



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Elders:
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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".



**Do you have Ministry
photos for the
2025 Video Voyage?**



Upload using this QR code

Email using this QR code



wfimageministry@gmail.com

Only Ministry photos from your 2025 activities and events. Please send 10 or less photos per ministry. **Deadline is December 15th** but you don't have to wait until then to send your photos. As you know, the Video Voyage is a segment in the New Year's Program.



Fifth Annual Mature Disciple Award Ceremony **Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

The ceremony will be held in the Cypress Room at
Valdosta State University Center
1203 N. Patterson ST, Valdosta, GA.

You must sign up to attend!

Do so now through December 15th beside the
News Bulletin Board on the Administrative Wing.

Attire: Church Dress.

THE 2025 AWARD NOMINEES ARE:

- ◆ Baptismal Ministry - Debra **Martin**.
- ◆ Body Life Group #1 - Allen **Carter**.
- ◆ Body Life Group #2 - Lamarian **Marshall**.
- ◆ Body Life Group #4 - Cynthia **Williams**.
- ◆ Body Life Group #5 - Darryl **Pickett**.
- ◆ Bulletin Board Ministry - Armia **Whetstone**.
- ◆ Clothes Closet Ministry - Renee' **Thomas**.
- ◆ Hospitality Ministry - Debra **Martin**.
- ◆ Meals-On-Wheels Ministry - Annie Ruth **Major**.
- ◆ Pantry Ministry - Alicia **Norwood**.
- ◆ Sunshine Ministry - Jessica **Battles**.
- ◆ Usher Ministry - Jimmy **Thomas**.
- ◆ Wellness Ministry - Debra **Martin**.
- ◆ Youth Ministry - R. Nadine **Jackson**.



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BUILDING OPENING/CLOSING: William Braswell

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.



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/Althea Jones Clay	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/Bennie & S/Sonja Morris	BLG #2
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa Settles	BLG #2
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4



<> ANNOUNCEMENTS <>

<> 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. Need 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 1:13. 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. Registration \$225 to February 26th. ♦

Woodlawn Forrest Sisters
Exemplifying Christ Through Service
~ W.F.S.E.C.T.S. ~

Purpose of W.F.S.E.C.T.S.:

To encourage Christian Women to help in the building of the kingdom while motivating one another in love, fellowship and service.

Ecclesiastes 9:10: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

John 9:4: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

Mark 14:8: "She hath done what she could:...."

1 Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, (sisters included) be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Matthew 9:37,38: "Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Woodlawn Forrest sisters, we need your help with the various Ministries. Please sign up and serve the Woodlawn Forrest congregation, the community, and the Lord. Pickup a Registration Form from beside the Ladies Ministry bulletin board. Our Ministries are:

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| 1. Baptismal | 8. Meals-On-Wheels |
| 2. Bulletin Board | 9. Nursery |
| 3. Clothes Closet | 10. Pantry |
| 4. Communion | 11. Plants & Decorations |
| 5. Hospitality | 12. Sunshine |
| 6. Kitchen | 13. Wellness |
| 7. Ladies Bible Class ♦ | |



The next **Southeastern Regional Lectureship** will be held in the city of Atlanta at the beautiful Crown Plaza Hotel and Convention Center and will be hosted by Brother Marcus T. Watkins and the Simpson Street Church of Christ.

We are encouraging as many as are interested to make plans to attend during the period of **October 5th - October 8th, 2026**. There will be pre-lectureship activities on Saturday, the 3rd (concert) and on Sunday the 4th (Mass worship).

Earlybird registration of \$150.00 will end on **January 19th, 2026**. After that time the registration cost will be \$200.00 until **April 1st** and \$225.00 thereafter. *Theme: Hope Unshaken: "Securing Your souls in a Shifting World" (Hebrews 6:19)*

We want to know if you are planning to attend and if you have registered. We would like to see at least 50 people from Woodlawn in attendance.

Go to serlcoc.org to find information for the Lectureship and the Hotel Registrations. ♦

Sunday, November 30th, the Newsome Street Church of Christ in Hahira, GA are host to the

Area 5th Sunday Fellowship.

Lunch will be served following their Morning Worship, and the Fellowship will begin at **3:00p.m.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st - Jamillah Gardner.
 1st - Harry Howell, Sr.
 4th - Delbra Battles.
 5th - Brandon B. Dean
 5th - Tarsha Howell.
 6th - Eddie Ashley.
 7th - Carlton Jackson, Jr.
 8th - Oscar Marshall, Jr.
 9th - Melton Henry.
 11th - Wilbur Alston.
 11th - Rosa Settles (92 years young)!
 12th - Solomon Sanders.
 13th - Brenda Armstrong Brown.
 13th - Edwina Braswell.
 18th - Karlisa Bradley Fisher.
 18th - Patricia Steward.
 19th - Angela Bryant.
 19th - Taylor Phillips.
 22nd - Christian Smith.
 29th - Robert Young.
 30th - Lakindra Arnold.
 30th - Benita Settles.
 31st - Geneva Pride.
- Mr. & Mrs.* 6th - Alvin, Jr. & LaRonda Boyd, 22-years.
 15th - Robert & Cynthia Williams, 46-years.
 16th - Terry & Janice Thomas, 47-years.
 18th - Sabyran & Dee'Asia Lewis, 1-year.
 21st - Donnie & Angela Bryant, 6-years.
 27th - Carlton, Jr. & Nadine Jackson, 25-years.
 30th - Eddie & Dorothy Hill, 47-years.
 30th - Andre' & Lamarian Marshall, 31-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. ♦**

December Church Calendar

- 4th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00pm.
 6th - Usher Ministry "One Another" Fellowship.
 6th - Youth Holiday Gathering, 12:00—2:00p.m.
 7th - Youth Ministry Dollar Day\$.
 7th - Financial Holiday Gift for Sis. Gloria Butler.
 7th - Wellness host Blood Pressure Screenings.
 7th - WeC.A.R.E. Ministry meet at 3:00p.m.
 9th - L640 Meeting, 6:00pm. (*Conference Room*).
 10th - Hospitality Ministry meeting, 6:00p.m.
 12th - Pantry Meeting/Christmas Fellowship 5:00pm.
 13th - BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7, Year End Activity
 1:00-3:00p.m. (*Dining Hall*)
 13th - BLG #5 Holiday Outing. (*Place/time TBD*)
 13th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
 13th - Meals-On-Wheels Ministry, 10:00a.m.
 14th - Sunshine Ministry host college students'
 lunch in dining area.
 21st - Youth Soup Shop after Worship.
 21st - Clothes Closet Ministry meet after worship.
 25th - **Christmas Day.** Church office closed all week.
 31st - **Annual New Year's Eve Service.**



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 ♦