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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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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 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:

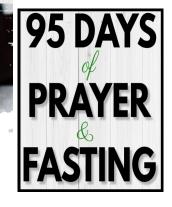
- Kenadie Ashleigh **Glenn**.
- Timothy James Kelsie, Jr.
- Julius Jiyon Norwood.
- Caelyn Eimoni **Yearby**.



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.





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 ≋



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.





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 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 Homos are in Valdosta CA	

* 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 🕆



- 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
- 18^{th} Ronette Slaughter
- 19th Carla Gervin
- 19th Patricia Jones
- 20th Tabitha Breeden 21st - Charlene Blache
- 27^{th} Wm. Paul Myers
- 27 Wm. Paul Myer 28^{th} - Wilma Kitchen
- 28 Wilma Kitchen 28^{th} Myha Williams
- 29^{th} 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 <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 3rd, 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 25th-28th, <u>90th 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 1st thru July 11th. 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 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 <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 ↔

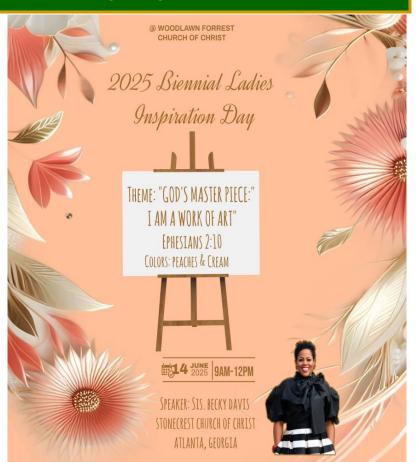
1st - Men's Discipleship Training, 6:00pm. 4th - BLG #2 Meeting (following morning worship) 4th – Youth Dollar Dav\$. 4th - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screening. 9th – IMAGE Interest Meeting (Zoom or in-person) 10th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation. 10th – Meals-On-Wheels Ministry, 10:00am. 10th – 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.

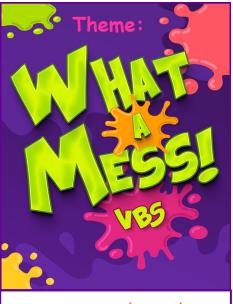
28th - Youth Birthday Social. •



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June 16th-19th 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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