

WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd
P.O. Box 1651
Valdosta, GA 31603-1651

THE HERALD

Theme: "Flourishing and Fruitful."
We are PLANTED LIKE A TREE in 2023"

Ministering Evangelist:
Leroy Butler, Jr.

Elders:

Alfonso Breeden
Leroy Butler, Jr.
Steve A. Myers, Sr.
James C. Shearry, Sr.

Deacons:

Charlie Black
Willie C. Ferree
Harry L. Howell, Sr.
Marcus J. Pride

**Associate Minister &
Minister of Maturity:**
Andre R. Norwood

Ladies Ministry:
Gloria A. Butler

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 Live Bible Study

SERVICES OFFERED:

- In-Home Bible Studies
- Private Open Bible Studies at the church building
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Transportation to and from the services.
- Counseling (marital and personal)



CHURCH CALENDAR

3rd - BLG #1 Fellowship/Outing. (TBD)

4th - Youth Dollar Days. Each member is asked to donate at least \$20⁰⁰.

4th - Wellness host BP Screening after Worship. 4th - Baptismal Ministry Meeting.

10th - Meals-On-Wheels meets 10:00am. 10th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

12th - Boys 2 Men, 6:30pm.

12th-15th - **Youth for Christ Conference**

14th - Hospitality Ministry meet 6:00pm. 14th - Wednesday Night Live, 7:00pm.

17th - BLG#4 Meeting, 2:00pm.

17th - BLG #5 Group Outing. (TBD)

17th~22nd - National Lectureship, Houston TX

18th - **Father's Day**. **Father's Day Breakfast, 8:00am** sponsored by our Youth Ministry in our dining area. Signup beside News Bulletin Board to attend.

18th - Clothes Closet Ministry Meets.

19th - **Juneteenth National Independence Day**.

20th - L640 Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.

21st - Wednesday Night Live, 7:00pm.

24th - **Ladies Day Program, 9-11:30am**. 24th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation-Team 2

26th - Boys 2 Men, 6:30pm.

27th - Sister 2 Sister, 6:30pm.

28th - Wednesday Night Live, 7:00pm.

28th - WFYG sponsors Birthday Social.

28th - SECOND QUARTER MINISTRY REPORTS DUE FOR APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2023.

29th - Leadership Team Meets, 6:00pm. 30th - Sunshine Ministry Social (TBA)

WOODLAWN FORREST LADIES DAY PROGRAM

SPEAKER & TOPIC:

Sister Tarshu Herring

"MY ROOTS ARE BENEATH THE SURFACE"

EPHESIANS 3:13-21



THEME:

"BLOOMING WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED"

PSALMS 92:12-15

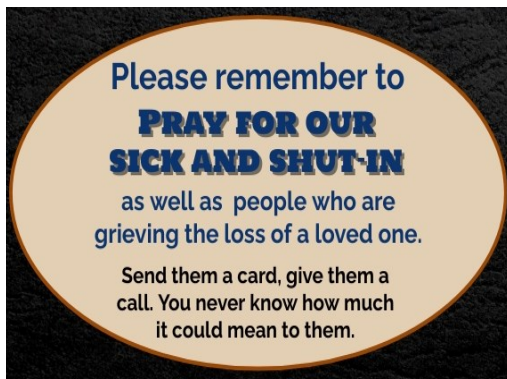


Sister Gloria Butler
LADIES MINISTRY
COORDINATOR

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Time: 9:00 to 11:30am

COLORS: SHADES OF PINK & WHITE



✝ MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES ✝

S/Dorothy Hamilton , Nursing Home, Valdosta	BLG #5
S/Rosa Jones , Nursing Home, Valdosta	BLG #2
S/Betty Newberry , Nursing Home, Valdosta	BLG #2
B/Calvin Strickland , Care Home, Forest Park GA	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby , Nursing Home, Valdosta	BLG #1

✝✝ SICK OR ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME ✝✝

S/Louise Battle	BLG #1
B/Samuel Battle Jr.	BLG #1
S/Lucinda Brown .	BLG #4
S/Marjorie Bythwood .	BLG #4
S/Marjorie Collier .	BLG #1
S/Glorice Ferrell .	BLG #4
S/Daisy Fiveash (with her daughter)	BLG #4
S/Bettie Ford .	BLG #1
B/Robert Gervin, Jr.	BLG #1
S/Louise Harden .	BLG #1
S/Robbie Hester .	BLG #2
S/Josie B. Jackson (with her daughter)	BLG #5
S/Barbara H. Jones .	BLG #2
S/Mary McKinnon .	BLG #1
B/Bennie Morris .	BLG #2
S/Jeniece Myers .	BLG #1
B/Solomon Sanders .	BLG #2
S/Rosa & S/Benita Settles .	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann (with her son).	BLG #1
B/Anthony Washington .	BLG #5
S/Mary S. Williams .	BLG #4 ✝

For Addresses and Phone Numbers of these members, check your Directory or inquire at the Church Office. ♦

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE


Dorothy Dye, Ph.D.,
Christian Clinical Counselor
 For Appointment call 229-561-3808.


Brotherhood & Community Events




'FILL A BOTTLE—CHANGE A LIFE! [Annual Campaign](#) began Sunday, May 14th on Mother's Day, and ends Sunday, June 18th on Father's Day. Simply pick up a baby bottle after Worship from the Conference Room, fill it with funds, and return it to the conference room a month later. Options Now is the Community Partner for our Kitchen Ministry and Pantry Ministry.

<> June 12th—16th, the 43rd Annual [Youth for Christ Conference](#) will be held at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA. Theme: "Not My Call: Help From Above! Daniel 3:19-30. We have 32 young and young at heart scheduled to attend.

<> Many of our children struggle with eating when school is out. The Woodlawn Forrest Pantry Ministry would like our help in making sure they have something to sustain them each day. Therefore, we are asking the congregation to [donate Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Hot Dogs](#) during the summer months. Please place them in the box beside the kitchen door. 

<> Valdosta Cinema's presents their 2023 [Summer Kid Show Series](#) Tuesday and Thursday mornings June and July. Features start promptly at 10:00 am. Doors open 9:15 am. \$2 Admission-\$2 Drinks-\$2 Popcorn. All movies are Rated PG. See list at  Youth Bulletin Board or contact the Church Office.

<> [Summer Series](#) at Newsome Street Church of Christ in Hahira, GA, each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, they will have a different speaker. We were not given a list so will let you know from week to week the minister who will be speaking.

<> Our Youth Ministry asks that you to please start donating [School Supplies](#) for our Back-to-School Rally scheduled for August 5th. A box is beside the Youth Office door to collect the items. 



<> SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday -Friday, August 23rd ~25th, Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ **Annual Empowerment Conference**, Speaker: Bro. David Wilson, Kings Church of Christ, Brooklyn, NY. Saturday, 26th, 4th Annual Maximizing Masculinity **Men's Conference**. Sunday the 27th **Homecoming Day**.

<> September 20-24th, Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville, FL will celebrate their Senior Minister and wife, [Bro. Charlie E. and Sis. Ida McClendon](#) for 50 years of dedicated service to their congregation! ■



1st - Jhontasia **Peeples**
 1st - Robin **Sharp**
 2nd - Alvin **Boyd, Jr.**
 2nd - Wesley **Harrell**
 3rd - Velma **McGill**
 6th - Jimmy **Thomas**
 7th - Chae'Ahman **Tillman**
 9th - R. Nadine **Jackson**
 9th - Homer **Sturgis, Jr.**
 10th - Barbara H. **Jones**
 11th - Todd Bradley **Glenn**
 11th - Laila **Johnson**
 11th - Kimberly **Myers**
 12th - Andra M. **McNeal**
 14th - Shekita **Washington**
 14th - Mary **Wiseman**
 15th - Trevon **McNeil**
 15th - Mary Frances **Roe**
 17th - Teretha **Lott**
 19th - Rosa **Jones**
 19th - Lawrence **Smith**
 20th - Willie Mae **Myers**
 20th - Canvis B. **Thomas**
 21st - Maxine **Parnell**
 23rd - Mary A. **Shearry**
 24th - Willie F. **Williams, Jr.**
 26th - Ruby **Brinkley**
 26th - Donya **Shearry**
 30th - Alysia **Ferrebee**
 30th - Nathan **Netter**



1st - Billy R. & Brenda **Hardy**, 39-years.
 9th - Alfred & Aretha **Benson**, 49-years.
 14th - Glenn Sr. & Vickey **Reed**, 33-years.
 20th - Albert & Canvis **Thomas**, 2-year.
 20th - Donald & Barbara **Williams**, 31-years.
 21st - Pleamond & Shirley **Campbell**, 15-years.
 22nd - Geoffrey & Dafina Shearry **Turner**, 10-years.
 23rd - Steve Sr. & Belinda **Myers**, 45-years.
 24th - Frankie, Sr. & Coretha B. **Shearry**, 39-years.
 27th - Christopher & Teretha **Lott**, 26-years.
 28th - Rashad, Sr. & Aleshia **Tillman**, 9-years.

Assigned To Serve In JUNE:

BAPTISMAL: Sonja Morris & Alicia Norwood.

KITCHEN: Nadine Jackson & Crystal Lott.

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: Marcus Pride.

Please give 48-hours notice to get into the building for meetings and activities.



Daily Bible Reading for JUNE

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Thursday, 06/01	John 9:13-41	2 Kings 6-7
Friday, 06/02	John 10:1-21	2 Kings 8-9
Saturday, 06/03	John 10:22-42	2 Kings 10-11
Sunday, 06/04	John 11:1-27	2 Kings 12-14
Monday, 06/05	John 11:28-57	2 Kings 15-16
Tuesday, 06/06	John 12:1-26	2 Kings 17
Wednesday, 06/07	John 12:27-50	2 Kings 18-19
Thursday, 06/08	John 13:1-20	2 Kings 20-21
Friday, 06/09	John 13:21-38	2 Kings 22-23
Saturday, 06/10	John 14:1-14	2 Kings 24-25
Sunday, 06/11	John 14:15-31	1 Chronicles 1-2
Monday, 06/12	John 15	1 Chronicles 3-5
Tuesday, 06/13	John 16	1 Chronicles 6
Wednesday, 06/14	John 17	1 Chronicles 7-8
Thursday, 06/15	John 18:1-24	1 Chronicles 9-10
Friday, 06/16	John 18:25-40	1 Chronicles 11-12
Saturday, 06/17	John 19:1-16	1 Chronicles 13-15
Sunday, 06/18	John 19:17-42	1 Chronicles 16-17
Monday, 06/19	John 20:1-18	1 Chronicles 18-19
Tuesday, 06/20	John 20:19-31	1 Chronicles 20-21
Wednesday, 06/21	John 21	1 Chronicles 22-23
Thursday, 06/22	Acts 1	1 Chronicles 24-25
Friday, 06/23	Acts 2:1-21	1 Chronicles 26-27
Saturday, 06/24	Acts 2:22-47	1 Chronicles 28-29
Sunday, 06/25	Acts 3	2 Chronicles 1-3
Monday, 06/26	Acts 4:1-22	2 Chronicles 4-6
Tuesday, 06/27	Acts 4:23-37	2 Chronicles 7-8
Wednesday, 06/28	Acts 5:1-16	2 Chronicles 9-11
Thursday, 06/29	Acts 5:17-42	2 Chronicles 12-14
Friday, 06/30	Acts 6	2 Chronicles 15-17 ♦

OCCASIONS TO LEARN & GROW

WORSHIP Sunday @ 11:00am

In Person & Facebook Live

BIBLE SCHOOL, Sunday @ 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 894-681-340

SOLID FOUNDATION CLASS, Sunday, 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 894-681-340

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday Night:

Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8:15pm

Students K ~ 12th Grade

Adults Discovery Bible Study, 7:00pm

In Person & Zoom Meeting ID: 894 9058 9065

Rooted in the Shall-Ness of God

The righteous have been planted like trees in the house of the Lord (Psalms 92:12-16). That means there has been a change in their **location**. They have been translated from the kingdom of Satan into the kingdom of God's dear son. That also means their **position** and **condition** have changed. The righteous were in the world lost but now are found in Christ. Those of us who are in Christ were once dead in trespasses and sin but are now quickened and made alive in Christ by the grace and mercy of God.

Not only have our **location**, **position** and **condition** changed but our **production** and output have changed. Before we were saved, we were unable to produce any wholesome fruit but by the help of the Spirit we can bring forth fruit to the glory and honor of God. We didn't have the wherewithal to change our output or our production but through the Holy Spirit He has provided everything we need to flourish and grow and to be fruitful even in old age.

The bible is clear and emphatic about the potential and the production of the righteous. In **Psalms 92** it says they (the righteous) **shall** still bring forth fruit, they **shall** flourish, they **shall** grow. It didn't say they might or most likely will. There is no doubtful disputation over the issue. If you have been planted by the Lord you **shall** without question, flourish, grow, be fat and be fruitful.

The growth and progress of a tree can be determined by looking at the growth rings of its trunk. Every year the tree adds a new layer of growth material on top of the material produced the previous year and when you look at a cross section of the trunk it shows up as concentric rings in the circumference of the tree. When there has been little growth the rings will be narrow. When there has been significant growth the rings will be wide.

Similarly, in the lives of the righteous, there will be seasons when growth will be rapid and conspicuous. In other seasons the growth will be barely discernable. But since you are the *planting of the Lord* (Isaiah 60:21), your growth is assured. You shall flourish and be fruitful. Why? Because of the **fatness** that God promises. I'm talking about grace and the abundant **mercies**, and all the spiritual **blessings** that flow from the soil in which we have been planted. That soil is Christ and according to Ephesians 1:23, all the fullness of Christ has been made available to His church so it can flourish and grow and be fruitful.

As trees of righteousness, we must anchor ourselves with the sure hope of the **shall-ness** of God and hold fast to His word. In the prophecy of Isaiah (40:31) we read: "But they that wait upon the LORD **SHALL** renew *their* strength; they **SHALL** mount up with wings as eagles; they **SHALL** run, and not be weary; *and* they **SHALL** walk, and not faint." There is not a hint of doubt in the words of the prophet.

After declaring that Jehovah was his shepherd and after ruminating and contemplating the many dangers that sheep face in their trek with the shepherd, David resolutely concluded "I will fear no evil for thou art with me". Then he proclaimed with positivity: "**Surely** goodness and mercy **SHALL** follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" **Psalm 23:1,6**. Let us do as David did and as the Hebrew writer directs: *...let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wa-*

Minister LeRoy Butler, Jr.



Theme for our
Vacation Bible School
July 10th—13th
Monday-Thursday

Volunteers are needed!

Teachers, Teacher's Aids,
Kitchen helpers, & Security.

Please sign the list on the Youth
Bulletin Board if you can help.



♣ Woodlawn's Limerick ♣

I am a Vital Link in God's Love
Connection,
Worshipping and Witnessing to
show my Affection,
Working and Serving so that my
Light will Shine,
Walking Circumspect so as to
Redeem the Time,
I am a Vital Link in God's Love
Connection.