

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

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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. 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".

West Adair Homecoming Woodlawn Forrest

1930 CELEBRATING 2



Theme: "MORE AND MORE LIKE JESUS"

-2 Corinthians 3:3, 18 (NLT)

August 26 - 29, 2025 - 7:00PM Nightly Homecoming Sunday - August 31, 2025

Christopher Jackson Kelvin Teamer TUESDAY His Magnificence (Glory) WEDNESDAY Christopher Jackson Kelvin Teamer His Mind **THURSDAY Anthony Walker** Corey Glover His Manner FRIDAY David Wilson Wesley T. Leonard His Mission HOMECOMING SUNDAY Marcus Watkins David Wilson 9:30 AM 11:00 AM His Majesty







Christopher Jackson Nashville, TN

Murfreesboro, TN Hallandale Beach, FL Brooklyn, NY

Corey Glover

Atlanta, GA

Orlando, FL

Anthony Walker Murfreesboro, TN



FASTING & FAITH CAMPAIGN

You still have time! Our 95th Anniversary and Homecoming is a month away! We have several empty days on the calendar to fill for our continued 95-days of FASTING & FAITH CAMPAIGN. Participating in this event can change your life and the state of Woodlawn Forrest! Pledge Cards and Fasting brochures are on the Welcome Center. The Campaign does not end until August 31st, Homecoming Sunday.



Daily Bible Reading for August

| | ate New Testament | Old Testament |
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| Friday, 08/01 Saturday, 08/02 | Acts 26 Acts 27:1-12 | Job 30-31 Job 32-33 |
| Sunday, 08/03 Monday, 08/04 Tuesday, 08/05 Wednesday, 08/07 Thursday, 08/07 Friday, 08/08 Saturday, 08/09 | Acts 27:13-44 Acts 28:1-15 Acts 28:16-31 Romans 1:1-17 Romans 1:18-3 Romans 2 Romans 3 | |
| Sunday, 08/10 Monday, 08/11 Tuesday, 08/12 Wednesday, 08/ Thursday, 08/14 Friday, 08/15 Saturday, 08/16 | Romans 4 Romans 5 Romans 6 Romans 7 Romans 8:1-17 Romans 8:18-3 Romans 9 | |
| Sunday, 08/17 Monday, 08/18 Tuesday, 08/19 Wednesday, 08/21 Thursday, 08/21 Friday, 08/22 Saturday, 08/23 | Romans 10 Romans 11:1-2 Romans 11:22- 20 Romans 12 Romans 13 Romans 14 Romans 15:1-2 | 36 Psalms 52-56 Psalms 57-61 Psalms 62-66 Psalms 67-69 |
| Sunday, 08/24 Monday, 08/25 Tuesday, 08/26 Wednesday, 08/2 Thursday, 08/28 Friday, 08/29 Saturday, 08/30 | Romans 15:22- Romans 16 1 Corinthians 1 27 1 Corinthians 2 1 Corinthians 3 1 Corinthians 4 1 Corinthians 5 | Psalms 73-74 Psalms 75-77 Psalms 78-79 Psalms 80-84 Psalms 85-88 Psalms 89-90 Psalms 91-94 |
| Sunday, 08/31 | 1 Corinthians 6 | Psalms 95-101 |



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. ♥





† Members In Nursing Homes **†**

| B/Russell Berrian , Holly Hill Nursing Home | BLG #2 |
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| 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 , Presbyterian Home, Quitman | 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 |
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| B/James E. Bell , Jr. | BLG #1 |
| S/Frankie Mae Berrian | BLG #2 |
| B/Pleamon Campbell | BLG #1 |
| 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/Mary S. Williams | BLG #4 🕏 |
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Assigned To Serve In AUGUST:

BAPTISMAL: Renee' Thomas & Lovey Marshall. **BUILDING OPEN/CLOSE:** Harry L. Howell, Sr.

(Please give 24-48 hours notice.) ◆

⋄ ANNOUNCEMENTS **⋄**

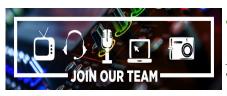


Woodlawn Forrest, we remind you to work toward achieving this year's MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD.

The criteria for qualifying for the L640 MDA are quite comprehensive and cover three key areas: being constant and consistent in loving God through worship and service to

Him, being compassionate in loving other Christians through frequent fellowship and service, and being concerned about the lost through acts of kindness and evangelistic outreach.

- **VISITATION CARDS:** Woodlawn Forrest, first we thank you for taking the time to complete cards following your visit. However, we need you to submit the top white copy to the Church Office. This copy is the most legible and easiest to read to record. Completing the cards help others visiting to know the condition of the person or their request before you go. Cards are located on the publicity wall beside The Herald.
- The L640 Ministry of Woodlawn Forrest ask you to complete a **BIBLE STUDY CARD** when you have a personal Bible study with nonmembers. They're also located on the publicity wall beside The Herald. Submit them to the church office. Cards are used as documentation for the Mature Disciple Award qualifications.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! The **IMAGE**Ministry is tasked with the responsibility of sharing all

of the Accomplishments, Goals, and Expectations of the ministry at Woodlawn with those who are in the HOUSE (members) and those who are around the HILL (community)!

In order for our ministry to continue to thrive, we need your help! You don't have to have any experience because we can train you for all positions available.

Send us an email or click Sign Up Today and complete the form to join our team!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sis. Dafina Shearry Turner.

- The Pantry Ministry of Woodlawn Forrest will host our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Giv-A-Way** and needs your help! The Goal is to distribute \$25 gift cards to at least 100 families. <u>Donations are being accepted now!</u> Ways to give: Church Envelope, Push Pay, or Cash App (\$WDLAWNCOC)
- Simpson Street Church of Christ in Atlanta GA, will celebrate their **94**th **Anniversary** on August 23rd and 24th. Guest Minister, Jonahan Givens, and Host Minister, Marcus T. Watkins. Call 404-688-4756 for additional information or info@simpsonstreetcoc.com
- Eastside Church of Christ, 1248 N. Lee Street, Valdosta GA will hold Spiritually Alive in 2025, their <u>43rd</u> <u>Church Anniversary</u>, Sunday through Wednesday, September 14th-17th. Guest Speaker, Bro. Jerry Houston, Sunday, 10:00am, 11:00am, and Anniversary Service at 3:00pm. Monday through Wednesday, service 7:00pm.



Saturday, August 9th, **Ladies' Day** at Eastside Church of Christ,
423 Mock RD, Albany GA. Guest
Speaker, Sis. Matilda Gibbons, from
Johnson Street Church of Christ,
Brunswick GA. Registration 8:00-

8:50am, Program 9:00am. Theme: Forgiving "Let it go", Matthew 6:14-15.

- Sisters of the Timberlane Church of Christ,3569 Timberlane School RD, Tallahassee FL, invites you to their **Ladies' Day** on Saturday, August 16th. Light breakfast at 8:30am, program commence at 9:00am. Guest Speaker, Sis. Christan Bennett, Jacksonville FL. Theme and anchor scripture for the day is "Cast your Cares: Surrendering Our Distress to God" 1 Peter 5:7.
- Saturday, August 23rd, **Ladies' Day,** Church of Christ at Bouldercrest, 2727 Bouldercrest RD, Atlanta GA. Guest Speaker, Sis. Becky Davis, Stonecrest Church or Christ, McDonough, GA. Theme: "Christian Women Allowing God to Lead Us", John 10:27-28. Time: 9:00am-12:30pm. Lunch will be served after the program.
- Hillcrest Church of Christ, Decatur GA, invites you to their 29th Annual **Ladies' Inspiration Day**, taking place on Saturday, October 11th, at 10:00am. Theme, "My Mind Matters" (based on 2 Timothy 1:7 and Joshua 1:9). To register visit www.hillcrestcoc.net/ladiesday or call 404-289-4573. Registration closes Saturday, September 27th.

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| 6 th - Trenity Smith | T |
| 8 th - LaWanda Kitchen | Ĥ |
| 9 th - Katherine Anderson | |
| 9 th - Lola Breeden | D |
| 9 th - Julius J. Norwood | A |
| 10 th - Mary S. Williams | Y |
| 11 th - Candice M. Hill | S |
| 11th - Jace Washington | |
| 13 th - Rachel Bradley | & |
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| 16 th - Frankie Shearry Sr. | |
| 18 th - Roniya Showell | V |
| 21st - Brkela Miller | E |
| 22 nd - Andre' Marshall | R |
| 24 th - Annie P. Motes | |
| 25 th - Eliana Blagman | S |
| 30 th - Lamarian Marshall | A |
| 30 th - Brandon Pride | R |
| 31st - Breonne Brown | |
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| 4 th - William & Edwina Braswell, 37-years. | S |
| 8 th - Jimmy & Sharon Thomas, 26-years. ♥ | • |



OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow

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

9:45amSolid FOUNDATION Class (for New Converts)

11:00amSunday WORSHIP In Person, Facebook Live & YouTube

4:00pmSunday <u>BIBLE SCHOOL</u> Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315

7:00pm BIBLE STUDY Wednesday
In Person & Zoom Meeting
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7:00pm <u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE</u> *In Person for ages 3-18*

August

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

3rd - Wellness Ministry holds **Blood Pressure Screening** after Worship, Dining Hall.

3rd - WeC.A.R.E. Visitation, 3:00pm.

8th – IMAGE Interest Meeting (Zoom or in person)

9th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

9th – Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meets, 10:00am.

9th – Counseling Service; call for appointment.

10th - BLG #5, Zone 6 will Meet after worship in the Conference Room.

 10^{th} - WeC.A.R.E. Visitation, 3:00pm.

12th - L640 Ministry meeting at 6:00pm.

13th - **Deadline to Register for Men's Conference.** The fee is \$75.

13th - Hospitality Ministry meeting 6:00pm.

16th - BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7— Visitation.

17th - WeC.A.R.E. Visitation, 3:00pm.

18th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting after worship.

23rd - Pantry Meeting & Meal (*Time and Place TBD*).

23rd - Sunshine Ministry Visitation Team #4.

23rd – Counseling Service; call for appointment.

24th - Youth Ministry host Sweet Shop after Worship.

 $24^{\rm th}$ - WeC.A.R.E. Visitation, 3:00pm.

26th ~29th - Empowerment Conference & <u>95th</u>
Annual Homecoming, 7:00pm.

29th - 6th Annual Maximizing Masculinity <u>Men's Conference</u>, 7:00pm. Theme: "Men on A Mission".

29th - Men's Conference continue 8:00am - 4:00pm.

31st - 95th Annual Homecoming Sunday, 9:30am, 11:00am, & 3:00pm.

31st – <u>Area **Fifth Sunday Fellowship**</u>. Woodlawn Forrest: Host congregation. ■

