

WOODLAWN FORREST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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*)



**Remember to Register for November Worship!**

4<sup>th</sup> – Usher Ministry Fellowship, 12-2pm.

5<sup>th</sup> - *Daylight Saving Time Ends.*

5<sup>th</sup> – Youth Dollar Day\$.

5<sup>th</sup> – Staff Love Offering.

5<sup>th</sup> - Baptismal Ministry meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> - Wellness host BP Screening.

5<sup>th</sup> – South 41 Church of Christ, Church Anniversary, 3:00pm.

7<sup>th</sup> - Boys 2 Men, 6:30pm.

9<sup>th</sup> - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00pm.

11<sup>th</sup> - *Veterans Day.*

11<sup>th</sup> - Meals-On-Wheels meet, 10:00am.

11<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

16<sup>th</sup> - Sister 2 Sister, 6:30pm.

18<sup>th</sup> - BLG #1 Year End Fellowship, 1:00-3:00pm, church dining hall.

18<sup>th</sup> - BLG#4 Meeting, 2:00pm.

19<sup>th</sup> - BLG#5 Meeting after Worship.

19<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting.

19<sup>th</sup> - Youth Ministry holds Sweet Shop.

21<sup>st</sup> – Annual Prayer & Praise Service, 7:00pm.

22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - *Church Offices Closed.*

23<sup>rd</sup> - *Thanksgiving Day.*

28<sup>th</sup> – L640 Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.

29<sup>th</sup> - WFG sponsors Birthday Social.

29<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER MINISTRY REPORTS, 2024 CALENDAR & BUDGET DUE.

30<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday! ♦



**Our Annual Food Giv-A-Way for Thanksgiving** will be held Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Instead of having you shop for groceries, we ask that you **donate at least \$25** to help feed a family. If you can provide for more than one family, please do! The deadline to receive funds is **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.



Keep in mind that we will not meet for Bible Study on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Instead we will come together on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm for our Annual Prayer and Praise Service.**



## Brotherhood Activities

<> November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Southeastern Regional **Teacher's Workshop**. Host: Sunset Blvd. Church of Christ Workshop & Banquet Location: Sunset Blvd Church of Christ, 1303 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169. Host Minister: Derek Franklin (803) 517-2275; Regional Director: Jack R. McNeil (803) 361-6329 Workshop Registration \$20; \$25 On-site. Banquet Registration \$20; \$25. On-site Lodging, Hampton Inn & Suites Columbia I-26 Airport, \$142.00 per night Hampton Inn & Suites Lexington Columbia, \$156.00 per night, TownPlace Suites Columbia West/Lexington, \$166.00 per night.

<> November 5<sup>th</sup>, South 41 Church of Christ presents ... Homecoming 2023 "Together In Unity". Guest Speaker, Bro. A.J. Walker, Minister of Spring Hill Church of Christ, Tallahassee, FL. The activity will be held at the churches location, 4030 US Highway 41 South, Valdosta. Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:40 am, Dinner will be provided immediately after morning worship, the program begins at 3:00pm.

<> Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville, FL will celebrate their **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming & 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Anniversary**, November 8-12<sup>th</sup>. Theme: *"The Beginning of a New Era"*, *Philippians 3:13-14*. November 8-9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, speakers Bro. Tony Herring, Sr. (Shumate Church of Christ, Quitman GA) and Bro. Ed Riley (Church of Christ, Charlotte, NC). Speaker November 10<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Samuell Pounds (Hilltop Church of Christ, Winter Haven, FL). Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm Gospel Songfest. Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Homecoming Day: 7:00am-Breakfast, 8:45am-Bible School, 10:30am-Worship with speaker Bro. Samuell Pounds, 12:45pm-Dinner, 2:30pm-Homecoming Program. All activities will be held at the churches location, 4736 Avenue B, Jacksonville, FL 32209.

<> SAVE THE DATE: November 8-10<sup>th</sup> for **The Nehemiah Next Level Up Summit**, hosted by Renaissance Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA. The Summit is an impactful church growth and development conference that aims to strengthen the ministry teams of churches in collaboration with their leadership. For more information go to <https://nehemiahsummit.com>

<> 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Church of Christ **Ladies Lectureship Retreat**, March 28-31, 2024, Orlando, FL. Sponsored by Country Club Drive Church of Christ, Fayetteville, NC. Held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel Resort. Theme, *"Christian Women: A Steadfast Extraordinary Journey"*, *1 Corinthians 15:58m /Psalms 77:13*. Regular Registration through February 1, 2024, Adults \$210.00 and Youth \$200.00 Late Registration February 2nd through February 29<sup>th</sup>, Adults and Youth \$225.00. Make checks payable to: Church of

Christ Ladies Retreat, PO Box 9843, Fayetteville, NC 28301  
For more information go to [www.ladiesretreat.org](http://www.ladiesretreat.org)

<> 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. 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 per person 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 please call Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge at 229-868-7474. No personal checks or online reservations are acceptable. Payment may be made via Church Checks, money Orders, or Cashier Checks and mailed 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. ♦

## Community Events

<> November 4<sup>th</sup>, Options Now invites you to come celebrate their 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday! The Birthday Party is also a drive for **"Diapers & Wipes & Baby Clothes"**. Help them stock up on Gifting Items from newborn to 6-months. Woodlawn Forrest, the Kitchen and Pantry Ministries ask you to help with their community partner by donating diapers size newborn and size 1-3. A box will be near the kitchen door to accept your donations. ♦

<> On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Southside Recreation Center will hold their Annual **Community Harvest Day**. Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 2:30pm. "Be our guest! Come and enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship with us along with other members of the community, as we pause to Give Thanks". The event will be held at their location, 604 S Oak Street, Valdosta. For more information call the center at 229-242-6764, email [ssrc@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssrc@bellsouth.net), or contact Sis. Rachel Bradley. ♦

### WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

*Dorothy Dye, Ph.D.,  
Christian Clinical Counselor*

**For Appointment call 229-561-3808.**

Members of Woodlawn Forrest, this is a Free Service for you. Please take advantage of this invaluable opportunity!

## 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*



## Daily Bible Reading for **NOVEMBER**

<u>Date</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
Wednesday, 11/01	1 Timothy 6	Jeremiah 23-24
Thursday, 11/02	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 25-26
Friday, 11/03	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 27-29
Saturday, 11/04	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 30-31
Sunday, 11/05	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 32-33
Monday, 11/06	Titus 1	Jeremiah 34-35
Tuesday, 11/07	Titus 2	Jeremiah 36-38
Wednesday, 11/08	Titus 3	Jeremiah 39-41
Thursday, 11/09	Philemon	Jeremiah 42-45
Friday, 11/10	Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 46-48
Saturday, 11/11	Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 49
Sunday, 11/12	Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 50
Monday, 11/13	Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 51
Tuesday, 11/14	Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 52
Wednesday, 11/15	Hebrews 6	Lamentations 1-2
Thursday, 11/16	Hebrews 7	Lamentations 3-5
Friday, 11/17	Hebrews 8	Ezekiel 1-3
Saturday, 11/18	Hebrews 9	Ezekiel 4-7
Sunday, 11/19	Hebrews 10	Ezekiel 8-11
Monday, 11/20	Hebrews 11	Ezekiel 12-13
Tuesday, 11/21	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 14-16
Wednesday, 11/22	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 17
Thursday, 11/23	James 1	Ezekiel 18-20
Friday, 11/24	James 2	Ezekiel 21
Saturday, 11/25	James 3	Ezekiel 22-23
Sunday, 11/26	James 4	Ezekiel 24-26
Monday, 11/27	James 5	Ezekiel 27-28
Tuesday, 11/28	1 Peter 1	Ezekiel 29-31
Wednesday, 11/29	1 Peter 2	Ezekiel 32-33
Thursday, 11/30	1 Peter 3	Ezekiel 34-35 ♦

## Assigned To Serve In NOVEMBER



**BAPTISMAL:** Brenda Hardy & Debra Martin.

**KITCHEN:** Nadine Jackson & Cynthia Williams.

**BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING:** Darryl Pickett ♦



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Eric Freeman
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Sandria Brown
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Da'Briyon (DJ) Bacon
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Jordan Parker
- 6<sup>th</sup> - LaQuanda Parker
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Deloris Sermons
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Andre' R. Norwood
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Gregory Gardner, Jr.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Malcolm Pride
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Paul Smith
- 12<sup>th</sup> - **Marjorie Bythwood**, 92-years young!
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Shalina Norwood
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Tia McNeal
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Allen Carter
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Celestia Simmons
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Louise Hardin
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Da'Necia S. Kitchen
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Gecarri Gardner
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Chelsea Selmon
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Keion Martin
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Helen McClary
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Emanuel Smith
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jessica Battles
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - James Shearry, Sr.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jacquelyn Fleming Williams
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Torano Vernet
- 26<sup>th</sup> - **Marjorie Collier**, 91-years young!
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Elijah Martin
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Robert Williams
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Jordan D. Washington
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Brian Breeden
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Keith Martin, Jr.



- 5<sup>th</sup> - Darryl & Carma Pickett, 2-years.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Allen & Darlene Carter, 44-years.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Rufus & Valisa Williams, 26-years.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - James & Francine Shearry, 48-years.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Leroy & Gloria Butler, 47-years. ♦



OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN NEEDS YOUR CALLS, YOUR CARDS AND YOUR VISITS...BUT ABOVE ALL, THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS. (James 5:16)

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES

- S/Dorothy Hamilton, Nursing Home, Valdosta BLG #5
S/Rosa Jones, 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/Katherine Anderson BLG #1
S/Louise Battle. BLG #1
B/Samuel Battle Jr. BLG #1
B/James E. Bell Jr. (with his daughter) 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
B/Robert Gervin, Jr. BLG #1
S/Arleen Golden BLG #2
S/Louise Harden BLG #1
S/Robbie Hester BLG #2
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
S/Mary S. Williams BLG #4



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.

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.

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

It is not too late to submit your Visitation Cards and Bible Study Cards to the Church Office before November 5th.

The 2023 Mature Disciple Award Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 6, 2024. You will need to sign up to attend the event and can do so beginning next Sunday, November 5, 2023.



November 29th is the deadline for all FOURTH QUARTER MINISTRY REPORTS. Reports should be a summary of your meetings and activities in 2023. Your report should also include your 2024 MINISTRY CALENDAR and a BUDGET for what your plan to do.



A big thank you to all who participated in the joint Fellowship/Outing for Body Life Group #2 and Body Life Group #5. A job well done! The total from both groups was 100 in attendance (if our count is correct). Special thanks to Sis. Elaine Wrice for hosting the activity at her home. BLG #2 Leader, Bro. James Shearry, Sr. (and wife, S/Francine), BLG #5 Leader, Bro. Alfonso Breeden (and wife, S/Lola), and Assistants.

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.

Sis. Charlene Blache, Wellness Ministry Chairperson