



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

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WOODLAWN FORREST
2024

Homecoming & Empowerment Conference

August 27 – September 1, 2024

"Behold the MAN" – John 19:5

SPEAKER LINEUP

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| Tuesday | August 27th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| | Theme: <i>Divine Son of God</i> | |
| | 7:20 PM First speaker: | A. J. Walker |
| | 8:00 PM Second speaker: | Alvin Daniels |
| Wednesday | August 28th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| | Theme: <i>God's Supreme Spokesman</i> | |
| | 7:20 PM First speaker: | Alvin Daniels |
| | 8:00 PM Second speaker: | Wesley T. Leonard |
| Thursday | August 29th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| | Theme: <i>A Compassionate High Priest</i> | |
| | 7:20 PM First speaker: | Marcus Watkins |
| | 8:00 PM Second speaker: | David Wilson |
| Friday | August 30th | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| | Theme: <i>King of kings & Lord of lords</i> | |
| | 7:20 PM First speaker: | Corey L. Glover |
| | 8:00 PM Second speaker: | Wesley T. Leonard |
| Saturday | August 31st | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM |
| | 5th Annual 3MC | |
| | Cornelius Mobley Memorial Concert | 6:30 PM |
| Sunday | September 1st Homecoming Sunday | |
| | Theme: <i>A Celebration of His Exaltation</i> | |
| | 9:30 AM First speaker: | TBD |
| | 11:00 AM Second speaker: | David Wilson |
| | 3:00 PM Third speaker: | Corey Glover |



Daily Bible Reading for **AUGUST**

| Date | New Testament | Old Testament |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Thursday, 08/01 | Acts 26 | Job 30-31 |
| Friday, 08/02 | Acts 27:1-12 | Job 32-33 |
| Saturday, 08/03 | Acts 27:13-44 | Job 34-36 |
| Sunday, 08/04 | Acts 28:1-15 | Job 37-38 |
| Monday, 08/05 | Acts 28:16-31 | Job 39-40 |
| Tuesday, 08/06 | Romans 1:1-17 | Job 41-42 |
| Wednesday, 08/07 | Romans 1:18-32 | Psalms 1-6 |
| Thursday, 08/08 | Romans 2 | Psalms 7-12 |
| Friday, 08/09 | Romans 3 | Psalms 13-17 |
| Saturday, 08/10 | Romans 4 | Psalms 18-21 |
| Sunday, 08/11 | Romans 5 | Psalms 22-24 |
| Monday, 08/12 | Romans 6 | Psalms 25-29 |
| Tuesday, 08/13 | Romans 7 | Psalms 30-33 |
| Wednesday, 08/14 | Romans 8:1-17 | Psalms 34-36 |
| Thursday, 08/15 | Romans 8:18-39 | Psalms 37-38 |
| Friday, 08/16 | Romans 9 | Psalms 39-43 |
| Saturday, 08/17 | Romans 10 | Psalms 44-47 |
| Sunday, 08/18 | Romans 11:1-21 | Psalms 48-51 |
| Monday, 08/19 | Romans 11:22-36 | Psalms 52-56 |
| Tuesday, 08/20 | Romans 12 | Psalms 57-61 |
| Wednesday, 08/21 | Romans 13 | Psalms 62-66 |
| Thursday, 08/22 | Romans 14 | Psalms 67-69 |
| Friday, 08/23 | Romans 15:1-21 | Psalms 70-72 |
| Saturday, 08/24 | Romans 15:22-33 | Psalms 73-74 |
| Sunday, 08/25 | Romans 16 | Psalms 75-77 |
| Monday, 08/26 | 1 Corinthians 1 | Psalms 78-79 |
| Tuesday, 08/27 | 1 Corinthians 2 | Psalms 80-84 |
| Wednesday, 08/28 | 1 Corinthians 3 | Psalms 85-88 |
| Thursday, 08/29 | 1 Corinthians 4 | Psalms 89-90 |
| Friday, 08/30 | 1 Corinthians 5 | Psalms 91-94 |
| Saturday, 08/31 | 1 Corinthians 6 | Psalms 95-101 |

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

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 ✠

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/Janice **Thomas** BLG #1
 S/Betty **Vann** BLG #1
 S/Mary S. **Williams** BLG #4 ✠



Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ
and the B.R.A.V.E. Men's Ministry

presents

The 5th Annual MAXIMIZING MASCULINITY

Men's Conference

THEME: "Christ at the Core of our Masculinity"

AUGUST
30-31
2024

Register Now!





Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 3 rd - Jennifer Robinson | 14 th - Gloria Butler |
| 6 th - Sarah Brawner | 14 th - Brian McSwain |
| 6 th - Alfonso Breeden | 14 th - Tiffany Stevens |
| 6 th - Victoria Joi Martin | 16 th - Ja'hira Howell |
| 6 th - Chiquita Smith | 16 th - Frankie Shearry, Sr. |
| 8 th - LaWanda Kitchen | 17 th - Gloria Battle |
| 9 th - Katherine Anderson | 18 th - Roniya Showell |
| 9 th - Lola Breeden | 21 st - Brkela Miller |
| 9 th - Julius J. Norwood | 22 nd - Andre' Marshall |
| 10 th - Mary S. Williams | 24 th - Annie P. Motes |
| 11 th - Candice M. Hill | 25 th - Eliana Blagman |
| 11 th - Jace Washington | 30 th - Lamarian Marshall |
| 13 th - Rachel Bradley | 30 th - Brandon Pride |
| 13 th - Rashad Tillman, Jr. | 31 st - Breonne Brown |
| 14 th - Latesha Bradley | |



- 4th - William & Edwina Braswell, 37-years.
 8th - Jimmy & Sharon Thomas, 26-years.
 24th - Douglas & Louise Battle, 50-years. ♥

Assigned To Serve in AUGUST

- BAPTISMAL:** Renee' Darden & Lovey Marshall.
KITCHEN: Alysia Norwood & Carma Pickett.
BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: Harry Howell, Sr. ♦

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-630-8005

Woodlawn, remember this program is for you!



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. ♥**

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. **Also,** the L640 Ministry reminds you to complete a **BI-BLE 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. Cards are used as documentation for MDA 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. ♦

☞ 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. **Woodlawn ladies**, if you would like to contribute financially, please place in an envelope and give to Sis. Gloria Butler or Sis. Francine Shearry.

☞ Saturday, September 28th, 9am-12pm, the 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 at 8am; Lunch after program.

☞ Saturday, October 5th, 8:00am-12:00pm, 5th Street Church of Christ in Moultrie GA invites you to their **Ladies Day Program**. 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. ☞

August Church Calendar

- 4th – Youth Dollar Day\$.
- 4th - Wellness host BP Screening 1:00pm.
- 8th - Youth Council Meeting, 7pm.
- 10th - BLG #1 Visitation (Sick & Shut-ins).
- 10th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 10th - BLG#5 Lunch/Meeting, 2:00. *(Place TBD)*
- 14th - Hospitality Ministry Meeting 6pm.
- 17th - Hospitality Ministry Fellowship, 1pm.
- 18th - BLG#4 Meeting after Worship. *(Dining Hall)*.
- 18th - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting after Worship.
- 24th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation *(Team #3)*
- 25th – Youth Sweet Shop, after Worship.
- 27th - L640 Meeting *(in person)*
- 26th~29th - **Empowerment Conference & Homecoming.**
- 30th~31st - **Annual Men's Conference.**
- 31st – L640 Fellowship Activity. ■

30 Days of Fasting & Faith Saints Restored & Sinners Reconciled

In the month of August, in recognition of our 94 years as a congregation of the Lord's church, we will be launching a campaign called, "30 Days of Fasting and Faith."

We will be declaring a public congregational fast that will last for 30 days.

This fast is to begin on August 1st at 7 am and end on August 31st at 7 am.

The 7 am time allows those who need to take medication with food to do so from 5 am to 6 am and take their medication, and then begin their fast. It also allows them to end their fast on the next morning and be able to break their fast with light sustenance and again take medication.

The fast will be a water only fast. No fruits, vegetables, juices, milk, etc. The only substance to enter the physical body will be WATER.

If you have any medical conditions that prohibit you from participating in a 24 hour fast, → →

You are welcome to fast for longer periods, either consecutively or spaced out.

Once we have covered our full thirty days, we will allow those who want to do half days to sign up.

Sign up began this past Wednesday during our Summer Soul Food Series. We have flyers on the Welcome Center with instructions to help you with your fast.

The flyers are titled: **The psychology of fasting.**

There will be a banner in the foyer during Homecoming that will display all participants and the days they are fasting.

We are really asking that everyone participates and join us in seeking the face of God for our church, our community, our children, and our country.

In conjunction with our 30 days of fasting, we will be also having a 30 days of faith.

This campaign is designed to challenge and grow our faith by trusting the Lord to bless us as we bless him and honor him with our substance. No Fasting can be affective spiritually without sacrificing something. This faith campaign is one way in which we sacrifice in conjunction with our prayers to demonstrate that we are serious about seeking Him and determined to keep Christ at our Core.

Pledge cards are available and as usual, we are asking you to pledge \$1.00 for every year, \$94.00, and then multiply that by the number of decades. If the card does not correctly reflect your level of sacrifice, please feel free to write in the amount.

All pledges are due by Sunday, September the 1st, the day of Homecoming.

Please find a pledge card at the Welcome Center. They may be turned into me or placed in the pocket on my door.

If you have any questions concerning the fasting or the pledges, please see me at any time and I will do my best to answer them.

Again, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate our sincerity and seriousness about keeping Christ at our Core, in 2024.

*Bro. A.R. Norwood
Associate Minister*