



**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: "Focused and Fixed in 2026"

Scripture reference: Psalm 112:7

LIMERICK:

"With my mind clearly focused, and my heart firmly fixed,
I'll keep trusting in the Lord in 2026!"

L640 Recipient Spotlight



Sister **Debra T. Martin** is our 2025 **Mature Disciple Award** recipient.

She has been a member of West Adair/Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ for a total of 34-years.

Sister Martin is the lovely wife of Brother Gregory Martin, Sr.

Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:33 – *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"*. If you are looking for Sister Martin, you can find her serving on various ministries, or working hard to share the gospel and save souls. She currently serves on the Wellness, Hospitality, Baptismal, and WeC.A.R.E. Ministries.

Sister Martin also enjoys crafting, and is the owner of Debra's Godly Creations and Crafts. She enjoys creating crafts, flowers, jewelry, and ties. She has blessed several sisters with one of a kind pieces designed by her.

She has proven to be a vital link in God's love connection. She consistently invites visitors to worship. She conducts Bible studies, and she has been instrumental in converting souls to Christ. We thank Sister Martin for using her talents, gifts, and abilities to encourage, uplift, and lead others to Christ. ♥

Save-The-Date!

Saturday, October 24, 2026

*Minister's Anniversary Gala
for Evangelist LeRoy Butler, Jr.
and wife Sister Gloria Butler*

*James H. Rainwater Conference
Center, Valdosta GA*



Additional information forthcoming!



Daily Bible Reading for

APRIL

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Wednesday, 04/01	Luke 6:1-26	Deuteronomy 33-34
Thursday, 04/02	Luke 6:27-49	Joshua 1-4
Friday, 04/03	Luke 7:1-17	Joshua 5-7
Saturday, 04/04	Luke 7:18-50	Joshua 8-9
Sunday, 04/05	Luke 8:1-18	Joshua 10-12
Monday, 04/06	Luke 8:19-39	Joshua 13-14
Tuesday, 04/07	Luke 8:40-56	Joshua 15-16
Wednesday, 04/08	Luke 9:1-27	Joshua 17-18
Thursday, 04/09	Luke 9:28-45	Joshua 19-20
Friday, 04/10	Luke 9:46-62	Joshua 21-22
Saturday, 04/11	Luke 10:1-20	Joshua 23-24
Sunday, 04/12	Luke 10:21-42	Judges 1-2
Monday, 04/13	Luke 11:1-28	Judges 3-4
Tuesday, 04/14	Luke 11:29-54	Judges 5-6
Wednesday, 04/15	Luke 12:1-21	Judges 7-8
Thursday, 04/16	Luke 12:22-40	Judges 9-10
Friday, 04/17	Luke 12:41-59	Judges 11-13
Saturday, 04/18	Luke 13:1-17	Judges 14-16
Sunday, 04/19	Luke 13:18-35	Judges 17-19
Monday, 04/20	Luke 14:1-14	Judges 20-21
Tuesday, 04/21	Luke 14:15-35	Ruth 1-2
Wednesday, 04/22	Luke 15	Ruth 3-4
Thursday, 04/23	Luke 16	I Samuel 1-3
Friday, 04/24	Luke 17:1-10	I Samuel 4-6
Saturday, 04/25	Luke 17:20-37	I Samuel 7-9
Sunday, 04/26	Luke 18:1-17	I Samuel 10-12
Monday, 04/27	Luke 18:18-43	I Samuel 13-14
Tuesday, 04/28	Luke 19:1-27	I Samuel 15-16
Wednesday, 04/29	Luke 19:28-48	I Samuel 17
Thursday, 04/30	Luke 20:1-26	I Samuel 18-19 ☸



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 229-242-7628, Ext.1001

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES

B/Russell Berrian	BLG #2
S/Dorothy Hamilton	BLG #5
B/O'Neal Jackson	BLG #1
S/Rosa Jones	BLG #2
S/Jeniece Myers	BLG #1

SICK OR ELDERLY 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/Bettie Ford	BLG #1
B/Robert Gervin, Jr.	BLG #1
S/Arleen Golden	BLG #2
B/Kenneth Hallback	BLG #5
S/Robbie Hester	BLG #2
B/Bennie & Sonja Morris	BLG #2
B/Solomon Sanders	BLG #2
S/Rosa Settles	BLG #2
S/Mary S. Williams	BLG #4 ♦♦

Assigned to Service in APRIL

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY:

Brenda Hardy, Lovey Marshall

OPENING/CLOSING FACILITIES:

Harry L. Howell, Sr.

Saturday, June 7th
Community
HEALTH FAIR
8:00AM - 1:00PM

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

☞ Sunday, April 26th ☞

For All who were Baptized, Placed Membership, or Restored to the body in 2025 and 2026.

Ladies' Ministry

🌸 **Ladies Day**, April 25th at Locust Grove Church of Christ, Locust Grove, GA. Guest Speaker Sis. Sarah J. Keaton of the Bouldercrest Church of Christ in Atlanta GA. Registration and continental breakfast 8:00AM, program at 9:00AM. Colors: Sage Green, Dusty Blue, Dark Green, Navy Blue.

🌸 April 25th, **Ladies Day & Health Fair** at Vienna Church of Christ, Vienna, GA. Keynote Speaker, Sis. Stephanie Bernard, Simpson ST Church of Christ, Atlanta. Contact Carrol Colbert 478-737-4127, Juanita Smith 707-372-2736, or Deloris Tatmon 478-737-6692.

🌸 Friday, May 1st, 8th Annual Georgia Bible Camp **Fashion Show & Dinner**. Doors open at 5:15PM, dinner and fashion show at 6:00PM at Forrest Park Church of Christ, 4263 Inner Perimeter RD, Valdosta. Tickets are \$25 each and proceeds go towards Georgia Bible Camp. See Sis. Coretha B. Shearry for tickets.

🌸🌸 **Save-the-Date**: Saturday, September 19th, **Ladies Day** at Northside Church of Christ in Waycross, GA. Theme: "Women in Warfare". The Keynote Speaker is Woodlawn's own, Sis. Gloria Butler. Colors: Camo and pearls. Additional information is forthcoming! ♦

◇◇◇ AREA CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ◇◇◇

◇◇ April 24-26th, Southside Church of Christ in Rogersville, AL will host **Homecoming 2026**. Guest Speaker Bro. Samuel Pounds of Winter Haven, FL. Theme: "Rise Up & Take It Back", Isa. 61:7. Featured singing group 'UNITED'. Activities held at The Event Center at Roto-Rooter, 1435 Paramount DR, Huntsville, AL 35806.



The **Southeastern Regional Lectureship** will be held **October 5th-8th** in the city of Atlanta Georgia 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. There will be pre-lectureship activities on Saturday, the 3rd (concert); Sunday the 4th (Mass worship).

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 would like to see at least 50 people from Woodlawn Forrest in attendance. (Minister LeRoy Butler, Jr.) Go to serlcoc.org for Lectureship and Hotel Registrations. ♦



2nd - Viola "Pat Bell
 2nd - Sarah Cummings
 2nd - Brenda L. Hardy
 2nd - Cindy Roberson
 4th - Rebecca R. Jones
 4th - Paris Tillman
 4th - Jabari Williams
 6th - Latif Jarvis
 7th - Frank Johnson
 7th - Matthew Pride
 9th - Artie Booker
 11th - Doretha D. Bell
 11th - Amber Coats
 11th - Coretha B. Shearry
 11th - M. Michelle Yearby
 12th - Rashad Tillman, Sr.
 13th - Eric Redmond
 14th - Braylen Johnson
 16th - Lillian Cox
 18th - Teresia Guyton
 19th - Geneva Coats
 21st - Robbie Hester
 26th - Dee'Asia Lewis
 27th - Clint Parker
 28th - Samuel Pride, Jr.
 30th - Kaysten Arnold.
 30th - Taylen McDougal



2nd - Alfonso & Lola Breeden, 43-years.
 4th - Roland & Sarah Cummings, 2-year.
 9th - Latif Jarvis & Esther Alexis, 5-years.
 9th - Timothy & Edna Kelsie, 21-years.
 11th - Randy & Vanessa Folsom, 28-years.
 12th - Willie & Barbara Booker, 39-years.
 20th - Darryl & Dekarla Thompson, 8-years.
 24th - Andre' & Shalina Norwood, 27-years. ♦

✍ Members of Woodlawn Forrest! ✍

When signing in for Wednesday Bible Study, when completing Visitation Cards, and especially when you complete a church envelope for Giving, PLEASE write your first and last name! We have several people with the same last name and we need your help to document the correct person. I should not sign Sis. Shearry when there are other Sis. Shearry's here! ♦



Youth for Christ Conference July 13~17th, 2026

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY, VALDOSTA GA.

THEME: Walking Like Jesus Walked:
Love, Obedience and Sacrifice,
1 John 2:3-6

Registration begins April 1st and ends June 30th.
\$50 Deposit Due by May 30, 2026 (non-refundable).

COST for On Campus Fees:

- ◆ Under 5 years – Separate Bed – **\$150**
- ◆ Under 5 years – Sharing Bed with Parent – **\$75**
- ◆ 6-12 years – **\$305**
- ◆ 13-17 years – **\$325**
- ◆ 18 years and Older – **\$350**

COST FOR COMMUTER: *Includes meals but not lodging*

- ◆ Under 5 years – **\$100**
- ◆ 6-12 years – **\$115**
- ◆ 13-17 years – **\$115**
- ◆ 18 years and Older – **\$125** ■

SALAD FUNDRAISER



On behalf of WFYG, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all of the volunteers and everyone who supported this fundraiser. Your time, effort, and generosity played a vital role in making this event a success. We sold and produced 340 salads!

We truly appreciate your commitment and willingness to serve. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless and keep each of you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,
Sis. Edna Kelsie and the
Woodlawn Forrest Youth Group ■

April Church Calendar

1st~3rd–Internship for **Youth**, continued.

4th - **Usher** Ministry Fellowship.

5th - **Easter Sunday**

5th – **Dollar Day\$** for our Youth.

5th – Blood Pressure Screening *cancelled*.

5th - WeC.A.R.E. Visitation *cancelled*.

7th - **Youth Council** Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

8th - **Pantry** Ministry Meeting, 6:15 P.M.

11th - **Clothes Closet** Ministry Visitation.

11th – **Meals-On-Wheels**, 10:00 A.M.

11th – **Boys to Men**, 12:00—2:00 P.M.

12th - **BLG #2, Zones 8 & 9** Meeting (*in dining area*).

12th - **Hospitality** Ministry Meeting.

12th – **I.M.A.G.E.** Meeting 10:00 A.M. (*in dining area*).

12th - **BLG #5** Meeting (*after worship in conference room*).

18th – **Youth Carwash** (TBD).

18th - **Pantry** Meeting/Visitation, 2:00 P.M.

18th – **BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7** Meeting, 1:00—2:30 P.M. (*in church dining area*)

19th - **Youth Sweet Shop** (*after worship in dining area*).

19th - **Clothes Closet** Ministry meeting (*after worship*).

19th - **WeC.A.R.E.** Ministry, 3:00 P.M.

21st - **L640** Meeting, 6:00 P.M. (*in the Conference Room*).

25th – **Sister to Sister**, 12:00—2:00 P.M.

25th – **BLG #4** Activity 2:00—4:00 P.M. (*Place TBD*).

26th - Hospitality Ministry host **New Member's Social**.

All who were Baptized, Placed Membership, or Restored to the body in 2025 and 2026, please be our guest at this meal in your honor, as we recognize and celebrate you. (*Held after worship in the church dining area*). ☺