

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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Marcus J. Pride

Minister of Maturity:
Andre R. Norwood

Ladies Ministry:
Gloria A. Butler

Youth Minister:
JaCory L. Sermons

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)

Doors Re-Opening Soon!



You Must **Register** for Service.

Instructions on how you will need to register and what you will need to do will come by Weekly Email Blast, Church App, and the website www.woodlawnforrest.com

- ♦ A Waiver will need to be signed,
- ♦ You must wear a Mask,
- ♦ Social Distancing will be practiced,
- ♦ Only families who live in the same house can sit together.
- ♦ Registration Form available Wednesday, June 3rd, deadline to Register Saturday, June 6th at 12:00 noon. ■



**Congratulations
Class of 2020!**

The weather caused the Graduates' Parade to be cancelled last Saturday, so if you still have a card or something to give to them, their names and addresses are:

Brianna Breedon, Valdosta High School
4392 Summerlin DR, Valdosta GA 31605

Carissa E. Lott, Lowndes High School
6753 Jumping Gully RD, Valdosta GA 31601

Alisha Norwood, Valdosta High Graduation
June 26th, 8:30pm, Bazemore-Hyder Stadium
1323 Partridge PL, Valdosta GA 31601

Connor-Marie Smith, Valdosta High
4343 Mossy Creek RD, Valdosta GA 31602

Justice Smith, Valdosta High School
500 J.L. Lomax DR, Valdosta GA 31601



**WHAT IT
MEANS TO
TRUST
GOD**



We live in unique times. With the COVID-19 pandemic, we are facing challenges most of us have never seen in our lifetime.

Such challenges should encourage us to trust in God. Consider these passages:

- The individual who trusts God is blessed (*Jeremiah 17:7-8*).
- Trust God instead of leaning on your own understanding (*Proverbs 3:5-6*).
- When we are afraid, we need to trust God (*Psalms 56:3*).
- We are to trust in the Lord and do good (*Psalms 37:3*).
- God knows those who take refuge in Him (*Nahum 1:7*).
- It is better to trust in the Lord than to trust man (*Psalms 118:8*).
- God keeps those who trust in Him in perfect peace (*Isaiah 26:3*).

It is easy to say, "I trust God" when all is well, but in times of uncertainty or hardship, we will show what we truly believe (*Proverbs 24:10*). Even when the world panics, Christians can be joyful and sensible because we see the One who is invisible (*Hebrews 11:27*).

If we truly believe in the God who runs the universe, we cannot be as fearful and faithless as our contemporaries who do not know God. The world is always watching (*Philippians 1:28*).

Although we do not know exactly how things will turn out, we know that eventually, they will improve. When Paul was in prison and his future unknown, he spoke in positive terms of His release and was optimistic about his future (*Philippians 1:19; 2:24*). We should preface all plans with "if the Lord wills," and we must reject the pessimism that makes it seem as if we live under a perpetual gray cloud (*James 4:15*).

In the present moment, we may think we are suffering more than anyone else ever has.

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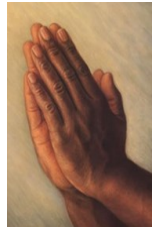
- 1st - Robin Sharp
- 2nd - Samantha Bacon
- 2nd - Wesley Harrell
- 3rd - Rosa Franklin
- 3rd - Velma McGill
- 6th - Jimmy Thomas
- 8th - Loretta Griffin
- 9th - R. Nadine Jackson
- 9th - Homer Sturgis, Jr.
- 10th - Barbara Jones
- 10th - Grace Regina Worthy
- 11th - Todd Bradley, Jr.
- 11th - Laila Johnson
- 11th - Kimberly Myers
- 12th - Andra M. McNeal
- 14th - Shekita Washington
- 14th - Mary Wiseman
- 15th - Trevon McNeal
- 15th - Mary Frances Roe
- 17th - Teretha Lott
- 19th - Rebecca W. Jones
- 19th - Rosa Jones
- 19th - Lawrence Smith
- 20th - Willie Mae Myers
- 20th - Canvis Smith
- 21st - Maxine Parnell
- 22nd - Ruth Washington
- 23rd - Mary A. Shearry
- 24th - Kristin Brinkley
- 24th - Willie Williams, Jr.
- 26th - Ruby Brinkley
- 26th - Kaliyah Hardy
- 26th - Donya Shearry
- 30th - Alysia Ferrebee
- 30th - Nathan Netter



- 1st - Billy & Brenda Hardy, 36-years.
- 7th - Robert & Cathy Bragg, 21-years.
- 9th - Alfred & Aretha Benson, 46-years.
- 14th - Glenn & Vickey Reed, 30-years.
- 20th - Donald & Barbara Williams, 28-years.
- 23rd - Steve & Belinda Myers, 42-years.
- 27th - Chris & Teretha Lott, 23-years.
- 28th - Rashad & Aleshia Tillman, 6-years. ■

James 5:13-16

King James Version (KJV)



- 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.**
- 14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:**
- 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.**
- 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

✠ ✠ OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:

S/Gloria Page , Valdosta GA	BLG #4
B/Calvin Strickland , Atlanta GA	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby , Valdosta GA	BLG #1

✠ ✠ MEMBERS AT HOME:

B/Samuel Battle Jr., Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Lucinda Brown , Valdosta GA	BLG #4
S/Aretha Benson , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Glorice Ferrell , Valdosta GA	BLG #4
S/Daisy Fiveash , Valdosta GA	BLG #4
S/Dorothy Hamilton , Valdosta GA	BLG #5
S/Louise Harden , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Robbie Hester , Valdosta GA	BLG #2
B/Carlton Jackson , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Josie Jackson , Valdosta GA	BLG #5
S/Marjorie Jones , Valdosta GA	BLG #2
S/LaMonica Pride Miller , Valdosta GA	BLG 5
B/Fernando Myers , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Jeniece Myers , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
B/Solomon Sanders , Valdosta GA	BLG #2
S/Benita & S/Rosa Settles , Dixie GA	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann , Valdosta GA	BLG #1
S/Ruth Washington , Valdosta GA	BLG #5
S/Mary S. Williams , Valdosta GA	BLG #4 ✠✠

❁ ❁ ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN JUNE ❁ ❁

BAPTISMAL: Hannah Garrison, Sonja Morris, & Alisha Norwood.

COMMUNION: Prep Before Worship-Sonovia Terrell. Clean After Worship- Dorothy Hill & Maxine Parnell.

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

KITCHEN MONITORS: Corvette Bell & Crystal Lott.

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING: Marcus Pride.

WELLNESS MINISTRY: Team #3: Roseziner Jenkins (Leader), Shirley Williams, Latrice Pride, & Shekita Washington.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Day/Date	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, 06/01/20	2 Kings 8-9	John 10:1-21
Tuesday, 06/02/20	2 Kings 10-11	John 10:22-42
Wednesday, 06/03/20	2 Kings 12-14	John 11:1-27
Thursday, 06/04/20	2 Kings 15-16	John 11:28-57
Friday, 06/05/20	2 Kings 17	John 12:1-26
Saturday, 06/06/20	2 Kings 18-19	John 12:27-50
Sunday, 06/07/20	2 Kings 20-21	John 13:1-20
Monday, 06/08/20	2 Kings 22-23	John 13:21-38
Tuesday, 06/09/20	2 Kings 24-25	John 14:1-14
Wednesday, 06/10/20	1 Chronicles 1-2	John 14:15-31
Thursday, 06/11/20	1 Chronicles 3-5	John 15
Friday, 06/12/20	1 Chronicles 6	John 16
Saturday, 06/13/20	1 Chronicles 7-8	John 17
Sunday, 06/14/20	1 Chronicles 9-10	John 18:1-24
Monday, 06/15/20	1 Chronicles 11-12	John 18:25-40
Tuesday, 06/16/20	1 Chronicles 13-15	John 19:1-16
Wednesday, 06/17/20	1 Chronicles 16-17	John 19:17-42
Thursday, 06/18/20	1 Chronicles 18-19	John 20:1-18
Friday, 06/19/20	1 Chronicles 20-21	John 20:19-31
Saturday, 06/20/20	1 Chronicles 22-23	John 21
Sunday, 06/21/20	1 Chronicles 24-25	Acts 1
Monday, 06/22/20	1 Chronicles 26-27	Acts 2:1-21
Tuesday, 06/23/20	1 Chronicles 28-29	Acts 2:22-47
Wednesday, 06/24/20	2 Chronicles 1-3	Acts 3
Thursday, 06/25/20	2 Chronicles 4-6	Acts 4:1-22
Friday, 06/26/20	2 Chronicles 7-8	Acts 4:23-37
Saturday, 06/27/20	2 Chronicles 9-11	Acts 5:1-16
Sunday, 06/28/20	2 Chronicles 12-14	Acts 5:17-42
Monday, 06/29/20	2 Chronicles 15-17	Acts 6
Tuesday, 06/30/20	2 Chronicles 18-20	Acts 7:1-19

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This attitude can cloud our vision about God. We are reminded that we can trust God when we look back at all He has done in the past (*2 Corinthians 1:9-11*). In both the Old and New Testaments, God delivered His people from terrible things.

Also, in our lives, we know of valleys from which God has rescued us, and we can lean on those memories for hope. All things work together for God's ultimate good for His people (*Romans 8:28*)—we need to remember that.

Jesus told His disciples that they would have trouble in the world, but because He overcame, so could they (*John 16:33*). "Trust in Him at all times" (*Psalms 62:8*).

—Hiram Kemp,
Lakeland, Florida
House to House Heart to Heart ♥

The Smiling Jesus

God . . . has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy. Hebrews 1:9

If you were to play the part of Jesus in a movie, how would you approach the role? That was the challenge faced by Bruce Marchiano, who played Jesus in the 1993 Visual Bible movie *Matthew*. Knowing that millions of viewers would draw conclusions about Jesus based on his work, the weight of getting Christ "right" felt overwhelming. He fell to his knees in prayer and begged Jesus for—well, for *Jesus*.

Bruce gained insight from the first chapter of Hebrews, where the writer tells us how God the Father set the Son apart by anointing Him "with the oil of joy" (1:9). This kind of joy is one of celebration—a gladness of connection to the Father expressed wholeheartedly. Such joy ruled in Jesus' heart throughout His life. As Hebrews 12:2 describes it, "For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Taking his cue from this scriptural expression, Bruce offered a uniquely joy-filled portrayal of his Savior. As a result, he became known as "the smiling Jesus." We too can dare to fall to our knees and "beg Jesus for Jesus." May He so fill us with His character that people around us see the expression of His love in us!

By: Elisa Morgan
05/20/2020
OUR DAILY BREAD

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!
Due to Social Distancing, Dr. Dye is not in the office right now,
However, you can call for phone sessions, questions, etc.

🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 **Ladies' Corner**

🌸 Save-the-Date for Timberlane Church of Christ in Tallahassee, FL **Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat** September 18-20. Theme, "Glorifying God In Our Circumstances" *Philippians 4:8-9*. Mrs. Jania Otey from the Dalraida Church of Christ in Montgomery, AL speaker. Questions, call 850-893-6469.



🌸 **Woodlawn's Community Health Fair** scheduled for Saturday, October 24th is being re-scheduled. The new date will be published as soon as the Wellness Ministry get together to reassess details of the event.

🌸 Saturday, October 24th, Biennial **Ladies Day Program** at Newsome Street Church of Christ, 202 Newsome Street in Hahira, GA. Guest Speaker Sis. Tarsha Herring of the Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman, and Guest Song Leader, Woodlawn's own Sis. Edna Turner. The Program will begin at 9:00am and end with Lunch. Additional information to come. 🌸

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

► Southside Church of Christ has POSTPONED the Celebration **Honoring Bro. John W. Iverson, Sr.** for More Than 56 -Years of Dedicated Ministry and Service. The event was scheduled for July 25th, will be re-scheduled for this fall.



► October 5-8th, Woodlawn Forrest and South Georgia Area Churches of Christ will host the 47th **Annual South-eastern Regional Lectureship**. 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 \$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 by calling 229-242-1225. ◀

Annual Men's Conference

"Maximizing Masculinity"

Saturday, September 5th
8:00am-1:00pm

James H. Rainwater
Conference Center, Valdosta.

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September 1st~6th, 2020

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Church Office
Open Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

Finance Office open only on
Monday & Wednesday
10:00am-3:00pm

All Offices Closed on Friday.

DROP OFF/PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR
TITHES/OFFERINGS
AND COMMUNION.



- Sundays: 7:45-9:30am, Open Door Policy.
- Fridays: 1:00-5:00pm.
- Saturdays: 10:00am-12:00noon.

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm, Members should call the Church Office before arriving to ensure that someone is at the building to receive them; 229-242-7628 ext. 10. ■