



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Ministering Evangelist:
Leroy Butler, Jr.

Elders:

Alfonso Breeden
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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
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".

Thanksgiving Poem

Thank you, God, for everything
The big things and the small.
For "every good gift comes from God"...
The giver of them all.

And all too often we accept,
Without any thanks of praise,
The gifts God sends as blessings,
Each day in many ways.

And so, at this Thanksgiving Time,
We offer up a prayer ...
To thank you, God, for giving us
A lot more than our share.

First, thank you for the little things
That often comes our way.
The things we take for granted
But don't mention when we pray.

The unexpected courtesy,
The thoughtful, kindly deed.
A hand reached out to help us
In the time of sudden need.

Oh, make us more aware, dear God,
Of little daily graces,
That come to us with "sweet surprise"
From never-dreamed-of places.

Then, thank you for the "Miracles"
We are much too blind to see,
And give us new awareness
Of our many gifts from Thee.

And help us to remember
That the Key of Life and Living
Is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks
And every day Thanksgiving.

- -Helen Steiner Rice



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)**



Donation Deadline, Sunday, November 16th.

Tuesday, November 25th

Annual

**NIGHT OF
Prayer + Praise**

7:00p.m.



**"In every thing give
thanks: for this is the
will of God in Christ
Jesus concerning you"
(1 Thess. 5:18).**

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D.
Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-242-7628 Ext.1001

The Woodlawn Forrest Counseling Ministry is a ministry for Woodlawn Forrest members at no charge. Anyone else who avails themselves of this service will be charged a minimal fee. When you refer others to this service, please do not tell them that it is a free service. Several people have said that they were referred by Woodlawn Forrest members who told them that the service was free. It is free ONLY TO WOODLAWN MEMBERS!



Daily Bible Reading for November 2025

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Saturday, 11/01	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 25-26
Sunday, 11/02	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 27-29
Monday, 11/03	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 30-31
Tuesday, 11/04	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 32-33
Wednesday, 11/05	Titus 1	Jeremiah 34-35
Thursday, 11/06	Titus 2	Jeremiah 36-38
Friday, 11/07	Titus 3	Jeremiah 39-41
Saturday, 11/08	Philemon	Jeremiah 42-45
Sunday, 11/09	Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 46-48
Monday, 11/10	Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 49
Tuesday, 11/11	Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 50
Wednesday, 11/12	Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 51
Thursday, 11/13	Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 52
Friday, 11/14	Hebrews 6	Lamentations 1-2
Saturday, 11/15	Hebrews 7	Lamentations 3-5
Sunday, 11/16	Hebrews 8	Ezekiel 1-3
Monday, 11/17	Hebrews 9	Ezekiel 4-7
Tuesday, 11/18	Hebrews 10	Ezekiel 8-11
Wednesday, 11/19	Hebrews 11	Ezekiel 12-13
Thursday, 11/20	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 14-16
Friday, 11/21	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 17
Saturday, 11/22	James 1	Ezekiel 18-20
Sunday, 11/23	James 2	Ezekiel 21
Monday, 11/24	James 3	Ezekiel 22-2
Tuesday, 11/25	James 4	Ezekiel 24-26
Wednesday, 11/26	James 5	Ezekiel 27-28
Thursday, 11/27	1 Peter 1	Ezekiel 29-31
Friday, 11/28	1 Peter 2	Ezekiel 32-33
Saturday, 11/29	1 Peter 3	Ezekiel 34-35
Sunday, 11/30	1 Peter 4	Ezekiel 36-37 ♦

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

James 5:15

✝ 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

* 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
B/Billy R. Hardy	BLG #4
S/Robbie Hester	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 ✝

Year End Ministry Reports are due in the Church Office by November 23rd! Each Report should include:



- ⇒ A list of your Ministry Members,
- ⇒ An overview/summary of activities held each quarter of 2025 and who attended,
- ⇒ Results of each activity or event held,
- ⇒ Improvements needed for your ministry,
- ⇒ Your 2026 Ministry Calendar,
- ⇒ Ministry's 2026 Proposed Budget.

Reports are not just for the Elders, they will be published for others to see the work that you are doing to encourage others to become a part of the ministry. ♦

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

✂ November 4th, Valdosta VA Clinic Presents... **Veterans Day Celebration** 2025, held from 12:00-2:00pm at Rainwater Conference Center, One Meeting Place, Valdosta GA. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, please see Sis. Latrice Pride.

✂ November 1 ~ 9th, Northside Church of Christ, 4736 Avenue B, Jacksonville, FL will hold their **48th Annual Homecoming Revival & 71st Annual Church Anniversary**. Theme: *"Something Old; Something New"*! Schedule of Events: November 1st-Community Day 12pm. November 2nd-Bible School 9:15am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Worship 5:00pm. Guest Speaker, Michael McClendon-Jacksonville, FL. Revival-November 3rd-7th, 7:00pm. Guest Speakers: Brothers Randall Tucker-Houston TX, Torian Salary-Decatur GA, LeRoy Butler, Jr.-Valdosta GA. November 8th-Songfest 4:00pm, Guest Groups: Impact Acapella Ensemble-Brownsville FL, Gospelaire-Countrywide, and more. November 9th-Breakfast 7:00am, Worship 8:45am, Worship 10:30am, Dinner 12:45pm, Program 2:30pm. Colors: Purple, Grey, & Black.

✂ November 2nd, South 41 Church of Christ, 4030 US Hwy 41 S, Valdosta GA will host their **Annual Homecoming**. The Guest Speaker is Bro. William "Joe" Godfrey, Minister of Gaines Avenue Church of Christ in Albany, GA. Sunday School-9:30am, Morning Worship-10:40am, Dinner provided 12:30-2:00pm, Evening Worship-3:00pm.

✂ November 30 ~December 3rd, **88th Homecoming & Gospel Meeting** for Newsome Street Church of Christ, 202 Newsome ST, Hahira GA. Theme: *"We Have Come This Far By Faith"-Hebrews 1:16*. Monday-Wednesday, 7:-00p.m. Gospel Meeting. Sunday Services: 10:00am-Mass Class, 11:00am-Morning Worship, Lunch, 3:00pm Fifth Sunday Fellowship. Guest Speaker, Bro. Alvin Daniels, Miami, FL.

✂ December 27th~29th, 48th Annual **Gulf Coast Lectureship**, sponsored by New Westside Church of Christ, 210 SW Lime Ave, Live Oak FL. Theme: Healing the Heart: *"Unexpected Turns: Finding Faith in Life's Surprises"* Proverbs 16:9. Keynote Speaker: Bro. Joe Tucker, 5th Avenue Church of Christ, Saint Petersburg, FL. Registration, \$65 by December 5th, and \$75 after. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 6694 US Hwy 129 North, Live Oak FL. Rate \$159 per night. Call 386-362-2600, mention Gulf Coast Lectureship by November 26th. For more information, call 352-210-1193.

✂ April 2~5, 2026, 39th Annual Church of Christ **Ladies Lectureship Retreat**, sponsored by Country Club Drive Church of Christ in Fayetteville, NC. Theme: "Christian Women: *Saddle Up Your Faith!* 1 Peter 1:113. The host congregations are Garden Oaks Church of Christ, South Union Church of Christ and the Area-wide Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. Accommodations: Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar ST, Houston, TX 77010. Group Rates are \$209 per night. Early Bird Registration \$210 ends October 31st; Regular Registration \$225 November 1st-February 26th.

✂ Wow! Thank you! Lives were saved by your donations to **"Change For Life!"**, the Baby Bottle Campaign for Options Now. Woodlawn Forrest raised \$1, 433.80!

✂ **Please NOTE:** When signing your name on Wednesday night's Attendance Sheet, on Visitation Cards, and especially on Contribution Envelopes, put **first and last name**. We have several people with the same last name, and we cannot identify the right person if it's Bro. Joe or Sis. Doe when we have more than one. ✂



Woodlawn Forrest **Ministry Leaders**, it is almost time for you to submit the names of candidates for the **2025 Mature Disciple Award**.

L640 **Outstanding Team Member Nomination Forms** have been placed in your mailbox in the Workroom, and they have been emailed to you. Please complete and return to Sis. Shalina Norwood by Sunday, November 9th.

The 2025 Mature Disciple Award Ceremony is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026. ♦



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. ♦

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Eric Freeman
 6th - Jordan Parker
 6th - LaQuanda Parker
 8th - Deloris Sermons
 9th - Rowland Cummings
 9th - Andre' R. Norwood
 10th - Gregory Gardner, Jr.
 11th - Malcolm Pride
 11th - Paul Smith
 14th - Shalina Norwood
 15th - Tia McNeal
 16th - Daphne Brinkley
 16th - Allen Carter
 16th - Celestia Simmons
 17th - Louise Hardin
 18th - Da'Necia S. Kitchen
 19th - Gecarri Gardner
 19th - Chelsea Selmon
 21st - Helen McClary
 21st - Emanuel Smith
 22nd - Jessica Battles
 22nd - James Shearry, Sr.
 22nd - Christie Thompson
 23rd - Jacquelyn Williams
 26th - Marjorie Collier turns 93-years young!
 26th - Robert Williams
 28th - Jordan D. Washington

Mr. & Mrs.

17th - Allen & Darlene Carter, 46-years.
 20th - Darryl & Carma Pickett, 4-years.
 24th - Rufus & Valisa Williams, 28-years.
 26th - James & Francine Shearry, 50-years.
 27th - Leroy & Gloria Butler, 49-years.
 29th - Harold & Brenda Young, 5-years.



Assigned To Serve In NOVEMBER

BAPTISMAL: Nivea McSwain & Erica Thompson.

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING: Andra M. McNeal. ♦



Church Calendar for November

1st - L640 Tea Party, 11:00am-1:00pm.

2nd - Daylight Saving Time Ends.

2nd - Youth Dollar Day\$.

2nd - Wellness Ministry host Blood Pressure Screening after Worship in dining area.

8th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

8th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meets 10:00am.

11th - Veteran's Day. Church Offices closed.

11th - L640 Meeting, 6:00pm.

12th - BLG #5, Zone 6 Meeting after worship.

15th - Sunshine Ministry Visitation Team #3.

15th - BLG #1 Year End Meeting 1:00-3:00pm, *Dining Hall*

16th - Last day for Thanksgiving meal financial donations.

16th - Clothes Closet Ministry meeting after worship.

19th - Youth Ministry host Birthday Social.

20th - Pantry Ministry sponsors Annual Food Giv-A-Way for Thanksgiving meal assistance.

22nd - BLG #5, Zone 6 assist with Southside Recreation Center Community Outreach Program.

23rd - Youth Ministry holds **Sweet Shop** after Worship.

23rd - Fourth Quarter Ministry Reports Due.

26th~28th - Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

27th - Happy Thanksgiving!

30th - Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship. Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira, GA is host congregation. ♦

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 Live

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 ♦