



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd
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Ministering Evangelist:
Leroy Butler, Jr.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

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: "Going to Thrive in 2025".

2025 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

DID YOU KNOW THAT
YOUR SPARE CHANGE CAN
SAVE LIVES?



Runs Mother's Day,
May 11th to Father's Day
June 15th, 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 11th**. 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**.



**FASTING & FAITH
CAMPAIGN**

MAY 27TH - AUGUST 31ST, 2025

**95 DAYS
of
PRAYER
&
FASTING**

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



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



OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow

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

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

9:45am **Solid FOUNDATION Class**
Newly Baptized

4:00pm **Sunday BIBLE SCHOOL**
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

Sick & Shut-in



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

✚ MEMBERS IN 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	BLG #1
S/Benita Settles , Heritage House Nursing Home	BLG #2
B/Calvin Strickland , Tuscaloosa, AL	BLG #1
S/Betty Yearby , Holly Hill Nursing Home	BLG #1

* All Nursing Homes are 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/Robbie Hester	BLG #2
S/Barbara H. Jones	BLG #2
B/Gregory Martin, Sr.	BLG #1
B/Bennie & S/Sonja Morris	BLG #2
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa Settles	BLG #2
S/Betty Vann	BLG #1
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4 ✚



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

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



PANTRY MINISTRY HOSTS THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY

GOAL: DISTRIBUTE \$25 GIFT CARDS
TO 100 FAMILIES

WAYS TO GIVE: CHURCH ENVELOPE, PUSH PAY, OR
CASH APP (\$WDLAWNCOC)



ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW!

MAY



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



- 12th - Uran & Michelle Yearby, 20-years.
- 12th - Robert & Marie Young, 18-years.
- 27th - Harry & Elaine Wrice, 48-years.
- 28th - Wm. Paul & Willie Mae Myers, 50-years.
- 29th - Eric & Shannon Davis, 21-years.
- 29th - 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 2nd-3rd, 46th Annual **Ladies' Inspirational Weekend** 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 3rd, Shumate Street Church of Christ in Quitman will have a **Youth Seminar** 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 25th-28th, **90th Anniversary 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 **Georgia Bible Camp!** Join Us for Faith, Fun, and Growing in Christ! Five individual weeks of camp June 1st thru July 11th. Camp Highlights: *Bible Class & Chapel Daily *Ziplining & Kayaking *Ropes Course Activities *Arts & Crafts. Go to: georgiabiblecampinc@gmail.com or 229-460-1360.

<> Coastal Plain Area EOA, B.W. Lester **Head Start**, located 2522 Copeland RD, Valdosta, GA 31601 has **Registration Open** for ages 3-4 year olds for the 2025-2026 year. The child must be 3 years before September 1st. 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 **Agency on Aging** 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. ***Nutritional Meals**: Providing healthy and balanced meals to those who may struggle to cook for themselves. ***Transportation**: 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 🌀

- 1st - Men's Discipleship Training, 6:00pm.
- 4th - BLG #2 Meeting (*following morning worship*)
- 4th - Youth Dollar Day\$.
- 4th - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screening.
- 9th - IMAGE Interest Meeting (*Zoom or in-person*)
- 10th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 10th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry, 10:00am.
- 10th - BLG #1 Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm (*Dining Hall*).
- 11th - Mother's Day.**
- 13th - L640 Meeting, 6:00pm.
- 15th - Men's Discipleship Training, 6:00pm.
- 17th - Pantry Meeting Activity. (*Off Site*)
- 18th - BLG #5 Meeting after worship.
- 18th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting.
- 22nd - Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm.
- 22nd - Sister to Sister, 6:30pm.
- 24th - Youth Activity, 12:00-3:00pm.
- 24th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation Team #1.
- 25th - Youth Sweet Shop after worship.
- 26th - Memorial Day.**
- 28th - Youth Birthday Social. ♦



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