



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Leroy Butler, Jr.

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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)

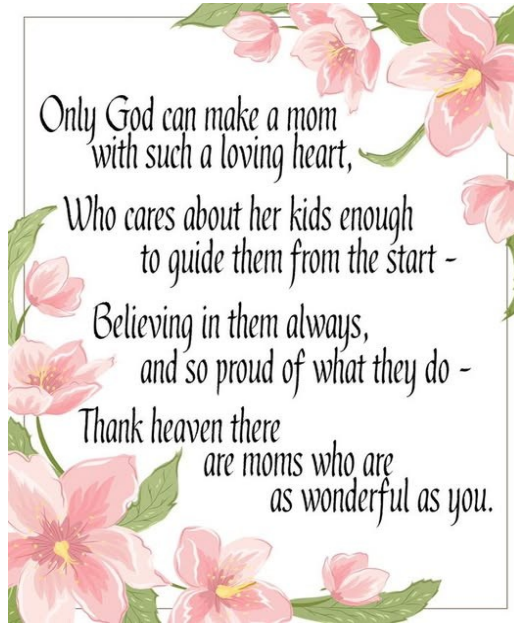
THE HERALD

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!"



Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Proverbs 31:28

Remember to celebrate and show appreciation for Moms and Grandmoms on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Happy Mother's Day!



Our Kitchen Ministry and Pantry Ministry ask your support as they assist with raising awareness and funds for their outreach ministry, Options Now. It is time for **Baby Bottle Campaign 2026!**

On Wednesday, May 13th you simply take a bottle, fill it with coins, dollar bills, or check, and return it on Wednesday, June 21st, Father's Day. The funds will assist mothers and babies in need of help. ♦

Youth Ministry Students of the Quarter, January–March 2026.

- 🏆 Age group K–5th grades, Noah B. Turner.
- 🏆 6th–12th grades, Morgan L. Pride.
- 🏆 Young adults ages 18–21, Timothy "TJ" Kelsie. ■



- **Jordan D. Washington**, graduation Saturday, May 23rd, 2026, from Lowndes High School, Valdosta GA.
- **D'Angelo Wright-Payton**, graduation from Valdosta Early College Academy (VECA), Valdosta GA, on Friday, May 22nd, 2026, and from Valdosta High School, Valdosta GA. ■



Daily Bible Reading for

MAY

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Friday, 05/01	Luke 20:27-47	1 Samuel 20-22
Saturday, 05/02	Luke 21:1-24	1 Samuel 23-24
Sunday, 05/03	Luke 21:25-38	1 Samuel 25-26
Monday, 05/04	Luke 22:1-23	1 Samuel 27-29
Tuesday, 05/05	Luke 22:24-35	1 Samuel 30-31
Wednesday, 05/06	Luke 22:54-71	2 Samuel 1-3
Thursday, 05/07	Luke 23:1-25	2 Samuel 4-6
Friday, 05/08	Luke 23:26-56	2 Samuel 7-10
Saturday, 05/09	Luke 24:1-12	2 Samuel 11-12
Sunday, 05/10	Luke 24:13-35	2 Samuel 13-14
Monday, 05/11	Luke 24:36-53	2 Samuel 15-16
Tuesday, 05/12	John 1:1-34	2 Samuel 17-18
Wednesday, 05/13	John 1:35-51	2 Samuel 19-20
Thursday, 05/14	John 2	2 Samuel 21-22
Friday, 05/15	John 3:1-21	2 Samuel 23-24
Saturday, 05/16	John 3:22-36	1 Kings 1
Sunday, 05/17	John 4:1-26	1 Kings 2-3
Monday, 05/18	John 4:27-54	1 Kings 4-5
Tuesday, 05/19	John 5:1-18	1 Kings 6-7
Wednesday, 05/20	John 5:19-47	1 Kings 8
Thursday, 05/21	John 6:1-24	1 Kings 9
Friday, 05/22	John 6:25-51	1 Kings 10-11
Saturday, 05/23	John 6:52-71	1 Kings 12-13
Sunday, 05/24	John 7:1-24	1 Kings 14-15
Monday, 05/25	John 7:25-39	1 Kings 16-17
Tuesday, 05/26	John 7:40-53	1 Kings 18-19
Wednesday, 05/27	John 8:1-20	1 Kings 20-21
Thursday, 05/28	John 8:21-47	1 Kings 22
Friday, 05/29	John 8:48-59	2 Kings 1-3
Saturday, 05/30	John 9:1-12	2 Kings 4-5
Sunday, 05/31	John 9:13-41	2 Kings 6-7



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 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

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.



Saturday, October 24, 2026

Minister's Anniversary Gala for

**Evangelist LeRoy Butler, Jr.
and wife Sister Gloria Butler**

Rainwater Conference Center, Valdosta GA

Additional information forthcoming .



❀❀ 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** ◊

◊ May 3rd-6th, The Church of Christ at Gaines Avenue, in Albany GA will celebrate their 82nd **Homecoming & Gospel Meeting**. Theme: "The Doctrine of Christ", (2 John 1:9). Speakers: Sunday, 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., Bro. LeRoy Butler, Jr. (Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ, Valdosta), Monday, 7:00 P.M., Bro. Justin Wallace (Camp Creek Church of Christ, Atlanta), Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., Bro. Gene Godfrey (Newsome Street Church of Christ, Hahira), Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Bro. Marcus Watkins (Simpson Street Church of Christ). Join their celebration at 411 Gaines Avenue in Albany, GA.

◊ May 31st, The 5th Street Church of Christ in Moultrie GA will hold their **Homecoming & Anniversary** at 10:30 A.M. They are also host to the **Area 5th Sunday Fellowship** which will begin at 3:00 P.M. ■



Youth for Christ Conference
July 13~17th

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
VALDOSTA GA.

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

Registration began April 1st and ends June 30th. **Woodlawn Forrest, your non-refundable \$50 deposit is due May 24th**. Parents, see Sis. Edna Kelsie or Bro. Andre' Norwood. ◆



October 5th-8th, Southeastern Regional Lectureship, Atlanta GA 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. Theme: *Hope Unshaken: "Securing Your Souls in a Shifting World" (Hebrews 6:19)*.

Registration cost 225.00. Visit serlcoc.org for the Lectureship and Hotel Registrations. †

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- 1st - Gregory Martin, Sr.
 - 1st - LaMonica Pride-Miller
 - 2nd - Avril A. Hill
 - 5th - Angela Freeman
 - 5th - Caiyah Harrell
 - 6th - Barrington Dixon
 - 7th - Jacqueline Neal
 - 8th - D'angelo Wright-Payton
 - 8th - Marie Young
 - 10th - Janice Thomas
 - 12th - Ebony Ceasar
 - 14th - Jaxon O'Neal
 - 16th - Renard Coats, Jr.
 - 16th - Brooklyn Johnson
 - 17th - Rowan Coats
 - 17th - Bettie Ford
 - 17th - Cole Simmons
 - 18th - Ronette Slaughter
 - 19th - Carla Gervin
 - 19th - Patricia Jones
 - 20th - Tabitha Breeden
 - 21st - Charlene Blache
 - 27th - Wm. Paul Myers
 - 28th - Wilma Kitchen
 - 29th - Addie Marina
 - 31st - Bryce Davis
 - 31st - Henry Walker, Jr.



- 12th - Uran & Michelle Yearby, 21-years.
- 12th - Robert & Marie Young, 19-years.
- 27th - Harry & Elaine Wrice, 49-years.
- 28th - Wm. Paul & Willie Mae Myers, 51-years.
- 29th - James & Tomiko Glenn, 21-years. ■

Assigned to Service in MAY

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY: Debra Martin, Carma Pickett.

OPENING/CLOSING FACILITIES: Willie Ferrebee. ◆



All Ages
Welcome!
KID'S
ACTIVITIES
AVAILABLE

**ANNUAL
HEALTH
FAIR**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 6
2026
8AM-1PM**
Theme: "Mental
Health Matters"



Speakers: Dr. Shakedra Harris & Dr. Bianca Kierce

PRE-REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!

← Scan to Register



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MAY Church Calendar

- 2nd – Youth Carwash, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
- 2nd – Meals-On-Wheels, 10:00 A.M.
- 3rd – Dollar Day\$ for our Youth Ministry.
- 3rd – Wellness host **Blood Pressure Screening** after Worship in dining area.
- 3rd – WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
- 5th – Youth Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
- 9th – Youth Carwash, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
- 9th – Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 9th – BLG #1, Zones 1, 2, & 7, Meeting 1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M. (*Church Dining Hall*).
- 10th – **Mother's Day.**
- 13th – Pantry **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** Begins. Pick up at 6:15 P.M. (*Conference Room*)
- 16th – Youth Carwash, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
- 16th – VAPA Meeting, 9:00 A.M.
- 16th – BLG #4 Meeting/Activity (*off site*).
- 16th – Pantry Meeting Visitation (*Nursing Home*).
- 17th – BLG #5, Zone 6 Meeting (*after worship in the dining area*).
- 17th – Clothes Closet Ministry Meet (*after Worship*).
- 17th – Pantry Continue issuing **Baby Bottles** (*after worship in Conference Room*).
- 17th – WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
- 19th – L640 Meeting, 6:00 P.M. (*Conference Room*)
- 23rd – Youth Activity, 12:00-3:00pm (*Sick & Shut-in*).
- 24th – Youth Sweet Shop (*after worship, dining area*).
- 25th – **Memorial Day.**
- 30th – Youth Carwash, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
- 31st – Area 5th Sunday Fellowship, 3:00 P.M. ♦

SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS!
Vacation Bible School 2026
Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ
Mon. June 15th—Thurs. June 18th.
6:00—8:30 P.M.
ILLUMINATION STATION

We need **volunteers for VBS** in all areas: Teachers, Aides, Transportation, Registration, Kitchen, Crafts, and Security Team. Go by the Youth Bulletin Board to Sign Up! ■

WFYG May News

EVENTS

- MAY 2 CAR WASH
- MAY 3 DOLLAR DAYS
- MAY 5 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
- MAY 23 YOUTH VISITATION
- MAY 24 SWEET SHOP
- MAY 24 \$50.00 DEPOSIT DUE FOR YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE
- MAY 25 YOUTH INTERNSHIP BEGINS
- MAY 30 CAR WASH

UPCOMING EVENTS
See inside for all this month's activities and gatherings!

BE ENCOURAGED
Let's continue to lift each other up in prayer, love, and kindness.

FAITH IN ACTION
Opportunities to serve, lead, and shine for Jesus every day!

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.
We can't wait to see all God will do this May! ♥

LET NO ONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY. 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

THE FUTURE IS **His** +
JEREMIAH 29:11

YOUTH Sunday

FAITH. PURPOSE. IMPACT.

JOIN US
MAY 24TH, 2026
5:00 PM
WORSHIP • WORD • YOUTH LED

LOVED BY GOD
Romans 8:38

CALLED FOR A PURPOSE
Jeremiah 1:5

EQUIPPED TO MAKE AN IMPACT
Matthew 5:16

WOODLAWN FORREST CHURCH OF CHRIST
LOVING GOD. LOVING PEOPLE. MAKING DISCIPLES.

All Are Welcome!
BRING A FRIEND!