

WOODLAWN FORREST CHURCH OF CHRIST 1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd P.O. Box 1651 Valdosta, GA 31603-1651 229-242-7628

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)

I Shall Not Be Moved

... Glory hallelujah, I shall not be moved
Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the waters
I shall not be moved

... In His love abiding, I shall not be moved
And in Him confiding, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

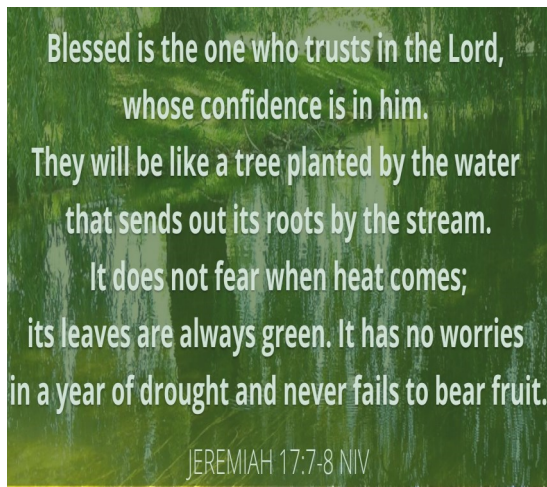
... I shall not be, I shall not be moved
I shall not be, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the waters
I shall not be moved

... Though all Hell assail me, I shall not be moved
Jesus will not fail me, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

... Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved
On the rock of ages, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

... I shall not be, I shall not be moved
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Just like the tree that's planted by the water



September Church Calendar

- 3rd - Youth Dollar Day\$.
3rd - Baptismal Ministry Meet after Worship.
3rd-Wellness host Blood Pressure Screening after Worship.
4th - Labor Day. Church offices closed.
9th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry, 10am.
9th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
9th - Usher Ministry Outreach.
12th - Boys 2 Men, 6:30pm.
16th - WFIG host Volleyball and Kickball Tournament, 12-3pm.
16th - BLG#4 Meeting, 2:00pm.
17th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting.
17th - BLG#5 Meeting after Worship.
19th - L640 Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.
26th - Tuesday Night Teaching, 6:30pm.
27th - 3rd Quarter Ministry Reports Due.
27th - WFIG sponsors Birthday Social.
28th - Leadership Team Meets, 6:00pm.

FROM WELLNESS

- Remember to keep track of your steps and activities daily in your monthly logs!!
Logs are available in the red box on the counter at the Welcome Center in the foyer.
Logs are collected on the first Sunday of the following month at Blood Pressure Screening.
Please remember to browse our bulletin board in the hall near the kitchen ... September is "National Cholesterol Education Month".
(S/Charlene Blache, Ministry Chair)



**OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN NEEDS YOUR CALLS, CARDS
YOUR VISITS...BUT ABOVE ALL, YOUR PRAYERS**

† 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
- B/James E. **Bell, Jr.** (with his daughter) BLG #2
- S/Lucinda **Brown.** BLG #4
- S/Marjorie **Bythwood.** BLG #4
- B/Pleamon **Campbell** BLG #1
- 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/Barbara H. **Jones.** BLG #2
- S/Marjorie **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.

MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD

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



WOODLAWN FORREST
MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD

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)
- 2nd Base- Loves Other Disciples** (Compassionate Witness)
- 3rd Base - Loves Your Neighbor** (Concerned Work)

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



~ 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.**

***God's Plan* for Saving Man**

- Divine Love John 3:16
- God's Grace Ephesians 2:8
- Christ's Blood Romans 5:9
- Holy Spirit's Word Romans 1:16
- Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31
- Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3
- Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10
- Sinner's Baptism Acts 22:16
- Christian's Love Matthew 22:37
- Christian's Work James 2:24
- Christian's Hope Romans 8:24
- Christian's Endurance Revelation 2:10



OPPORTUNITIES 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, 7:00pm

In Person & Zoom Meeting ID: 894 9058 9065

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Daily Bible Reading for September

| <i>Date</i> | <i>New Testament</i> | <i>Old Testament</i> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Friday, 09/01 | 1 Corinthians 6 | Psalms 95-101 |
| Saturday, 09/02 | 1 Corinthians 7:1-24 | Psalms 102-103 |
| Sunday, 09/03 | 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 | Psalms 104-105 |
| Monday, 09/04 | 1 Corinthians 8 | Psalms 106 |
| Tuesday, 09/05 | 1 Corinthians 9 | Psalms 107-109 |
| Wednesday, 09/06 | 1 Corinthians 10 | Psalms 110-114 |
| Thursday, 09/07 | 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 | Psalms 115-118 |
| Friday, 09/08 | 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 | Psalms 119 |
| Saturday, 09/09 | 1 Corinthians 12 | Psalms 120-132 |
| Sunday, 09/10 | 1 Corinthians 13 | Psalms 133-139 |
| Monday, 09/11 | 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 | Psalms 140-144 |
| Tuesday, 09/12 | 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 | Psalms 145-150 |
| Wednesday, 09/13 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-34 | Proverbs 1-2 |
| Thursday, 09/14 | 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 | Proverbs 3-4 |
| Friday, 09/15 | 1 Corinthians 16 | Proverbs 5-6 |
| Saturday, 09/16 | 2 Corinthians 1 | Proverbs 7-8 |
| Sunday, 09/17 | 2 Corinthians 2 | Proverbs 9-11 |
| Monday, 09/18 | 2 Corinthians 3 | Proverbs 12-13 |
| Tuesday, 09/19 | 2 Corinthians 4 | Proverbs 14-15 |
| Wednesday, 09/20 | 2 Corinthians 5 | Proverbs 16-17 |
| Thursday, 09/21 | 2 Corinthians 6 | Proverbs 18-19 |
| Friday, 09/22 | 2 Corinthians 7 | Proverbs 20-21 |
| Saturday, 09/23 | 2 Corinthians 8 | Proverbs 22-23 |
| Sunday, 09/24 | 2 Corinthians 9 | Proverbs 24-25 |
| Monday, 09/25 | 2 Corinthians 10 | Proverbs 26-28 |
| Tuesday, 09/26 | 2 Corinthians 11 | Proverbs 29-31 |
| Wednesday, 09/27 | 2 Corinthians 12 | Ecclesiastes 1-3 |
| Thursday, 09/28 | 2 Corinthians 13 | Ecclesiastes 4-6 |
| Friday, 09/29 | Galatians 1 | Ecclesiastes 7-9 |
| Saturday, 09/30 | Galatians 2 | Ecclesiastes 10-12 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

S E P T E M B E R

- 2nd - Leroy Butler, Jr.
- 2nd - Michael Godfrey
- 5th - Jayden L. Sermons
- 6th - Glorice Ferrell
- 8th - Russell Berrian
- 8th - Willie Ferrebee
- 8th - Kenyanna Taylor
- 10th - Steve Kitchen
- 13th - Vanessa Folsom
- 13th - Sandra Green
- 14th - Edna Kelsie
- 14th - Andrel Simmons
- 14th - Rachel Simmons
- 15th - Donald Williams
- 16th - Betty Newberry
- 17th - Tyler Reese
- 18th - Kenadie Glenn
- 18th - Bobbie Rivera
- 19th - Hannah Garrison
- 19th - Arleen Golden
- 19th - Lewanda Williams
- 20th - LaShonda Gambles
- 22nd - A. Latrice Pride
- 23rd - Steve Myers, Jr.
- 23rd - Caelyn Yearby
- 27th - Gloria Mango
- 29th - Nichel'le Holliday
- 29th - Crystal Lott
- 30th - LaRonda Boyd
- 30th - Kenji Myers



- 7th - Frank & Alisha Johnson, 21-years.
- 7th - Bennie & Sonja Morris, 22-years.
- 11th - Samuel Jr. & Geneva Pride, 52-years
- 20th - Timothy & Loretta Griffin, 21-years.
- 24th - Marcus & Latrice Pride, 18-years.
- 28th - Samuel Jr. & Diana Battle, 55-years.
- 29th - Andrel & Celestia Simmons, 11-years.

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Assigned To Serve In SEPTEMBRER:

BAPTISMAL: Christina Lott, Debra Martin, & Erica Thompson

KITCHEN: Amie Register & LaKindra Arnold.

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: Willie Ferrebee.

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

Brotherhood Activities/Events

<> September 30th and October 1st, the Church of Christ at Eastside, 708 E. 13th Street in Panama City, FL invites you to their **9th Annual Homecoming, Sing-Out, and Minister and Wife's Appreciation.** Saturday at 12:00 noon Cook-out, 3:00pm activities and singing. Guest groups: The Gospel Spiritual, The South-side Singers, and The Dothanaires. Sunday's schedule: Sunday School at 10:00am, Worship 11:00am, Lunch 12:30pm, 2:30pm, Appreciation Activities and Singing. The guest speaker is Bro. Nathan Potter from the Red Bay Church of Christ. Minister Raymond T. Williams, Jr. states, "Although we are smaller than most, our heart for service the Lord is Large! Come, help us show the community that the Church of Christ is strong!"

<> October 2nd~5th - **Southeastern Regional Lectureship.** hosted by the Greater Augusta Metro Church of Christ (Augusta GA). Theme: *Fifty Years of Enduring, Surviving and Thriving in the Faith.* Studying from Hebrews Chapters 11, 12, 13. Registration Fees through September 30th, \$195. Onsite Registration Fee, \$225. For Lectureship questions or concerns, call 706-373-7106 or 706-830-7542.

<> October 14, 2023, Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1939 Snapfinger RD, Decatur, GA invites you to their **27th Annual Ladies' Inspiration Day,** 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Theme: *Fruitful or Fruitless: The Journey to Abundant Living (Galatians 5:22-23).* Their program will feature guest speaker, Sis. KaTasha Anderson, member of the Snellville Church of Christ. Registration will be available online at www.hillcrestcoc.net/ladiesday For additional details, please call the Hillcrest Church of Christ at 404-289-4573. Registration deadline is Saturday, September 30, 2023.

<> October 14-18th - Oak Street Church of Christ, Lakeland, GA will hold their **Fall Gospel Meeting.**

<> Saturday, October 28th - Shumate Church of Christ, Quitman, GA will hold their **40th Church Anniversary.** Theme: *Family Reunion.* Sunday, the 29th they are host to the **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship** 2:30pm and their Minister's Appreciation.

<> SAVE THE DATE: South GA Church of Christ (COC) **Ladies Lectureship Retreat,** April 26-28, 2024. Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge, 80 Live Oak Trail, McRae-Helena, GA 31037. 2024 Hosts Congregations: Viena, Vienna GA, Southside, Valdosta GA, Gaines Ave, Albany GA, Eastview DR, Americus GA, Shumate ST, Quitman GA, Eastside, Albany GA, and Newsome ST, Hahira, GA. Theme: "We are the Light of the World", Matthew 5:14-16. Registration Fee: Adults (18 & up) \$125, Children/Teens (6-17) \$75, Children (0-5) \$10.

Registration fee is per person and includes conference activities, a T-shirt, and 6 meals. The lodging rate for 2 Queen beds per room is \$119 per night plus taxes and fees. Conference registration is required prior to booking your room. Upon our receipt of your Registration Form and Fee, you will be mailed a Receipt with a Registration Confirmation Number. To book your room starting September 1, 2023, please call Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge at 229-868-7474.

Registration deadline is March 15, 2024. No personal checks or online reservations are acceptable. Payment may be made via Church Checks, money Orders, or Cashier Checks. Mail Registration form with payment to the South Georgia Church of Christ (COC) Ladies Lectureship Retreat c/o Vienna Church of Christ, 915 E. Union ST, P.O. Box 522, Vienna GA 31092. There will be NO onsite registrations. If you have questions contact Carrol K. Colbert—Chair, Vienna Church of Christ, 478-737-4127 or Pauline Dawkins—Co-chair, Southside Church of Christ, Valdosta, 662-582-1483. ♦



Woodlawn Forrest, start preparing for . . .

<> Sunday, **October 22nd - Minister's Appreciation Day** in recognition of National Clergy Appreciation Month.

<> Saturday, October 28th - Our Youth Ministry will host it's Annual **Fall Fun Frolic.**