

WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Minister of Maturity:**
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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*)

THE HERALD

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

Summer Soul Food Series

Wednesdays, June 28th - July 26th, 2023

SERIES THEME: STILL STANDING!

Summer Series Lesson Objectives: The thematic thrust of the Summer Soul Food Series 2023 is to undergird the overall theme for 2023. We will be inspired and encouraged by five speakers, gifted by God to edify the church, and encourage the saints to keep standing where God has planted us. According to *Psalms 92:12,15* we are planted in the house of God and flourishing in his courtyard to show that the Lord is upright, *"Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God... To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him."* As such we are monuments to the faithfulness of God, totally dependent upon Him; therefore, we must remain rooted and grounded and standing steadfast in all areas of the Christian faith. This series will inspire and remind each member to remain dependent upon Christ as the source of all our blessings.

Lessons: Still Standing . . .

... On His Word - **June 28th** - Mickey Lane. {The importance of standing on the reliability of God's word}



... In the Faith - **July 5th** - Joseph Ingram. {Holding fast to the faith once delivered in the face of an increasing anti-Christian Culture}

... Through the Storm - **July 12th** - Adrian Harper. {Christ can keep us through the storms of life, the disappointments and the failures that come as we make our way through this life}



... By His Grace - **July 19th** - Eric Cureton. {It is by God's amazing grace in Christ Jesus that we are still standing}

... On Christ the Solid Rock - **July 26th** - Rozell Orr. {Christ is our sure foundation upon which all our hopes, and blessings depend. We lean on him and depend on him as the true source of our life}





† 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, Tuscaloosa, AL	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

Members, for the Addresses and Phone Numbers of the members listed, please 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

<> The Woodlawn Forrest Pantry Ministry is asking the congregation to donate **Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Hot Dogs** during the summer months to help feed kids who need a little extra. Please place them in the box beside the kitchen door. 

<> Summer Series at **Newsome Street Church of Christ** in Hahira, GA, each Wednesday at 7:00pm a Word from the Lord by a minister from an area congregations.
 June 28th, Bro. Eric Cureton, River Street, Valdosta.
 July 5th, Bro. Titus Seays, Eastside - Valdosta.
 July 12th, Bro. Reggie Oxford - Shumate Street, Quitman.
 July 19th, Bro. Andre' Norwood - Woodlawn Forrest.
 July 26th, Bro. Joe Godfrey - Gaines Ave, Albany.
 August 2nd, Bro. Melvin Whitsett - Short Street, Tifton.
 August 9th, Bro. George Sutton, Jr. - Courtland, Quitman.
 Services are in person and Facebook Live.

<> July 15-16th, upcoming **Anniversary Service and Homecoming Weekend**, Hillcrest Church of Christ, Decatur, GA. Saturday, Songfest at 4:00pm, Sunday guest minister Bro. Eddie L. Harper of the Southside Church of Christ in Tampa, FL. Worship will begin at 10:15am.

<> Woodlawn Members are asked to contribute to the Youth Ministry's **Drive for School Supplies**.

Some of the items needed are:

- ♦ Book Bags or Back Packs
- ♦ Pencil Case
- ♦ Crayon
- ♦ Wide-rule Notebook Paper
- ♦ Pens, Black, Blue, Red
- ♦ Glue Sticks
- ♦ Blunt Tip Scissors
- ♦ #2 Pencils
- ♦ Pocket Folders
- ♦ Calculator
- ♦ 3-ring Binders
- ♦ Large Pink Eraser
- ♦ Scientific Graphing Calculator
- ♦ Highlighters
- ♦ Elmer's Washable School Glue
- ♦ Colored Pencils
- ♦ Crayola Washable Markers
- ♦ USB Flash Drive
- ♦ Assignment Book
- ♦ Index Cards
- ♦ Hole Puncher
- ♦ Stretchable Book Covers
- ♦ Pack of Dividers
- ♦ Pack of Graph Paper
- ♦ Composition Books
- ♦ Spiral Notebooks
- ♦ 12" Ruler with both Inches and Centimeters



Please leave items beside the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board by Sunday, July 23rd (deadline) to give sufficient time to sort and prepare for **Back-to-School Rally August 5th**.

<> **SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday – Friday, August 23rd -25th, Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ **Annual Empowerment Conference**. Our Speaker is Bro. David Wilson from Kings Church of Christ in Brooklyn, NY. Saturday, the 26th, our 4th Annual Maximizing Masculinity **Men's Conference**. Registration now open on Facebook. Sunday the 27th is our **Annual Homecoming Day**. ■





Daily Bible Reading for **JULY**

<u>Date</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
Saturday, 07/01	Acts 7:1-19	2 Chronicles 18-20
Sunday, 07/02	Acts 7:20-45	2 Chronicles 21-23
Monday, 07/03	Acts 7:46-60	2 Chronicles 24-25
Tuesday, 07/04	Acts 8:1-25	2 Chronicles 26-28
Wednesday, 07/05	Acts 8:26-40	2 Chronicles 29-30
Thursday, 07/06	Acts 9:1-22	2 Chronicles 31-32
Friday, 07/07	Acts 9:23-43	2 Chronicles 33-34
Saturday, 07/08	Acts 10:1-23	2 Chronicles 35-36
Sunday, 07/09	Acts 10:24-48	Ezra 1-3
Monday, 07/10	Acts 11	Ezra 4-6
Tuesday, 07/11	Acts 12	Ezra 7-8
Wednesday, 07/12	Acts 13:1-31	Ezra 9-10
Thursday, 07/13	Acts 13:32-52	Nehemiah 1-3
Friday, 07/14	Acts 14	Nehemiah 4-5
Saturday, 07/15	Acts 15:1-21	Nehemiah 6-7
Sunday, 07/16	Acts 15:22-41	Nehemiah 8-9
Monday, 07/17	Acts 16:1-15	Nehemiah 10-11
Tuesday, 07/18	Acts 16:16-40	Nehemiah 12-13
Wednesday, 07/19	Acts 17:1-15	Esther 1-3
Thursday, 07/20	Acts 17:16-34	Esther 4-6
Friday, 07/21	Acts 18	Esther 7-10
Saturday, 07/22	Acts 19:1-20	Job 1-3
Sunday, 07/23	Acts 19:21-41	Job 4-6
Monday, 07/24	Acts 20:1-16	Job 7-8
Tuesday, 07/25	Acts 20:17-38	Job 9-11
Wednesday, 07/26	Acts 21:1-16	Job 12-13
Thursday, 07/27	Acts 21:17-40	Job 14-16
Friday, 07/28	Acts 22	Job 17-19
Saturday, 07/29	Acts 23:1-22	Job 20-21
Sunday, 07/30	Acts 23:23-35	Job 22-23
Monday, 07/31	Acts 24	Job 24-27 📖

Assigned To Serve In **JULY**:

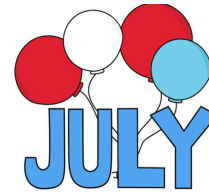
BAPTISMAL: Christina Lott, Nancy Starks,
& Marie Young.

KITCHEN: Rachel Bradley, Hannah Garrison,
& Canvis Thomas

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: Charlie Black.

Please call and give 48-hours notice to get into the church building for meetings and activities. The building will not automatically be opened because an activity is on the Church Calendar.

Birthdays &



Anniversaries

2nd - Fae Shearry Turner
 3rd - Anthony Washington
 4th - Frankie Berrian
 6th - R.J. Jones
 6th - Bennie Morris
 6th - Austin Wright
 8th - Ashley Shuman
 9th - Josie B. Jackson (102-years)
 10th - Gwendolyn Emanuel
 10th - Vickey Reed
 11th - Patricia Black
 13th - Kaydence Arnold
 13th - Cameron Boomer
 13th - Cynthia Williams
 14th - Martha A. Bell
 14th - Aleshia Tillman
 16th - Sharon Thomas
 16th - Armia Whetstone
 16th - Betty Yearby
 20th - Jamir Glenn
 21st - James Glenn
 21st - Steve A. Myers, Sr.
 21st - Daphne Sermons
 22nd - Mary L. Bell
 22nd - Vorise Harris
 22nd - Alicia Norwood
 23rd - Makayla Parker
 23rd - Darrell Stringer
 24th - Marjorie Jones
 24th - Timothy Kelsie, Jr.
 29th - Charlie Black
 29th - Tiandra McNeal
 29th - Darryl Pickett
 30th - Dorothy Hill
 20th - Terry Thomas
 30th - Jennifer Thompson
 31st - James "Alex" Godfrey



1st - Wesley & Ashley Harrell, 12-years.
 1st - Ralph & Jacqueline Neal, 7-years.
 10th - Larry Smith & Charlene Blache, 19-years.
 10th - Brian & Nivea McSwain, 2-year.
 10th - Clint & LaQuanda Parker, 19-years.
 12th - Steve & LaWanda Kitchen, 15-years.
 18th - Russell & Frankie Berrian, 27-years.
 19th - Harry, Sr. & Eula Howell, 43-years.
 22nd - Curtis & Katherine Anderson, 18-years.
 23rd - Gregory, Sr. & Debra Martin, 40-years. ★



THEME: Psalm 25:4

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME

Vacation Bible School

July 10th—13th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Volunteers are still needed!

Teachers, Aids, Registration, Kitchen, & Security.

Please sign the list on the Youth Bulletin Board.

MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD

The L640 Ministry reminds you to work toward achieving this year's MDA.



The criteria for qualifying for the L640 Award are quite comprehensive and cover three key areas: being constant and *consistent* in loving God through worship and service to Him, being *compassionate* in loving other Christians through frequent fellowship and service, being *concerned* about the lost through acts of kindness and evangelistic outreach.

Criteria for the MDA

The L640 MDA recipient will be the member who receives to most points using the criteria given to the Ministry Leaders.

1st Base - Loves God (Consistency in Worship)

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| * Sunday School | * Morning Worship |
| * Wednesday Bible Study | * Giving |



Church Calendar

2nd – Youth Dollar Day\$.

2nd - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screenings.

2nd - Baptismal Ministry Meeting after Worship.

3rd & 4th - Church Offices Closed.

4th - Independence Day.

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Wednesday Night Live 7:00pm

6th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00pm.

8th - Meals-On-Wheels Cancelled.

8th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

8th - Wellness Ministry Meeting & Fellowship.

8th - Usher Ministry Outreach Agency.

9th - Youth Sweet Shop.

9th - Usher Ministry Quarterly Meeting.

10th ~13th – Vacation Bible School.

15th - BLG#4 Meeting, 2:00pm.

15th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation (*Team #3*)

16th - BLG#5 Monthly Meeting after Worship.

16th - Clothes Closet Ministry Meet after Worship.

20th - Kitchen Ministry Visitation.

23rd - Deadline for School Supplies.

25th – L640 Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.

26th - WFG sponsors Birthday Social.

27th - Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm.

30th – Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship at South 41 Church of Christ, 2:30pm. ♦

2nd Base - Loves Other Disciples (Compassionate Witness)

- * Participation in your Body Life Group
- * Participation in Ministries you serve on
- * Includes paying your dues on each.
- * Personal visitation to other disciples who are sick, shut-in, bereaved, etc. (*All visitation must be logged in the church database system or they cannot be counted. Please complete a Visitation Card and submit to the Office when you visit*)

3rd Base - Loves Your Neighbor (Concerned Work)

- * Participate in Outreach Activities
- * Registered Guests (unchurched/unsaved) who attend a worship service or other services.
- * Personal Bible Study (*that you setup, do yourself or conducted by someone else. Complete Card on Publicity Wall beside The Herald*).
- * Souls Converted (*as a result of your personal efforts for setting up a study, or as a result of inviting them to a worship service where they are baptized*)

Begin today working toward being the 2023 MDA Recipient or just a Mature Christian! ■