



WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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.*



What is the L640 MDA?

The **Luke 6:40 Mature Disciple Award** is an award to be given each year, beginning in 2019, to a member of the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ who best exhibits the qualities of a mature disciple.

It will be awarded to only one candidate per year in the month of January for service through December.

It is designed to be a rank and file, peer input selection award in that the candidates are recommended by their peers who work with them in Ministry.

Eligibility

⇒ All members of the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ except those who hold the position of Evangelist, Elder, or Deacon.

⇒ All members who have taken the Spiritual Gifts Survey and whose first, second, and third dominate gifts are on file in the Church Office.

⇒ Those who have won recognition for faithful service within their ministries in the current year will automatically become finalist for the L640 MDA. Ministries are therefore encouraged to establish an Outstanding Team Member Award (OTMA) which rewards the following attributes/accomplishments:

1st Base – Loves God (Consistency in Worship)

- <> Sunday School Attendance
- <> Wednesday Bible Study Attendance
- <> Morning Worship Attendance
- <> Giving

2nd Base – Loves Other Disciples
(Compassionate Witness) → ↗

- <> Body Life Group & Ministry Participation which includes paying ministry dues.
- <> Personal Visitations of disciples who are sick and shut-in, bereaved, etc. All Visitations must be logged in the church database system, or they cannot be counted.

3rd Base – Loves Your Neighbor
(Concerned Work)

- <> Participated in Outreach Activities.
- <> Registered Guests (Unchurched/Unsaved) Who attend a Worship Service or Other Services.
- <> Personal Bible Study. Which you can conduct or set up for someone else to do.
- <> Souls Converted because of your personal efforts, setting up a study with a 3rd party, or because of inviting them to a Worship Service where they are baptized.

Daylight Saving Time Ends
next Sunday, November 3rd!



Our Annual Food Give-A-Way



for Thanksgiving will be held Thursday and Friday, November 21st and 22nd. The Pantry Ministry ask you to simply **donate at least \$25** or more, to help feed a family. The deadline to receive **funds is Sunday, November 3rd.** ♦



Daily Bible Reading for

November

<u>Date</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>
Friday, 11/01	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 25-26
Saturday, 11/02	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 27-29
Sunday, 11/03	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 30-31
Monday, 11/04	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 32-33
Tuesday, 11/05	Titus 1	Jeremiah 34-35
Wednesday, 11/06	Titus 2	Jeremiah 36-38
Thursday, 11/07	Titus 3	Jeremiah 39-41
Friday, 11/08	Philemon	Jeremiah 42-45
Saturday, 11/09	Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 46-48
Sunday, 11/10	Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 49
Monday, 11/11	Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 50
Tuesday, 11/12	Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 51
Wednesday, 11/13	Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 52
Thursday, 11/14	Hebrews 6	Lamentations 1-2
Friday, 11/15	Hebrews 7	Lamentations 3-5
Saturday, 11/16	Hebrews 8	Ezekiel 1-3
Sunday, 11/17	Hebrews 9	Ezekiel 4-7
Monday, 11/18	Hebrews 10	Ezekiel 8-11
Tuesday, 11/19	Hebrews 11	Ezekiel 12-13
Wednesday, 11/20	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 14-16
Thursday, 11/21	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 17
Friday, 11/22	James 1	Ezekiel 18-20
Saturday, 11/23	James 2	Ezekiel 21
Sunday, 11/24	James 3	Ezekiel 22-23
Monday, 11/25	James 4	Ezekiel 24-26
Tuesday, 11/26	James 5	Ezekiel 27-28
Wednesday, 11/27	1 Peter 1	Ezekiel 29-31
Thursday, 11/28	1 Peter 2	Ezekiel 32-33
Friday, 11/29	1 Peter 3	Ezekiel 34-35
Saturday, 11/30	1 Peter 4	Ezekiel 36-37 ♦

Assigned to Service in NOVEMBER:

BAPTISMAL: Brenda Hardy, Debra Martin, & Christina Lott.

KITCHEN: Nadine Jackson & Cynthia Williams.

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING:

Week 1—Marcus Pride,
Week 2— Harry Howell.

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-561-3808

Woodlawn Forrest members, please take advantage of this free service designed with you in mind.

Sick & Shut-in



“I was **sick** and you **visited** me . . .”

Matthew 25:36 NKJV

✠ MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES ✠

B/Russell Berrian , Holly Hill Nursing Home*	BLG #2
S/Marjorie Bythwood , Pruitt Nursing Home/Rehab*	BLG #4
S/Dorothy Hamilton , Lake Haven Nursing Home*	BLG #5
S/Rosa Jones , Heritage House Nursing Home*	BLG #2
S/Jeniece Myers , Lake Haven Nursing Home/Rehab*	BLG #1
B/Calvin Strickland , Tuscaloosa, AL	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby , Holly Hill Nursing Home*	BLG #1

** Nursing Homes all in Valdosta GA*

✠ SICK OR ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME ✠

B/Henry Barnes	BLG #5
S/Louise Battle	BLG #1
B/James E. Bell Jr.	BLG #1
S/Frankie Mae 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
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa & S/Benita Settles	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann (with son, <i>Geno</i>)	BLG #1
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4

“Please remember to **pray** for our sick and shut-in as well as those who are **bereaved**, grieving the loss of a loved one. Send them a card, give them a call. You never know just how much it could mean to them.”

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. Find cards on the publicity wall near The Herald. Submit them to the church office. Cards are used as documentation for MDA qualifications.

➤ **DISASTER ASSISTANCE** still available. To apply and get answers to your questions, call 1-800-621-3362. Please have the following available: *Your address with zip code, *Condition of your damaged home, *Insurance information, if available, *Social Security number, *Phone number where you can be contacted, *Address where you can get mail or email address to receive electronic notifications. You can also visit **The Disaster Recover Center** at 4434 Forrest Street Extension, Valdosta, Monday—Saturday, 8:00am to 7:00pm and Sunday, 1:00pm to 6:00pm. ■

Brotherhood Events

☞ Northside Church of Christ in Jacksonville, FL is hosting their **70-years Church Anniversary and 47th Homecoming**, November 2-10th. Theme: *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever"*, Hebrews 13:8. Colors: Shades of Green and Platinum. Schedule for the week: Saturday, November 2nd, 12:00pm—Community Day. Sunday, November 3rd, 9:15am—Bible Study, 10:30am—Worship with speaker, Corey L. Glover (Hallandale Beach FL); 12:30pm—Historical Program, 1:30pm—Picnic. Monday-Tuesday, November 4th & 5th, 7:00pm—Special Recognition Programs. Wednesday-Friday, November 6th-8th, 7:00pm—Revival Meeting with speakers Norman Nutan, Jr. (New Haven CT) and Marcus T. Watkins (Atlanta GA). Saturday, November 9th, 4:00pm—Gospel Songfest with guests "Made New", "Impact Acapella", and "Blessed". Sunday, November 10th, Homecoming Day, 7:00am—Homecoming Breakfast, 8:45am—Bible School, 10:30am—Worship with speaker Don Burnell Holly (Memphis TN), 12:45—Dinner, 2:30pm—Homecoming Program.

☞ November 3rd, South 41 Church of Christ presents **Homecoming 2024** at their location 4030 US Highway 41 South, Valdosta GA 31601. Theme: *"Keeping Our Eyes Fixed and Focused on the Door in 2024"*, Hebrews 12:2. Sunday School at 9:30am, Morning Worship at 10:40am followed by dinner, and the Homecoming Service at 3:00pm. Guest speaker is Bro. Rozell Orr, Sr. (The Rock Church of Christ, Valdosta).

☞ The Church of Christ which meets at 1002 D'Antignac Street in Augusta GA, invites you to their **65th Homecoming Gospel Meeting**, November 3rd-7th. Their theme: *"Being Good Steward of Our Stewardship"*. Brother George M. Williams, minister of the East Side congregation in Austin, TX is the guest speaker. "If you are unable to meet in person you can join us via Zoom (Meeting #893 415 6945 passcode 497002 or via Facebook (Church of Christ at D'Antignac Street). Sunday: 10:30 am and 2:30pm; Monday through Thursday, 7:00pm.

☞ The National Christian Acapella Music Awards, known to most at **CAMA**, is scheduled for November 28-30, 2024 in Jacksonville, FL. The even will be held at Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront. For Hotel Reservations and Tickets, go to WWW.NACAMA.COM.

☞ **Retirement Reception Honoring Bro. Arthur F. Medlock**, December 7, 2024, 2:00-5:00pm at Knights of Columbus, 2009 Gillionville RD, Albany GA 31707. Cost, \$25.00 per person. RSVP by November 1st. For more information contact Bro. Tommy Sampson, Program Director, 229-436-9667.

☞ Saturday, January 18th, 2025 is the 'new' date that Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman has chosen for their **Ladies Day Program**. Breakfast served at 8am, lunch served after program. Time: 9am to 12pm. Guest speakers Sis. Gloria Watkins - Atlanta and Sis. Glenda Allen - Tallahassee. Theme: *"Today is the Day! You Choose!"* Joshua 24:15 & Matthew 6:24. The days Attire: Slate Grey & Burnt Orange.

☞ **38th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat**, April 10-13, 2025, sponsored by Country Club Drive Church of Christ, Fayetteville, NC, hosted by Sheldon Heights Church of Christ, The Chatham Avalon Church of Christ, and the Area-wide Churches of Christ in Chicago, IL. Theme: *"Christian Women Surrendering ALL! (Philippians 3:7-16)*. For additional information go to www.ladiesretreat.org

☞ **South GA Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat**, April 25-27, 2025 at Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge, McRae-Helena, GA. Theme: *My Cup Runneth Over, But With What"*, Psalms 23:5-6. **Conference Registration has begun**. It is recommended that you register for conference prior to booking a room. Registration Forms are on the publicity wall beside The Herald.

☞ May 19-24, 2025, motorcoach trip to **The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**. Price: \$790.00 for 6-days and 5-nights which includes travel, lodging, and several meals. Leaving Jacksonville FL. For more information contact Sis. Florence Patterson at 904-708-9110. ■

November Church Calendar

2nd - **BLG #2 End of the Year Fellowship/Outing.**
Church dining room from 12:00-2:00pm.

3rd - *Daylight Saving Time Ends.*

3rd - **Youth Dollar Day\$.**

3rd - **Baptismal Ministry Meeting after Worship.**

3rd - **Wellness will host Blood Pressure Screenings after Worship** in the dining area.

5th - *Election Day.*

6th - **Wednesday Night Live, ages 3-18.**

8th - **Youth Council Meeting, 7pm.**

9th - **Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meet, 10:00am.**

9th - **Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.**

9th - **Youth Activity.**

10th - **BLG#5 Monthly Meeting after Worship. (TBD)**

11th - *Veterans Day.*

11th - **Kitchen Ministry will honor their Senior Ambassador.**

12th - **Boys 2 Men.**

13th - **Wednesday Night Live, ages 3-18.**

16th - **BLG #1 Year End Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm**
(Church Dining Hall)

16th - **BLG#4 Meeting/Activity (Off site).**

16th - **Sunshine Ministry Visitation (Team #3)**

17th - **Youth Sweet Shop, after Worship.**

17th - **Clothes Closet Ministry Meets after Worship.**

20th - **Wednesday Night Live, ages 3-18 & Monthly Birthday Social.**

21st & 22nd - **Annual Food Give-A-Way for Thanksgiving.** Hosted by our Pantry Ministry.

24th - **FOURTH QUARTER MINISTRY REPORTS, 2025 CALENDAR & BUDGET DUE.**

Keep in mind that we will not meet for Bible Study on Wednesday, November 28th. Instead we will come together on **Tuesday, November 26th, 7:00pm** for a



28th - **Thanksgiving Day.**

26th ~29th - *Church Offices Closed.*

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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



17th - Allen & Darlene Carter, 45-years.
20th - Darryl & Carma Pickett, 3-years.
24th - Rufus & Valisa Williams, 27-years.
26th - James & Francine Shearry, 49-years.
27th - Leroy & Gloria Butler, 48-years.
29th - Harold & Brenda Young, 4-years. ♦

OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow



7:30am *"Back to the Bible"* **RADIO PROGRAM**
WHLJ 97.5 FM

11:00am **Sunday WORSHIP**
In Person & Facebook Live

4:00pm **Sunday BIBLE SCHOOL**
Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315

4:00pm **Sunday, Solid FOUNDATION Class**
Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315

7:00pm **BIBLE STUDY Wednesday**
In Person & Zoom Meeting
ID: 814 6482 9808 Passcode: 573284

7:00pm **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**
In Person for ages 3-18