

**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd
P.O. Box 1651
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THE HERALD

Theme: "Keeping Christ At Our Core In 2024"!

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*)

Prayer for God's Blessings throughout the New Year!

We know that the joy of the Lord is our strength and, as we meditate on Your Word, saturate our hearts.

Teach us to confess what the word says so we can see the manifestation of our prayers.

Your word will not return to You void of fulfillment, but it will accomplish everything for which You sent it.

Remind us to not worry about what is happening around us, but to trust You.

New Year . . . Same God!



WOODLAWN FORREST
MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD

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Third Annual

L640 Award Ceremony

**Saturday, January 6, 2024
at 6:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn & Conference Center
1805 W Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA

Attire: Church Dress.



CHURCH CALENDAR

- 7th – Youth Dollar Day\$.
- 7th – 100 Envelopes Fundraiser Begins for Youth Ministry.
- 7th - Wellness Blood Pressure Screening after Worship in dining area.
- 11th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00pm.
- 13th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry 10:00am, prepare and distribute.
- 13th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 13th - BLG #1 Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm
(Church Dining Hall)
- 20th - Kitchen Ministry Meet, 11:00am.
(Church Dining Hall)
- 21st - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting after Worship. *(Conference Room)*
- 24th - Wednesday Night Live & Skate Night, 6:30-8:15pm.
- 25th - Sister 2 Sister, 6:30pm.
- 27th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation.
- 27th - Youth Activity.
- 28th - Youth Ministry host Sweet Shop after Worship.

Note to Ministry Leaders:

We are still missing some of the **Calendars for 2024**. Please submit them to the Church Office a.s.a.p.

We not only want your activities included, it keeps activities from overlapping. We can't be two places at the same time. ♦

Brotherhood and Community Events

<> New Year, New Me! **Gospel Meeting** sponsored by Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta, January 5-7th. Service times: Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 7:00pm, Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, and 1:00pm. Speaker: Dr. Justin Rogers. ♦

<> Grace Street Church of Christ, 120 Grace Street, Augusta GA presents their **Homecoming Gospel Meeting**, January 14-17th. Songfest Saturday at 1:00pm. Sunday Bible Class speaker - Reginald Jones (Dothan AL), Guest Song Leader—James Chapman (Mansfield TX), Guest Speaker—Wesley Leonard (Orlando FL). ♦

<> The Valdosta-Lowndes County **Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration** Committee has announced its 2024 Celebration Program. This year's theme is "Living the Dream: It Starts With Me."

The celebration will include:

- The 38th Annual Founders' Banquet on Saturday, January 6th, 6:00p.m. at the Rainwater Conference Center. For ticket information, please call (229) 563-6560 or (229) 460-9019.
- Sunday Service is on January 14th, 3:00p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church (419 S. Ashley Street).
- The Youth Showcase "spotlighting the talents" of our young people will be held on Monday, January 15th, 11:00 a.m., Mathis City Auditorium (2300 N. Ashley Street). A reception to honor the poster and poem contest winners will be held immediately following the program. ♦

<> **YES Weekend**, February 23-25th, sponsored by Forrest Park Church of Christ, 4263 Inner Perimeter Road, Valdosta. Theme: "Choose", Joshua 24:15. ♦

<> March 8-10th, **The Youth Rally** (formerly the Tri-City Youth Rally). Theme: "Be the Light", Matthew 5:14. Host congregation: Church of Christ at Gaines Avenue in Albany, GA. Registration for ages 3 and under-free, Ages 4 and older \$50. The fee will include a badge, program, T-shirt, Friday night snacks, Saturday's continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, and "The Big Meet and Greet". Those ages 3 and under will not receive a T-shirt. Friday's events held at the Gaines Avenue church building, Saturday's events at Daugherty Comprehensive High School, Sunday Worship at 8:15am and 10:30am at Gaines Avenue church building. If you have questions or concerns, please call: Church Office (229) 435-6464 or email gainesyouthrally@gmail.com ♦

*Our Sick and Shut-In needs your calls, cards, visits...
But above all, they need our Prayers. (James 5:16)*

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES

S/Dorothy Hamilton , Lake Haven, Valdosta	BLG #5
S/Rosa Jones , Heritage House, Valdosta	BLG #2
B/Calvin Strickland , Tuscaloosa, AL	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby , Holly Hill, Valdosta	BLG #1

SICK MEMBER & ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME

S/Louise Battle	BLG #1
B/Samuel Battle Jr.	BLG #1
B/James E. Bell Jr. (with daughter)	BLG #1
B/Russell Berrian	BLG #2
S/Lucinda Brown	BLG #4
S/Marjorie Bythwood	BLG #4
S/Marjorie Collier	BLG #1
S/Glorice Ferrell	BLG #4
B/Robert Gervin , Jr.	BLG #1
S/Arleen Golden	BLG #2
B/Kenneth Hallback	BLG #5
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/Tony Rozer	BLG #5
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa & Benita Settles	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann (with her son)	BLG #1
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4

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!



JANUARY
Birthdays &
Anniversaries

- 1st - Kenneth Hallback
 - 2nd - Pleamon Campbell
 - 4th - Marcus Pride
 - 7th - Timothy Kelsie, Sr.
 - 8th - Teretha Nicole Lott
 - 9th - Renee' Darden
 - 9th - Annie R. Major
 - 9th - Mary McKinnon
 - 12th - Mary Davis
 - 12th - Lativia Stringer
 - 13th - Eric Brantley, Jr.
 - 13th - Nya I. Johnson
 - 13th - Franklin L. Kier, Jr.
 - 14th - Kaden Johnson
 - 18th - Elaine Wrice
 - 20th - Christopher Lott
 - 20th - Kameron Myers
 - 21st - Zion Carter
 - 21st - Andrea Corbin
 - 21st - Kelan Hill
 - 22nd - Thomas J. (TJ) Thompson
 - 24th - Esther Alexis
 - 24th - Benita Morris
 - 25th - Cathy Scott
 - 26th - Erin Tillman
 - 27th - Eric Davis
 - 29th - Robert Gervin, Jr.
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 8th - Eddie & Gwendolyn Emanuel, 52-years.
 23rd - Charlie & Patricia Black, 41-years. ■



ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN JANUARY:

- BAPTISMAL:** Lovie Marshall, Erica Thompson,
& Marie Young.
- KITCHEN:** Gloria Brantley & Amie Register.
- BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING:** Charlie Black. ◆

Daily Bible Reading for
January



<i>Date</i>	<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Old Testament</i>
Monday, 01/01	Matthew 1	Genesis 1-2
Tuesday, 01/02	Matthew 2	Genesis 3-5
Wednesday, 01/03	Matthew 3	Genesis 6-7
Thursday, 01/04	Matthew 4	Genesis 8-19
Friday, 01/05	Matthew 5:1-20	Genesis 11-12
Saturday, 01/06	Matthew 5:21-48	Genesis 13-15
Sunday, 01/07	Matthew 6:1-15	Genesis 16-18
Monday, 01/08	Matthew 6:16-34	Genesis 29-20
Tuesday, 01/09	Matthew 7	Genesis 21-22
Wednesday, 01/10	Matthew 8	Genesis 23-24
Thursday, 01/11	Matthew 9:1-17	Genesis 25
Friday, 01/12	Matthew 9:18-38	Genesis 26-27
Saturday, 01/13	Matthew 10:1-15	Genesis 28-29
Sunday, 01/14	Matthew 10:16-42	Genesis 30
Monday, 01/15	Matthew 11	Genesis 31-32
Tuesday, 01/16	Matthew 12:1-8	Genesis 33-34
Wednesday, 01/17	Matthew 12:9-32	Genesis 35-36
Thursday, 01/18	Matthew 12:33-50	Genesis 37-38
Friday, 01/19	Matthew 13:1-23	Genesis 39-40
Saturday, 01/20	Matthew 13:24-46	Genesis 41-42
Sunday, 01/21	Matthew 13:47-58	Genesis 43-44
Monday, 01/22	Matthew 14	Genesis 45-46
Tuesday, 01/23	Matthew 15:1-20	Genesis 47-48
Wednesday, 01/24	Matthew 15:21-39	Genesis 49-50
Thursday, 01/25	Matthew 16	Exodus 1-3
Friday, 01/26	Matthew 17	Exodus 4-5
Saturday, 01/27	Matthew 18:1-14	Exodus 6-7
Sunday, 01/28	Matthew 18:15-35	Exodus 8-9
Monday, 01/29	Matthew 19	Exodus 10-12
Tuesday, 01/30	Matthew 20:1-16	Exodus 13-14
Wednesday, 01/31	Matthew 20:17-34	Exodus 15-16 ☽

If you gave your contributions by check,
 if you used the church envelope, or if you
 gave online and would like a
Giving Statement
 for tax purposes, please sign the list beside
 the News Bulletin Board, located across the
 hall from the Finance Office. Include your
 phone number to be contacted with
 additional information.

FEBRUARY

24th - Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Place: Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Colors: Denim, White Shirt, Pearls & Chucks

APRIL:

14~17th - Spring Gospel Meeting

Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: Sunday—9:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm.
Monday ~ Wednesday, 7:00pm.

JUNE:

1st - Community Health Fair

Host: Wellness Ministry of Woodlawn Forrest
Place & Time: To Be Determined

10th ~ 13th - Vacation Bible School

Host: Woodlawn's Youth Ministry
Time: 6:30—8:30pm

JULY:

15th~19th - Youth for Christ Conference

Place: Valdosta State University
Host: Woodlawn Forrest and Area Churches

AUGUST:

**26th ~29th - Annual Empowerment Conference
& 94th Annual Homecoming**

Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: 7:00pm

30th ~ 31st - Annual Men's Conference

Place: Rainwater Conference Center
Time: 8:00am~ 1:00pm

SEPTEMBER:

1st - 94th Homecoming Sunday.

Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: 9:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm.

OCTOBER:

27th - Minister's Appreciation Day

NOVEMBER:

23rd - Annual Food Giv-A-Way for Thanksgiving

Host: Woodlawn's Pantry Ministry
Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: 8:00am

26th - Annual Prayer & Praise Service

Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: 7:00pm

DECEMBER:

31st - Annual New Year's Eve Service

Place: Woodlawn Forrest
Time: 9:00pm - 12:00am ■

**OPPORTUNITIES
TO LEARN
AND 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: 814 6482 9808

Passcode: 573284



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WHO AM I?

**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. ♥**

