



WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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**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.*



It is almost time for ministry leaders to submit the names of candidates for the **Mature Disciple Award.**

This is a reminder for members to continue inviting guests to worship, and to make sure they are registering at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Continue conducting personal Bible studies, completing Visitation Cards when you visit, and return all cards to the church office. Remember, the Mature Disciple Award winner must have been instrumental in bringing someone to Christ within the last twelve months.

Ministry Leaders,

Outstanding Team Member **Nomination Forms** have been placed in your boxes in the workroom. An electronic version has also been emailed to you also, in case you prefer to complete it electronically. The forms must be returned to Sis. Shalina Norwood no later than December 1st. ♦

**The Fourth Annual
Mature Disciple
Award Ceremony**

is scheduled for
Saturday, January 11, 2025
at 6:00 P.M. The ceremony will be held in the Cypress Room of Valdosta State's University Center 1203 N. Patterson ST, Valdosta.

You **must sign up to attend!** Do so beside the News Bulletin Board on the Administrative Wing from December 1st through December 15th.

PAJAMA DRIVE



WFYG are Collecting **youth sized Pajamas** for their Community Outreach.

Purchase new pajamas for boys and girls **by December 11th.** If you choose to wrap them, please be sure that the gender and size is on the outside of the packaging. We will have a box set up beside the youth bulletin board to collect the items. If you wrap them, be sure the size and gender is displayed on the gift bag or box. ♦



If you have ministry photos that you want to submit for the Year End **Video Voyage**, email them

to wfimageministry@gmail.com Please submit only Ministry photos from events and gatherings and please send no more than 10 or less photos per ministry. Photos deadline is December 15th, but you don't have to wait to send them. As you know, the Video Voyage is a segment in the New Year's Eve Program. ♦

**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



Daily Bible Reading for

December

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday, 12/01	1 Peter 5	Ezekiel 38-39
Monday, 12/02	2 Peter 1	Ezekiel 40-41
Tuesday, 12/03	2 Peter 2	Ezekiel 42-44
Wednesday, 12/04	2 Peter 3	Ezekiel 45-46
Thursday, 12/05	1 John 1	Ezekiel 47-48
Friday, 12/06	1 John 2	Daniel 1-2
Saturday, 12/07	1 John 3	Daniel 3-4
Sunday, 12/08	1 John 4	Daniel 5-6
Monday, 12/09	1 John 5	Daniel 7-9
Tuesday, 12/10	2 John-3 John	Daniel 10-12
Wednesday, 12/11	Jude	Hosea 1-3
Thursday, 12/12	Revelation 1	Hosea 4-7
Friday, 12/13	Revelation 2	Hosea 8-11
Saturday, 12/14	Revelation 3	Hosea 12-14
Sunday, 12/15	Revelation 4-5	Joel 1-3
Monday, 12/16	Revelation 6	Amos 1-5
Tuesday, 12/17	Revelation 7	Amos 6-9
Wednesday, 12/18	Revelation 8	Obadiah
Thursday, 12/19	Revelation 9	Jonah 1-4
Friday, 12/20	Revelation 10-11	Micah 1-4
Saturday, 12/21	Revelation 12	Micah 5-7
Sunday, 12/22	Revelation 13	Nahum 1-3
Monday, 12/23	Revelation 14	Habakkuk 1-3
Tuesday, 12/24	Revelation 15-16	Zephaniah 1-3
Wednesday, 12/25	Revelation 17	Haggai 1-2
Thursday, 12/26	Revelation 18	Zachariah 1-5
Friday, 12/27	Revelation 19	Zachariah 6-8
Saturday, 12/28	Revelation 20	Zachariah 9-11
Sunday, 12/29	Revelation 21	Zachariah 12-14
Monday, 12/30	Revelation 22	Malachi 1-4
Tuesday, 12/31		Psalms 23 ♦

★ Assigned to Service in DECEMBER ★

BAPTISMAL: Pat Bell, Renee' Darden, & Marie Young.

KITCHEN: Gloria Brantley & Crystal Lott.

BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING:
William Braswell. ★

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/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
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	BLG #1
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4 ✠



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.

The L640 Ministry reminds you to complete a **BI-BLE 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.** November 18th update: Georgians who apply for disaster assistance for Tropical Storm Debby, damage occurred August 4-20, 2024 or Hurricane Helene may be eligible for assistance for both disasters. Applications for both storms must be submitted separately. People must only apply once for each disaster to ensure their application is processed in a timely manner. The deadline to apply for assistance for both Tropical Storm Debby and Hurricane Helene is January 7, 2025.

Brotherhood Events

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

🌿 Newsome Street Church of Christ in Hahira, GA will host a Winter **GOSPEL MEETING**, December 1st-4th. Sunday at 11:00am and 3:00pm, the speaker is Minister Joe Godfrey (Gaines Avenue—Albany GA). Lunch served immediately after morning worship. Monday, 7:00pm the speaker is Minister Antwan Brown (Chapel Hill—Macon GA), Tuesday's speaker, 7:00pm is Minister A.J. Walker (Springhill Road—Tallahassee FL), and on Wednesday at 7:00pm the speaker is Minister Marcus Watkins (Simpson Street — Atlanta GA).

🌿 **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. ■

🌿 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 please contact Sis. Florence Patterson at 904-708-9110. ■



🌿 Three of our WFSECTS Ministries supports Lowndes Associated Ministry to People (**LAMP**) as their Community Outreach Partner. On Tuesday, December 10th, 8:00am-9:00am, they will host **coffee & commerce** with The Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber. To see where your money goes, join LAMP at 714 Charlton ST, Valdosta as they embark on "A New Horizon".

🌿 Saturday, January 3rd-5th, 2025 at One Ocean Resort & Spa, Jax Beach, Florida. The SHenergized SisStarhood **Wellness Retreat**. Spirit | Mind | Body. "Free Your Mind!" This High Energy, Inspirational & Fun Women's Empowerment Experience Will Feature: motivational messages, engaging workshops, interactive activities, panel discussions, social networking, personal development sessions, sunrise devotions, a vision board experience & more! www.shenergizedsistarhoodretreat.com

🌿 Saturday, January 18th, 2025 **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. 🌿

Church Calendar for December

- 1st - Youth **Dollar Day**\$.
- 1st - Annual Love Offering & Appreciation **Gift to Sis. Gloria Butler**.
- 1st - Baptismal Ministry Meeting after Worship.
- 1st - Wellness Ministry host **Blood Pressure** Screening after Worship.
- 7th - **BLG#5** Zone 6, Holiday Social, 2:00pm at the *Church Building*.
- 7th - **Kitchen Ministry** Christmas Gathering, 3:00-5:00pm (*TBA*).
- 7th- **L640 Fellowship** & Family Holiday Get-Together @ 4:00pm
- 11th - **Hospitality Ministry** Meeting 6:00pm.
- 12th - **Youth** Council Meeting, 7:00pm.
- 14th - **Meals-On-Wheels** Ministry meet, 10:00am.
- 14th - **Clothes Closet Ministry** Visitation.
- 14th - **BLG #1 Year End** Activity, (*Church Dining Hall*) 1:00-3:00pm.
- 14th - Youth Ministry Awards.
- 15th - **Clothes Closet** Ministry Meeting after Worship (*Auditorium*).
- 15th - **BLG#4 Meeting** after Worship. (*Conference Room*).
- 15th - Youth **Soup Shop**, after Worship.
- 17th - **L640** Meeting (*in person*)
- 21st - **Kitchen Ministry** presents their Senior Ambassador with Christmas gift.
- 21st - **Sunshine Ministry** Social (*TBA*)
- 21st - Youth Ministry's Holiday **Senior Saturday**, 11:00am - 2:00pm.
- 23rd ~ 27th - Church Office & Finance **Office Closed Christmas Week**.
- 25th - Christmas Day.**
- 29th - **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship**, 3:00pm.
Host: Fifth Street in Moultrie.
- 31st - **Our Annual New Year's Eve Service** and **Video Voyage of 2024** events, plus the presentation of 2025 Church Theme. 🛎

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Jamillah Gardner.
 - 1st - Harry Howell, Sr.
 - 4th - Delbra Battles.
 - 5th - Tarsha Howell.
 - 6th - Eddie Ashley.
 - 7th - Carlton Jackson, Jr.
 - 9th - Melton Henry.
 - 10th - Shannon Davis.
 - 11th - Wilbur Alston.
 - 11th - Rosa Settles.
 - 12th - Solomon Sanders.
 - 13th - Brenda Armstrong Brown.
 - 13th - Edwina Braswell.
 - 14th - Betty Vann.
 - 18th - Patricia Steward
 - 30th - Lakindra Arnold.
 - 30th - Benita Settles.
 - 31st - Geneva Pride.
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- 6th - Alvin, Jr. & LaRonda Boyd, 21-years.
 - 15th - Robert & Cynthia Williams, 45-years.
 - 16th - Terry & Janice Thomas, 46-years.
 - 27th - Carlton, Jr. & Nadine Jackson, 24-years.
 - 30th - Eddie & Dorothy Hill, 46-years.
 - 30th - Andre' & Lamarian Marshall, 30-years. ♦

