



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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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. Ferree
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
9:45pm Solid Foundation
(New Converts Class)
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".



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	Corey Glover	David Wilson	Marcus Watkins	Wesley T. Leonard	Anthony Walker
Nashville, TN	Murfreesboro, TN	Hallandale Beach, FL	Brooklyn, NY	Atlanta, GA	Orlando, FL	Murfreesboro, TN

TUESDAY: "His Magnificence (Glory)"

Christopher JACKSON

Kelvin TEAMER

WEDNESDAY: "His Mind"

Chistopher JACKSON

Kelvin TEAMER

THURSDAY: "His Manner"

Anthony WALKER

Corey GLOVER

FRIDAY: "His Mission"

David WILSON

Wesley T. LEONARD

Homecoming SUNDAY:
"His Majesty"

9:30 AM
Marcus T. WATKINS

11:00AM
David WILSON

3:00PM
Anthony WALKER

The 6th Annual

**MAXIMIZING
MASCULINITY**

Men's Conference

THEME: Men on a Mission

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, 9PM

Men's Fellowship & Social
The VLPRA Senior Center
1369 E. Park Ave.
Valdosta, GA 31601

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

8AM-4PM
Rainwater Conference Center
1 Meeting Place
Valdosta, GA 31602



Daily Bible Reading for September

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 09/01	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	Psalms 102-103
Tuesday, 09/02	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	Psalms 104-105
Wednesday, 09/03	1 Corinthians 8	Psalms 106
Thursday, 09/04	1 Corinthians 9	Psalms 107-109
Friday, 09/05	1 Corinthians 10	Psalms 110-114
Saturday, 09/06	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	Psalms 115-118
Sunday, 09/07	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Psalms 119
Monday, 09/08	1 Corinthians 12	Psalms 120-132
Tuesday, 09/09	1 Corinthians 13	Psalms 133-139
Wednesday, 09/10	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	Psalms 140-144
Thursday, 09/11	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	Psalms 145-150
Friday, 09/12	1 Corinthians 15:1-34	Proverbs 1-2
Saturday, 09/13	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	Proverbs 3-4
Sunday, 09/14	1 Corinthians 16	Proverbs 5-6
Monday, 09/15	2 Corinthians 1	Proverbs 7-8
Tuesday, 09/16	2 Corinthians 2	Proverbs 9-11
Wednesday, 09/17	2 Corinthians 3	Proverbs 12-13
Thursday, 09/18	2 Corinthians 4	Proverbs 14-15
Friday, 09/19	2 Corinthians 5	Proverbs 16-17
Saturday, 09/20	2 Corinthians 6	Proverbs 18-19
Sunday, 09/21	2 Corinthians 7	Proverbs 20-21
Monday, 09/22	2 Corinthians 8	Proverbs 22-23
Tuesday, 09/23	2 Corinthians 9	Proverbs 24-25
Wednesday, 09/24	2 Corinthians 10	Proverbs 26-28
Thursday, 09/25	2 Corinthians 11	Proverbs 29-31
Friday, 09/26	2 Corinthians 12	Ecclesiastes 1-3
Saturday, 09/27	2 Corinthians 13	Ecclesiastes 4-6
Sunday, 09/28	Galatians 1	Ecclesiastes 7-9
Monday, 09/29	Galatians 2	Ecclesiastes 10-12
Tuesday, 09/30	Galatians 3	Song of Solomon 1-4



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. ♥

SICK & SHUT-IN

SEND CARDS. PLEASE, CALL BEFORE VISITING.

✠ 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 , 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
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
S/Betty Ford	BLG #1
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 ✠

✠ Assigned To Serve In SEPTEMBER ✠

BAPTISMAL: Pat Bell & Debra Martin.

BUILDING OPEN & CLOSE: Willie Ferreebe. ♦

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D.
Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-242-7628 Ext.1001

This is a FREE SERVICE for Members of Woodlawn Forrest! Please take advantage of this invaluable opportunity! Referrals are appreciated, however, all non-members of Woodlawn Forrest will incur a nominal fee.

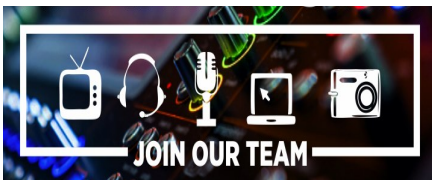
🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀



🌀 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 CARD**: 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. ♦



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our Media Ministry, **I.M.A.G.E.**, 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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sis. Dafina Shearry Turner at wfimageministry@gmail.com ♦

🌀 Eastside Church of Christ, 1248 N. Lee Street, Valdosta GA will hold Spiritually Alive in 2025, their **43rd Church Anniversary**, 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, 7:00pm.

🌀 Saturday, October 4th, the 5th Street Church of Christ in Moultrie GA, will host their **Ladies Day**. Theme: *"Being a Christian woman, rooted and built up in Him! Colossians 2:6-11"* The guest speaker is Sis. Dorothy Dye



Dye and Songstress Sis. Edna Kelsie. Colors: All shades of pink. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served. The event is 8:00am-12:00pm and will be held at their location, 500 Fifth ST, SE, Moultrie GA 31768.

🌀 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.

🌀 The Woodlawn Forrest **Pantry Ministry** has continued its mission to fight hunger and promote food security in our communities. In 2024, through the generosity of the congregation and volunteers we were able to make a meaningful impact on hundreds of lives. KEY SUCCESS:

- ♦ We were able to distribute 40,000 pounds of food
- ♦ Provided 1,437 meals to 437 families
- ♦ We have 10 individuals who volunteered 200 hours in the year 2024

Our volunteers are the heart of our operation. From stocking shelves to occasionally deliver to individual who are disabled or have no transportation. ELDERLY ONLY Sometimes to individuals who walk up to the church to get food. Their dedication ensured smooth operations and personalized care for those in need.

Last year 2024, a total of 42 individuals gave \$25 or more. We collected \$1,500. This gave the Pantry Ministry the ability to purchase 60 gift cards.



This year 2025, we are asking for your assistance again in feeding 100 plus families in our **Annual Food Giv-A-Way for Thanksgiving** in November. We are accepting donations NOW for this event.

We (The Pantry Ministry) would like to thank Woodlawn Forrest members for their donations, because of the donations we are able to assist the community with additional services. {Sis. Belinda Myers, Chairperson} 🌀

2nd - Leroy Butler, Jr.
 2nd - Jaylen Jackson
 2nd - John Wiggins, III
 6th - Glorice Ferrell
 8th - Russell Berrian
 8th - Willie Ferrebee
 8th - Kenyanna Taylor
 10th - Steve Kitchen
 13th - Vanessa Folsom
 13th - Sandra Green
 14th - Edna Kelsie
 14th - Andre' Simmons
 14th - Andrel Simmons
 14th - Rachel Simmons
 15th - Donald Williams
 18th - Kenadie Glenn
 18th - Bobbie Rivera
 19th - Hannah Garrison
 19th - Arleen Golden
 21st - Christian Anderson
 21st - Kingston Tillman
 22nd - A. Latrice Pride
 23rd - Caelyn Yearby
 27th - Gloria Mango
 29th - Crystal Lott
 30th - LaRonda Boyd
 30th - Kenji Myers



B I R T H D A Y S & A N N I V E R S A R I E S



7th - Frank & Alisha Johnson, 23-years.
 7th - Bennie & Sonja Morris, 29-years.
 11th - Samuel Jr. & Geneva Pride, 54-years.
 24th - Marcus & Latrice Pride, 20-years.
 29th - Andrel & Celestia Simmons, 13-years. ♥

OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow



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

9:45am ***Solid FOUNDATION Class***
(for New Converts)

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

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



CHURCH CALENDAR

1st – Labor Day. Church Offices Closed.

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7th – Youth Dollar Day\$.

7th - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screening after
 Worship in dining area.

7th - Pantry Request Donations from Congregation
 for Annual Thanksgiving Giv-A-Way.

9th - L640 Meeting, 6:00pm.

11th – IMAGE Interest Meeting (*Zoom or in-person*)

12th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00pm.

13th – Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meets 10:00am for
 food distribution.

13th - Hospitality Ministry meeting 1:00pm.

14th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting after worship.

19th - Sister 2 Sister, 6:30pm.

20th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

20th - BLG #5, Zone 6 Outing. (*Place and time TBD*)

20th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation Team #1.

24th - Youth Birthday Social after classes.

25th - Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm.

27th - L640 Fellowship Activity (*TBD*).

28th - Youth Sweet Shop after Worship.

29th - Sunshine Ministry Social (*TBA*).



Our Minister & wife's **44th Anniversary** Celebration is
 Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

Each member is asked to contribute \$44.00 as we
 celebrate 44-years of service by Evangelist LeRoy
 Butler, Jr., and Sister Gloria Butler.

More information will be announced following after
 our 95th Annual Homecoming Celebration.

For the Leadership,
 Steve A. Myers, Sr. - Elder