#### MAY 2025

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WOODLAWN FORREST CHURCH OF CHRIST 1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd P.O. Box 1651 Valdosta, GA 31603-1651

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> Elders: Alfonso Breeden Leroy Butler, Jr. Steve A. Myers, Sr. James C. Shearry, Sr.

Deacons: Charlie Black Willie C. Ferrebee 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: "Going to Thrive in 2025".



Simply fill a baby bottle with change, bills, or check, and help meet the physical and spiritual needs of women (and men) who find themselves facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Bottles will be issued on **Sunday**, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. The goal per bottle is \$25 to provide life-saving services to women and their babies.

May 15, 2025 • Timothy Kelsie, Jr. • Valdosta Early College Academy.

May 15, 2025 • Dre'Von Xavier **Marshall** • Brooks County High-Delta • 6:00PM • High School Gymnasium.

May 17, 2025 • Brooklyn Nysharai Johnson • Georgia Cyber Academy.

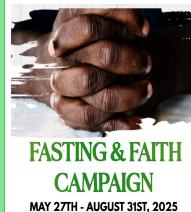
May 23, 2025 • Valdosta High School • Cleveland Field/Bazemore-Hyder Stadium • 8:00PM • Tickets are required to attend. Graduates are:

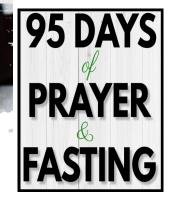
- Kenadie Ashleigh **Glenn**.
- Timothy James Kelsie, Jr.
- Julius Jiyon Norwood.
- Caelyn Eimoni **Yearby**.



May 24, 2025 • Lowndes High School • Martin Football Stadium •

- 8:30AM Open seating; no tickets required. Graduates are:
- Jaylin Xavier Na'Shun Carter.
- Trevon De'Andra McNeal.





**Beginning May 27<sup>th</sup>** and going through August 31<sup>st</sup> (Homecoming Sunday), in Conjunction with the **Fasting Campaign**, we will have a **Faith Campaign** as well. Pledge cards will be available on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.



## **Daily Bible Reading for** MAY

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Thursday, 05/01	Luke 20:27-47	1 Samuel 20-22
Friday, 05/02	Luke 21:1-24	1 Samuel 23-24
Saturday, 05/03	Luke 21:25-38	1 Samuel 25-26
Sunday, 05/04	Luke 22:1-23	1 Samuel 27-29
Monday, 05/05	Luke 22:24-35	1 Samuel 30-31
Tuesday, 05/06	Luke 22:54-71	2 Samuel 1-3
Wednesday, 05/07	Luke 23:1-25	2 Samuel 4-6
Thursday, 05/08	Luke 23:26-56	2 Samuel 7-10
Friday, 05/09	Luke 24:1-12	2 Samuel 11-12
Saturday, 05/10	Luke 24:13-35	2 Samuel 13-14
Sunday, 05/11	Luke 24:36-53	2 Samuel 15-16
Monday, 05/12	John 1:1-34	2 Samuel 17-18
Tuesday, 05/13	John 1:35-51	2 Samuel 19-20
Wednesday, 05/14	John 2	2 Samuel 21-22
Thursday, 05/15	John 3:1-21	2 Samuel 23-24
Friday, 05/16	John 3:22-36	1 Kings 1
Saturday, 05/17	John 4:1-26	1 Kings 2-3
Sunday, 05/18	John 4:27-54	1 Kings 4-5
Monday, 05/19	John 5:1-18	1 Kings 6-7
Tuesday, 05/20	John 5:19-47	1 Kings 8
Wednesday, 05/21	John 6:1-24	1 Kings 9
Thursday, 05/22	John 6:25-51	1 Kings 10-11
Friday, 05/23	John 6:52-71	1 Kings 12-13
Saturday, 05/24	John 7:1-24	1 Kings 14-15
Sunday, 05/25	John 7:25-39	1 Kings 16-17
Monday, 05/26	John 7:40-53	1 Kings 18-19
Tuesday, 05/27	John 8:1-20	1 Kings 20-21
Wednesday, 05/28	John 8:21-47	1 Kings 22
Thursday, 05/29	John 8:48-59	2 Kings 1-3
Friday, 05/30	John 9:1-12	2 Kings 4-5
Saturday, 05/31	John 9:13-41	2 Kings 6-7 <del>≋</del>



45<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Valdosta State University.

\$50.00 Non-refundable Deposit is due by May 30th, 2025. Go by the Youth Bulletin Board for more information.





## **OPPORTUNITIES** To Learn & Grow

7:30am "	Back to the Bible <u>RADIO PROGRAM</u>
	WHLJ 97.5 FM
11:00am	Sunday <u>WORSHIP</u>
	In Person, Facebook Live & YouTube
9:45am	Solid FOUNDATION Class
	Newly Baptized
4:00pm	Sunday <u>BIBLE SCHOOL</u>
	Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315
7:00pm	BIBLE STUDY Wednesday
	In Person & Zoom Meeting
1	D: 814 6482 9808 Passcode: 573284
7:00pm	<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE</u>
	In Person for ages 3-18

Sick & Shut-in



"I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36 NKJV

#### **†** Members In Nursing Homes **†**

B/Russell <b>Berrian</b> , Holly Hill Nursing Home	BLG #2
S/Dorothy <b>Hamilton</b> , Lake Haven Nursing Home	BLG #5
S/Rosa <b>Jones</b> , Heritage House Nursing Home	BLG #2
S/Jeniece <b>Myers,</b> Lake Haven Nursing Home	BLG #1
S/Benita <b>Settles</b> , Heritage House Nursing Home	BLG #2
B/Calvin <b>Strickland</b> , Tuscaloosa, AL	BLG #1
S/Betty <b>Yearby</b> , Holly Hill Nursing Home	BLG #1
* All Nursing Homos are in Valdosta CA	

\* All Nursing Homes are in Valdosta GA

#### **<sup>†</sup>** SICK OR ELDERLY MEMBERS AT HOME <sup>‡</sup>

B/Henry <b>Barnes</b>	BLG #5
B/James E. <b>Bell</b> , Jr.	BLG #1
S/Frankie Mae <b>Berrian</b>	BLG #2
S/Lucinda <b>Brown</b>	BLG #4
S/Marjorie <b>Collier</b>	BLG #1
S/Glorice <b>Ferrell</b>	BLG #4
B/Robert <b>Gervin,</b> Jr.	BLG #1
S/Arleen <b>Golden</b>	BLG #2
B/Kenneth <b>Hallback</b>	BLG #5
S/Robbie <b>Hester</b>	BLG #2
S/Barbara H. <b>Jones</b>	BLG #2
B/Gregory Martin, Sr.	BLG #1
B/Bennie & S/Sonja <b>Morris</b>	BLG #2
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa <b>Settles</b>	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann	BLG #1
S/Mary S. <b>Williams</b>	BLG #4 🕆



- 1<sup>st</sup> Gregory Martin, Sr.
- 1<sup>st</sup> LaMonica Pride-Miller
- 5<sup>th</sup> Caiyah Harrell
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline Neal
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kemari Shearry
- 8<sup>th</sup> D'angelo Wright-Payton
- 8<sup>th</sup> Marie Young
- 10<sup>th</sup> Janice Thomas
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ebony Ceasar
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jaxon O'Neal
- 16<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Johnson
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bettie Ford
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cole Simmons
- 18<sup>th</sup> Laila Hutchison
- $18^{\text{th}}$  Ronette Slaughter
- 19<sup>th</sup> Carla Gervin
- 19<sup>th</sup> Patricia Jones
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tabitha Breeden 21<sup>st</sup> - Charlene Blache
- $27^{\text{th}}$  Wm. Paul Myers
- 27 Wm. Paul Myer  $28^{\text{th}}$  - Wilma Kitchen
- 28 Wilma Kitchen  $28^{\text{th}}$  Myha Williams
- $29^{\text{th}}$  Addie Marina
- 31<sup>st</sup> Henry Walker, Jr.

12<sup>th</sup> - Uran & Michelle Yearby, 20-years.
12<sup>th</sup> - Robert & Marie Young, 18-years.

- 27<sup>th</sup> Harry & Elaine Wrice, 48-years.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Wm. Paul & Willie Mae Myers, 50-years.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Eric & Shannon Davis, 21-years.
- 29<sup>th</sup> James & Tomiko Glenn, 20-years. 📌

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. 🛇

## Woodlawn Forrest Counseling Service

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-561-3808

Woodlawn Forrest members, this service is for you!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual <u>Ladies' Inspirational</u> <u>Weekend</u> at Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville, FL. Friday, 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday, 9:00am-2:00 pm. Theme: "Broken Crayons Still Color". Attire is Colors of the Rainbow.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman will have a <u>Youth Seminar</u> from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Theme: "Serving God with and obedient heart, for obedience is better than sacrifice. Speakers: Raniya Jones from Sweetwater Church of Christ, and George Sutton, Jr. of Courtland Avenue Church of Christ. Find additional information on our Youth Bulletin Board.

May 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, <u>90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</u> for Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, Quitman, GA. Their guest speaker for such a glorious occasion is none other than Bro. Jack Evans, Jr. of Fort Worth, TX. Theme: "90 Years still here, Rooted and Grounded in the Faith." (Colossians 2:6-8). Schedule: Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00am, afterwards, dinner served from 12:45 to 2:15pm. Afternoon Celebration Service will begin promptly at 2:30pm. Monday through Wednesday, nightly at 7:00pm.

Adventure Awaits at <u>Georgia Bible Camp</u>! Join Us for Faith, Fun, and Growing in Christ! Five individual weeks of camp June 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 11<sup>th</sup>. Camp Highlights: \*Bible Class & Chapel Daily \*Ziplining & Kayaking \*Ropes Course Activities \*Arts & Crafts. Go to: <u>georgiabiblecampinc@gmail.com</u> or 229-460-1360.

Coastal Plain Area EOA, B.W. Lester <u>Head Start</u>, located 2522 Copeland RD, Valdosta, GA 31601 has <u>Registration Open</u> for ages 3-4 year olds for the 2025-2026 year. The child must be 3 years before September 1<sup>st</sup>. School operation hours 8:00am-2:30pm, \$0 cost to the family, bus transportation to local area, free breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack, and much more. Please call 229-247-9750. "Getting a head start in school always makes a difference."

Southern Georgia Area <u>Agency on Aging</u> are dedicated to providing compassionate and comprehensive support to seniors in our community, enabling them to live with dignity and independence in their golden years. <u>\*Nutritional Meals:</u> Providing healthy and balanced meals to those who may struggle to cook for themselves. <u>\*Transportation:</u> Ensuring access to vital medical appointments and social activities through reliable and region-wide transit. To learn more about their services, please visit their website at www.sgrc.us/aaa.html or call toll-free 1-888-732-4464.

### ➢ MAY CHURCH CALENDAR ↔

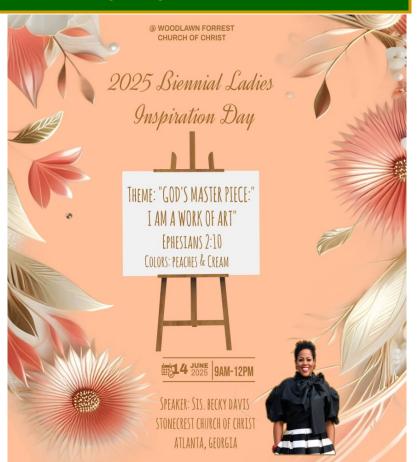
1<sup>st</sup> - Men's Discipleship Training, 6:00pm. 4<sup>th</sup> - BLG #2 Meeting (following morning worship) 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth Dollar Dav\$. 4<sup>th</sup> - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screening. 9<sup>th</sup> – IMAGE Interest Meeting (Zoom or in-person) 10<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation. 10<sup>th</sup> – Meals-On-Wheels Ministry, 10:00am. 10<sup>th</sup> – BLG #1 Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm (*Dining Hall*). 11<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day. 13<sup>th</sup> - L640 Meeting, 6:00pm, 15<sup>th</sup> - Men's Discipleship Training, 6:00pm. 17<sup>th</sup> - Pantry Meeting Activity. (Off Site) 18<sup>th</sup> - BLG #5 Meeting after worship. 18<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sister to Sister, 6:30pm. 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth Activity, 12:00-3:00pm. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunshine Ministry Visitation Team #1. 25<sup>th</sup> - Youth Sweet Shop after worship. 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day.

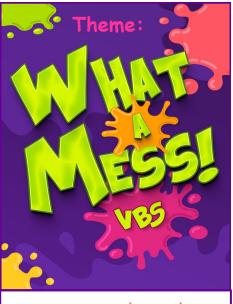
28th - Youth Birthday Social. •



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June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Monday—Thursday

6:00-8:30pm We can use more volunteers! Please go by Youth Bulletin Board and sign the list.

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