



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Charlie Black
Willie C. Ferreebee
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

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: "Keeping Christ At Our Core in 2024"!

*Keeping Christ at the Core of our faith and affection,
keeps us all moving in the right direction.*



SUMMER

JULY 2024

SOUL FOOD SERIES

"Christ At Our Core, in 2024"

THEME: "Moving in the Right Direction" Romans 8:29

Wednesday, July 3rd, 7:00pm



"Moving towards Christ-like Maturity"

Colossians 1:26-28

**Minister Titus Seay, EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST,
VALDOSTA GA**

Wednesday, July 10th, 7:00pm



"Moving towards Christ-like Humility"

Philippians 2:5-8

**Minister Reginald Jones,
SOUTH PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST, DOTHAN AL**

Wednesday, July 24th, 7:00pm



"Moving towards Christ-like Obedience"

Philippians 2:5-8

**Dr. Elijah Cole, PAUL RUSSELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST,
TALLAHASSEE FL**

Wednesday, July 31st, 7:00pm



"Moving towards Christ-like Steadfastness"

Hebrews 12:1-2

**Minister Mickey A. Lane, Sr.,
ELM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, ADEL GA**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH, YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE, VALDOSTA STATE



Daily Bible Reading for **JULY**

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

OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow



WORSHIP, Sunday @ 11:00am

In Person & Facebook Live

BIBLE SCHOOL, Sunday @ 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315

Solid FOUNDATION Class, Sunday, 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday Night, @ 7:00pm

In Person & Zoom Meeting ID: 814 6482 9808

Passcode: 573284



MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES

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| S/Marjorie Bythwood , Fellowship Hm, Valdosta | BLG #4 |
| S/Dorothy Hamilton , Nursing Home, Valdosta | BLG #5 |
| S/Rosa Jones , Nursing Home, Valdosta | BLG #2 |
| B/Calvin Strickland , Care Hm, Tuscaloosa, AL | BLG #1 |
| S/Betty Yearby , Nursing Home, Valdosta | BLG #1 |

✠ SICK OR ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME ✠

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| B/Henry Barnes | BLG #5 |
| S/Louise Battle . | BLG #1 |
| B/James E. Bell Jr. | BLG #1 |
| B/Russell & Frankie M. Berrian | BLG #2 |
| S/Lucinda Brown | 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/Solomon Sanders | BLG #2 |
| S/Rosa & S/Benita Settles | BLG #2 |
| S/Betty Vann | BLG #1 |
| S/Mary S. Williams | BLG #4 ✠ |



WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

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

For Appointment call 229-630-8005

Woodlawn, remember this program is for you!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 2 nd - Dafina "Fae" Turner | 20 th - Jamir Glenn |
| 3 rd - Anthony Washington | 21 st - James Glenn |
| 4 th - Frankie Berrian | 21 st - Steve A. Myers, Sr. |
| 6 th - R.J. Jones | 21 st - Daphne Sermons |
| 6 th - Bennie Morris | 22 nd - Mary L. Bell |
| 6 th - Austin Wright | 22 nd - Vorise Harris |
| 8 th - Ashley Shuman | 22 nd - Alicia Norwood |
| 10 th - Gwendolyn Emanuel | 23 rd - Makayla Parker |
| 10 th - Vickey Reed | 23 rd - Darrell Stringer |
| 11 th - Patricia Black | 24 th - Marjorie Jones |
| 13 th - Kaydence Arnold | 24 th - Timothy "TJ" Kelsie, Jr. |
| 13 th - Cynthia Williams | 27 th - Eric Wright |
| 14 th - Martha A. Bell | 29 th - Charlie Black |
| 14 th - Aleshia Tillman | 29 th - Tiandra McNeal |
| 16 th - Sharon Thomas | 29 th - Darryl Pickett |
| 16 th - Armia Whetstone | 30 th - Dorothy Hill |
| 16 th - Austin Wright | 30 th - Terry Thomas |
| 16 th - Betty Yearby | 30 th - Jennifer Thompson |
| 19 th - Delphonie Shaw | 31 st - James "Alex" Godfrey |



- 1st - Wesley & Ashley Harrell, 13-years.
 1st - Ralph & Jacqueline Neal, 8-years.
 10th - Larry Smith & Charlene Blache, 20-years.
 10th - Brian & Nivea McSwain, 3-year.
 10th - Clint & LaQuanda Parker, 20-years.
 12th - Steve & LaWanda Kitchen, 16-years.
 18th - Russell & Frankie Berrian, 28-years.
 19th - Harry, Sr. & Eula Howell, 44-years.
 22nd - Curtis & Katherine Anderson, 19-years.
 23rd - Gregory, Sr. & Debra Martin, 41-years.
 24th - Emanuel & Sharon Smith, 15-years.
 27th - Tim & Jennifer Thompson, 17-years. ♦

★★★★Assigned To Serve In JULY★★★★

BAPTISMAL: Brenda Hardy & Nivea McSwain.

KITCHEN: Rachel Bradley, Hannah Garrison, Canvis Smith

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: Charlie Black. ♦

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **VISITATION CARD:** Woodlawn, when you visit our members, please complete a card and submit to the Church Office. This will help others visiting to know the condition of the person or their request before they go. Card is located on the publicity wall beside The Herald.

The L640 Ministry reminds you to complete a **BIBLE STUDY CARD** when you have personal Bible studies with nonmembers. They're also located on the publicity wall beside The Herald. Submit them to the church office. These cards are used as documentation for the Mature Disciple Award qualifications. ♦



We remind you to work toward achieving this year's **MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD**. The criteria for qualifying for the L640 MDA 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. ♦

➤ **BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!** Foster parenting can be the most gratifying work you will ever consider. The entire state of Georgia is in desperate need of foster parents, more specifically here in Region 11 which includes Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, **Lowndes**, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware counties. Current pressing needs are for teens and sibling groups. If you have questions on how you can help, please consider attending a regional information session via Microsoft Teams on the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Eltina Baker, Social Service Supervisor in charge of recruitment, Eltina.Baker@dhs.ga.gov



You are asked to contribute to the Clothes Closet Ministry's **Back-to-School Drive for School Supplies**. Items needed are:

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| ♦Crayon | ♦Book Bags / Back Packs | ♦Pencil Case |
| ♦#2 Pencils | ♦Wide-rule Notebook Paper | ♦Glue Sticks |
| ♦Pocket Folders | ♦Pens, Black, Blue, Red | ♦Blunt Tip Scissors |
| ♦Large Pink Eraser | ♦3-ring Binders | ♦Calculator |
| ♦Washable School Glue | ♦Highlighters | ♦Index Cards |
| ♦Assignment Book | ♦Crayola Washable Markers | |
| ♦Spiral Notebook | ♦USB Flash Drive | ♦Hole Puncher |
| ♦Dividers (5 or 8 pack) | ♦Stretchable Book Covers | ♦Earbuds |
| ♦12" Ruler with Inches & Centimeters | ♦Graph Paper | ♦Composition Books |
| | | ♦Colored Pencils |

Please **submit items by Sunday, July 21st**. A container is in the Conference Room to receive your supplies. The Givaway will be on Wednesday, July 31st. ♦



Woodlawn's Limerick

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. ♥

JULY Church Calendar

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - **Summer Series**, Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira, 7pm.

3rd - **Summer Soul Food, Woodlawn Forrest, 7pm.**

4th - **Independence Day.**

4th & 5th - **Church Offices Closed.**

7th - **Youth Dollar Day\$.** Each member is asked to donate generously to their ongoing activities.

7th - **Wellness host BP Screening 1pm.**

7th - **Baptismal Ministry** meets after Worship.

11th - **Youth Council Meeting, 7pm.**

10th - **Summer Soul Food, Woodlawn, 7pm.**

13th - **Meals-On-Wheels Cancelled.**

13th - **Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.**

14th - **BLG#5 Monthly Meeting after Worship.**

15th~19th - **Youth for Christ Conference, Valdosta State**

17th - **NO Soul Food at Woodlawn Forrest.**

20th - **BLG#4 Meeting/Activity (Off site).**

20th - **Kitchen Ministry Visitation, 3pm.**

20th - **Sunshine Ministry Visitation (Team #3).**

21st - **Clothes Closet Ministry Meet after Worship.**

23rd - **Parents' Day.**

24th - **Summer Soul Food, Woodlawn, 7pm.**

25th - **Leadership Team Meeting, 6pm.**

28th - **Youth Sweet Shop** after Worship.

30th - **L640 Meeting (virtual)**

31st - **Summer Soul Food, Woodlawn, 7pm.**

31st - **Back to School Giveaway (see page 3 for details).**

Brotherhood Events

Saturday, June 29th from 9:00am till 1:00pm, the South 41 Church of Christ will host their **Annual Food Give Away and Health Screening** at their location, 4030 Highway 41 South in Dasher GA. ♦

Sunday, June 30, 2024,
Area 5th Sunday Fellowship
Theme: "Unity in Action"

Host: South 41 and River Street Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: Bro. Willie Davis

Lunch served until 2:00pm; Evening Service **2:30pm.**

Saturday, July 13th, **Senior Farmer's Market.** The event is open to the public: Applicants 55-59 years old qualify if they live in senior housing. All applicants must be 60 years of older and all must meet certain income guidelines. Participants will receive \$50 worth of free produce. Held at Southside Church of Christ, 1198 Old Statenville RD, Valdosta, 9:00am-5:00pm. Have questions, contact Darlene Myers, 229-740-9396 ♦

Brotherhood Events, cont'd

Saturday & Sunday, July 13th & 14th, **11th Annual Youth Explosion.** 22916 Lynwood Ave, Lawtey FL. Theme: "*The Young and The Restless*". Program outline: SATURDAY 6:00-9:00pm, Speakers Bro. A.J. Walker (Springhill RD Church of Christ, Tallahassee) and Bro. Adrian Harper, Jr. (10th Ave Church of Christ, Gainesville). SUNDAY, Concert 10:00-10:50am with The Johnson Family (*Valdosta*) and Total Praise (*Jacksonville*). Worship at 11:00am. Special presentation in remembrance of Bro. JaCory Sermons (*Valdosta*).



Saturday, August 17th, Southside Church of Christ **Annual Ladies' Day Program.** Theme, "*Who Are You Meeting at The Well? Run Tell What!*" (John 4:1-42). Colors: Denim and Diamonds. Speakers: Sis. Diane Mathis, Church of Christ at River Street, Valdosta and Sis. Gloria Butler, Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ, Valdosta. Continental Breakfast 8:00am, Program at 9:15am, and Lunch served immediately after the program. This year's Annual Ladies' Day will be dedicated to Sis. Patricia Iverson, the wife of Southside's former Minister, John W. Iverson, Sr., for her long, unwavering and remarkable service to God's Kingdom and His vineyard at the Southside Congregation. It will be held at their location, 1198 Old Statenville Road, Valdosta. Woodlawn Forrest, please sign-up by July 17th. The list is posted beside the News Bulletin Board.

SAVE-THE-DATE: September 28th, 9am-12pm, Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman invites you to their **Ladies Day Program.** Speakers Sis. Gloria Watkins and Sis. Glenda Allen. Theme: *Today is the Day! You Choose! Joshua 24:15 & Matthew 6:24.* Attire: Slate Grey & Burnt Orange. Breakfast 8am; Lunch after program.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Saturday, October 5th, 8:00am-12:00pm, 5th Street Church of Christ in Moultrie GA invites you to their **Ladies Day Program.** Guest Speaker: Sis. Dorothy Dye (Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira). Theme: "*Being a Christian woman, rooted and built up in Him!*", *Colossians 2:6-11.* Continental Breakfast and Lunch served. Colors: Shades of Pink.

SAVE-THE-DATE: April 10-13, 2025, 38th Annual Church of Christ **Ladies Lectureship Retreat.** Theme: "*Christian Women Surrendering All*", *Philippians 3:7-16.* Held at Sheraton Grand/Chicago Riverwalk. Hosted by: Shelton Heights Church of Christ, Chatham Avalon Church of Christ, and Area-Wide Churches of Christ in Chicago, IL. Contact www.ladiesretreat.org