfast. Please register your young girls and teens, this program will have Workshops for them as well. Colors are Pink, Silver, & Red. Location: Selden Park Recreational Building, 100 Genoa Martin Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520.

***** Brotherhood Events *****

► February 5-7th, **68th Annual Homecoming & Anniversary** Southside Church of Christ, 1198 Old Statenville Road, Valdosta. Wednesday through Friday 7:00pm, speaker Bro. Randy Sims, Sr. Minister of Fiske Blvd Church of Christ, Rockledge, FL. Gospel Concert Saturday 5:30pm. Sunday 9:15am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Lunch 2:30pm.

► February 14-15th, **Marriage Workshop** hosted by Bro. Jack and Sis. Mary McNeil (Family Dynamics Certified Counselors) Southeast Church of Christ, Columbia, SC. Theme: "Bless Be The Ties That Bind Us". To be held in Myrtle Beach at the Landmark Hotel, 1501 S. Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Cost, \$80 per couple plus hotel. [WOODLAWN FORREST, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR A REGISTRATION INFORMATION]

► February 14-16th, Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta will host **Marriage Matters**. Friday at 7pm Valentines Date Night (RSVP for meal at 229-242-2174, \$25 per couple), Saturday begins at 9am, Sunday 10:30am and 6pm.

► February 21st-22nd, Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta host **Annual YES Weekend**, for Grades 6th-12th and College Students. Schedule: Friday 7:30-9pm; Saturday 8:30am-3pm, 3-6pm Break/dinner on your own, 6-9pm. There is a \$15 Registration for everyone. Questions, email info@yesyouth.org

► March 13-15th, the Church of Christ at Gaines Avenue in Albany, GA will host the **40th Annual Tri-City Youth Rally**. The theme is, "Never Give Up" (Matthew 11:28). Cost: Ages 3 and under free; ages 4 and older \$35. Fee includes, Badge, Program, T-shirt*, Friday night snacks, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Banquet Dinner. *No T-shirt for ages 3 and under. Schedule: Friday night at church building; Saturday morning Monroe High School, Banquet location later determined; Sunday service 9:00am at Gaines Avenue. For information call 229-435-6464 or email gaines2020youthrally@gmail.com

► May 23-28th all are invited to the 76th **Annual National Lectureship** of the Churches of Christ in Orlando, FL. Registration through May 2nd is \$185. Hotel information: Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International DR, Orlando FL 32819, 407-284-1234 or 402-593-5048. Rate is \$139 (King or Double). Book online at cocnl2020.com

► SAVE-THE-DATE: June 26th-28th, **75 Years** of Faith, Hope, and Love ...But the Greatest of these is Love (1 Cor. 13:13). Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1939 Snapfinger RD, Decatur GA.



► October 5-8th, Woodlawn Forrest and South Georgia Area Churches of Christ will host the 47th **Annual Southeastern Regional Lectureship**. The 2020 Theme: "More Than Conquerors" taken from Romans 8:37. The event will be held at James H. Rainwater Conference Center, One Meeting Place in Valdosta. Registration is now open: Early Bird is \$135 through March 31st, Regular Registration is \$160 through July 31st, Late Registration \$175 August 1st through October 4th, and Onsite Registration \$185 October 5-8th. The Host Hotel is: Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott, 2010 W. Hill Ave, Valdosta. Nightly Rate is \$103. Make Reservations at 229-242-1225. Woodlawn members, get additional information in the foyer. ◀