

THE HERALD

2021 Theme: "Kingdom Occupied."

Our Minister's Appreciation Month

Guest Ministers Speaking each Sunday in October.

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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*)



Sunday, October 3rd, Speaker
Jeffrey Pointer
Southern Hills Church of Christ
Charlotte, North Carolina



Sunday, October 17th, Speaker
William A. Stephens
Southside Church of Christ
Durham, North Carolina



Sunday, October 31st, Speaker
Marcus T. Watkins
Simpson Street Church of Christ
Atlanta, Georgia

Sunday, October 10th, Speaker
Alvin L. Daniels, Jr.
Hope Church of Christ
Hollywood, Florida



Sunday, October 24th, Speaker
Orpheus J. Heyward
Renaissance Church of Christ
Atlanta, Georgia



Guest Ministers Speaking Virtually each Wednesday Night

October 6th, 7:00pm
John W. Iverson, Sr. - Atlanta, Georgia

October 13th, 7:00pm
Luis R. Lugo - Tampa, Florida

October 20th, 7:00pm
Mickey A. Lane, Sr. - Adel, Georgia

October 27th, 7:00pm
A. J. Walker - Tallahassee, Florida

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES

B/Frank **Chandler**, Heritage House, Valdosta 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

S/Louise **Battle**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 S/Lucinda **Brown**, Valdosta GA BLG #4
 S/Marjorie **Bythwood**, Valdosta GA BLG #4
 S/Roben **Collier**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 S/Glorice **Ferrell**, 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
 S/Josie **Jackson**, Riverdale GA (with daughter) BLG #5
 S/Mary **McKinnon**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 S/Jeniece **Myers**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 B/Tony **Rozer**, Valdosta GA BLG #5
 B/Solomon **Sanders**, Valdosta GA BLG #2
 S/Rosa & S/Benita **Settles**, Dixie GA BLG #2
 S/Louise **Simmons**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 S/Betty **Vann**, Valdosta GA BLG #1
 S/Mary S. **Williams**, Valdosta GA BLG #4 ☕

JESUS, THE RECRUITER



Most college coaches recruit by writing letters, making calls, and visiting. They send overnight packages. They bring good players in for visits and show them the advantages of coming to their school. They may also point out why they should not go to other schools. Jesus once ran a "school"; of course, He recruited students. He was the most unusual recruiter.

- Jesus did not look at physical size or speed or prior experience. He looked at the heart (John 2:25).
- He recruited not for four years but for a lifetime, asked each to give the rest of his life to His cause (Luke 9:62)
- He recruited those what no one else seemed to want. He saw value where others did not (Acts 4:13).
- When He invited them for a visit, it was to a lowly place—not some grand facility (John 1:39)
- He chose recruits in spite of flaws and weaknesses, He wanted to teach and train them (John 1:42).
- He offered them something unusual. He said, "Foxes have holes and birds or the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head" (Matthew 8:20). He told them they would have hardships and persecutions (Mark 13:9; John 12:32-33). Ultimately, He promised them they would have eternal life.
- He told the Twelve the truth. Most coaches promise they will be there for years but may leave for a better job. Jesus told the disciples that He would have to die, but that He would return and be with them forever (Matthew 16:21; 28:18-20).
- He recruited them to do the unusual—to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15)
- He would be with them until the end of the age (Matthew 28:20). Many coaches are through with players when they graduate.
- Jesus was unusual in that no other "team" ever achieved such success and became immortalized in the process (Colossians 1:21-23). -- Anonymous

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DAILY BIBLE READING FOR *October*



Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Friday, 10/01	Galatians 3	Song of Solomon 1-4
Saturday, 10/02	Galatians 4	Song of Solomon 5-8
Sunday, 10/03	Galatians 5	Isiah 1-2
Monday, 10/04	Galatians 5	Isiah 3-6
Tuesday, 10/05	Ephesians 1	Isiah 7-8
Wednesday, 10/06	Ephesians 2	Isiah 9-11
Thursday, 10/07	Ephesians 3	Isiah 12-15
Friday, 10/08	Ephesians 4	Isiah 16-19
Saturday, 10/09	Ephesians 5	Isiah 20-23
Sunday, 10/10	Ephesians 6	Isiah 24-26
Monday, 10/11	Philippians 1	Isiah 27-29
Tuesday, 10/12	Philippians 2	Isiah 30-32
Wednesday, 10/13	Philippians 3	Isiah 33-36
Thursday, 10/14	Philippians 4	Isiah 37-38
Friday, 10/15	Colossians 1	Isiah 39-41
Saturday, 10/16	Colossians 2	Isiah 42-44
Sunday, 10/17	Colossians 3	Isiah 45-47
Monday, 10/18	Colossians 4	Isiah 48-50
Tuesday, 10/19	1 Thessalonians 1	Isiah 51-54
Wednesday, 10/20	1 Thessalonians 2	Isiah 55-58
Thursday, 10/21	1 Thessalonians 3	Isiah 59-63
Friday, 10/22	1 Thessalonians 4	Isiah 64-66
Saturday, 10/23	1 Thessalonians 5	Jeremiah 1-2
Sunday, 10/24	2 Thessalonians 1	Jeremiah 3-4
Monday, 10/25	2 Thessalonians 2	Jeremiah 5-6
Tuesday, 10/26	2 Thessalonians 3	Jeremiah 7-8
Wednesday, 10/27	1 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 9-10
Thursday, 10/28	1 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 11-13
Friday, 10/29	1 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 14-16
Saturday, 10/30	1 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 17-19
Sunday, 10/31	1 Timothy 5	Jeremiah 20-22 •



Opportunities To Learn & Grow

* **WORSHIP, 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

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-232-9458.

OCTOBER

birthdays
anniversaries

- 1st - Eula Howell
- 2nd - LaTron Hardy, Jr.
- 2nd - Aydan Tillman
- 3rd - Jazmin Lott
- 5th - Erica Thomas
- 7th - Jaylin Carter
- 7th - Darryl Thompson
- 8th - Joshua Jones, II
- 10th - Billy R. Hardy
- 15th - Nakea Motes, Sr.
- 16th - Clarence Guyton, Jr.
- 18th - Diana Battle
- 18th - William Braswell
- 18th - Alisha Johnson
- 18th - JaCory Sermons
- 18th - Connor-Marie Smith
- 19th - Calvin Strickland
- 20th - Cathy Bragg
- 21st - Henry Barnes
- 22nd - Eddie Hudson
- 22nd - Christina Lott
- 23rd - Belinda Myers
- 25th - Knox Davis
- 26th - Morgan Pride
- 27th - Brandon Myers
- 28th - Gloria Brantley
- 30th - Tomiko L. Glenn



18th - Darrell & Lativia Stringer, 21-years.

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✘ Assigned to Serve in OCTOBER ✘

Baptismal:

Helen McClary,
Nivea McSwain,
Alicia Norwood.

Kitchen Monitor: All Kitchen Ministry Members.

Lock-up & Security: William Braswell.

OCTOBER CHURCH CALENDAR

2nd - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements
10:30-11:30am.

2nd - WFIG host **Family Fellowship**, 2:00-4:00pm.



3rd - Each Church member is asked to donate generously to our Youth Ministry the first Sunday of every month for Dollar

Days. The funds go toward their ongoing activities and events.

4th - IMAGE Ministry Meeting 6:00pm

9th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry will meet at 10:00am to prepare and distribute plates to our Seniors .



9th - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements
10:30-11:30am.

9th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

9th - WFIG Club Day, 12:00-2:00pm.

12th - T.N.T. (Teens), 6:30-8:15pm.

13th - BLG #5 Monthly Group Meeting 6:15pm.

16th - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements
10:30-11:30am.

17th - Youth Ministry holds **Sweet Shop** following Worship.



23rd - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements
10:30-11:30am.

23rd - WFIG Club Day, 12:00-2:00pm.

23rd - BLG #2 End of Year Fellowship/Outing.



BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On Sunday, the **24th - WEAR PINK** in recognition of the event.

26th - T.N.T. (Teens), 6:30-8:15pm.

28th - Leadership Team Meeting 6:00pm.

30th - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements
10:30-11:30am.

31st - Youth Ministry will hold **Sweet Shop** following Worship.

**** Don't forget the special services each Sunday and Wednesday in October!!**

Brotherhood & Community Events

✿ The South Holt Street Church of Christ in Montgomery, AL will hold a **VIRTUAL LADIES' DAY** on October 2nd, 10:00am to 12:00 noon. The interactive program will be available via Telephone, Zoom, and YouTube. Keynote Speaker, Tangie Woods of Gainesville Church of Christ in Gainesville, FL. Also speaking, Betty Daniels of Hook Street Church of Christ in Ft. Deposit, AL and Jennifer McCord from Holt Street Church of Christ. Their Theme: "Christ my Anchor". To Register and for other information go to their webpage, www.holtstreetcoc.org

📖 Friday & Saturday, November 5th & 6th, Sugar Creek Church of Christ in Charlotte, NC will host the 11th Annual **Southeastern Regional TEACHERS' WORKSHOP**.

Theme: *Understanding the Pros and the Cons of the Progressive Movement*". Principle scripture, Hebrews 13:8,9. Will follow the CDC health guidelines. Registration fee, \$25 per person which includes workshop materials and 3-meals. For additional information visit Facebook page "11th Annual Southeastern Teachers Workshop", or see B/Andre' R. Norwood.

✿ Saturday, November 6th, 10:00am-12:00pm, the Ladies Ministry at the Beltway Church of Christ in Camp Springs MD, will host their Purple and Pearls **VIRTUAL LADIES DAY**. Theme: "Let Your Faith be bigger than your Fears" (Hebrews 13:6 & Psalms 27:1). Speaker: S/Felicea Robinson. Registration information to come. ■

🌀 **Upcoming Event at Woodlawn** 🌀

♦ On Saturday, November 20th, our Pantry Ministry Sponsors our **Annual Food Giv-A-Way** for Thanksgiving. The event will be Drive-Thru and on a first come, first serve basis.



You can help by make this event successful by donating your time, by bringing the following items:

- ♦ Canned Cranberry Sauce
- ♦ Stuffing Mix
- ♦ Green Beans
- ♦ Garden Peas
- ♦ 1-lb Bag of Rice
- ♦ Jiffy Cornbread Mix. You can help most of all by making financial donations to the Pantry Ministry.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact S/Belinda Myers, our Pantry Chairperson. ♦

A Tribute, Salute, and Honor To The Man of God *Bro Leroy Butler, Jr.*

BIBLICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NUMBER 40

Forty is a number used throughout the Bible in both the Old and New Testament. It's a very significant number according to Strong's Greek Lexicon, the Greek word is tessarakonta (tes-sar-ak-on-tah) forty, sometimes with added symbolic sense, ie "a full testing period." That is the full time (of a crisis, etc.) needed to successfully pass through to know God's approval (See Luke 4:1-5). Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. However, Jesus was victorious in the crisis even as a human being, man.

In the Old Testament we are all familiar with the "Flood", 40 days, and 40 nights of continual rain. This was for the destruction of the evil that prevailed in the world at that time and for the purification and renewing for life after the Flood. (Gen 7:12-24)

The Number 40 was very significant in the life of Moses. His first 40 years was being educated in Pharaoh's kingdom (See Acts 7:22) Second 40 years in exile in Midian learning to lead sheep with his father-in-law Jethro. (Ex. 2:15; 3:1). His third 40 years until his death, he was the leader of Israel, (Chapters 3, 4,5) and several others. It is my prayer that from these illustrations listed above we can see the significance of the number 40 in God's salvation for mankind. There are several more listed throughout the Bible but time and space is limited (smile).

As we know God has blessed West Adair/Woodlawn in a very special way in allowing us to celebrate the Man of God, Bro. Leroy Butler Jr, 40 years of outstanding service. We are extremely grateful, humble, and proud to have him as our Minister for 4 decades plus. Therefore, the Leadership Team has decided to ask you the congregation, colleagues, proteges, father in the gospel, and close and trusted friends, etc., to join in with us in the month of October as we celebrate, recognize, honor, and acknowledge his leadership, service, ministry, teaching and love. We are asking every member of West Adair/Woodlawn and all others to give as a monetary gift, of \$40 to this monumental accomplishment, granted to us by the grace of our highly exalted God of Heaven. May the God of heaven continue blessing, each of you abundantly and richly henceforth now & forever more!!

Humbly in His Service

Submitted by Bro. Steve A. Myers, Sr.
Elder, Shepherd, Pastor ■